

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Korg volca fm DIGITAL FM SYNTHESIZER. This digital synthesizer uses a 6-voice, 6-operator FM (Frequency Modulation) sound engine. In addition to the basic FM sound parameters, there are also a number of volca fm-specific parameters that provide further sound-editing capabilities. Sound files (SYS-EX/SYX) created on the Yamaha DX7 can be converted and loaded into the volca fm. Sounds created on the volca fm can be exported and shared with another volca fm. In addition, the volca fm also includes a built-in step sequencer, motion sequencer, and an arpeggiator—plus various voice modes—that can all add movement, depth, and expression to your volca fm sounds.

FM (Frequency Modulation) is based on synthesis elements known as operators. The volca fm sound engine uses six operators. Operators can function as either modulators or carriers; modulating operators apply modulation to audio-source carrier operators to create sound. The way that these modulating and carrier operators interact is called an algorithm; the volca fm provides 32 distinct FM algorithms. In the EDIT mode, the parameters required for the FM sound source, such as the LFO waveform and speed as well as the EG level and rate, can be set for each operator.

TRANSPOSE slider

This slider raises or lowers the pitch in units of octaves or semitones.

VELOCITY slider

In PLAY mode, this slider controls the global velocity. In EDIT mode, this slider functions as the VALUE slider for editing the FM synthesis parameters.

OCTAVE ◀, ▶ / OPERATOR +, - buttons

In PLAY mode, these buttons change the octave range of the keyboard. In EDIT mode, these buttons select the operator to edit. By selecting “A” (All), you can edit parameters that apply to all operators.

SAVE/EXPORT button

When not in EDIT mode, this button saves the FM sound engine parameters. Press the SAVE/EXPORT button, and then use the PROGRAM knob to select the save location for the program. Press the SAVE/EXPORT button again to begin saving. To cancel the save operation, press the EDIT button before pressing the SAVE/EXPORT button.

Exporting

You can connect the volca fm’s SYNC OUT jack to the SYNC IN jack of another volca fm unit, and export (transmit) FM sound programs and sequences to the other volca fm unit.

In EDIT mode, press the SAVE/EXPORT button so that the button blinks, and then use the PROGRAM knob to select the item to be exported. After selecting the item to be exported, press the SAVE/EXPORT button again to export it. The SAVE/EXPORT button lights up while the export operation is being performed. The SAVE/EXPORT button blinks again when the operation is finished.

Items to be exported

Cmnt PGM (currently selected program), ALL PGM (all 64 programs), Crnt SEQ (current sequence), ALL SEQ (all 16 sequences), CLONe (all previously listed items)

EDIT button

Use this button to toggle between the EDIT and PLAY modes. EDIT mode is the mode for specifying settings for FM synthesis parameters and exporting.

Specifying global parameter settings

Setting the MIDI channel

- While holding down the MEMORY button, turn the volca fm on.
- Keyboard buttons 1 to 16 correspond to the MIDI channels 1 to 16. Press the button that corresponds to the desired channel, and the LED below the keyboard button will light up.

Other parameters

- While holding down FUNC button, turn on the volca fm.
- Use the keyboard buttons 1–9 to set your preferences for any or all of the global parameters. (Refer to the table.)
- When you have finished, press the ● (REC) button. Your settings will be saved, and the volca fm will restart. To cancel without making changes, press the ► (PLAY) button.

Button	LED lit up		LED unit		
	Parameter	Status	Display indication	Status	Display indication
1	Auto power-off function	*Enabled	AutoP On	Disabled	AutoP OFF
2	Battery type selection	Nickel-metal hydride	bAtt nH	*Alkaline	bAtt AL
3	Sync Out polarity	Fall	SyncOt Lo	*Rise	SyncOt HI
4	Sync In polarity	Fall	SyncIn Lo	*Rise	SyncIn HI
5	Tempo range settings	Full (10-600)	TEmPo FuL	*Narrow (56-240)	TEmPo nAr
6	MIDI Clock Src	*Auto	MdCLK Aut	Internal	MdCLK Int
7	MIDI ShortMessage	*On	MdShrt On	Off	MdShrt OF
8	Sync input/output unit	Once a step	SyncStp 1	*Once every 2 steps	SyncStp 2
9	Metronome function	*On (only when recording)	MtrnoM On	Off	MtrnoM OF

*: Factory default setting

⏻ (Power) button

Press this button to turn the volca fm on. To turn the volca fm off, hold this button for approximately one second.

Auto power-off

The power-off function will automatically turn the volca fm off after roughly four hours have passed with no sound being produced. The auto power-off function can be disabled using the global parameters. (See global parameters.)

DC 9V ⚡ Jack

Connect the plug end of the optional AC adapter to this jack.

⚡ Only use the specified AC adapter. Using any AC adapter other than the specified model could damage the volca fm.

DISPLAY

The value of the selected knob, button, or function is shown in the screen.

Envelope Generator Controls

The envelopes [EG] control how fast an operator comes up to full level (Attack) and how fast an operator dies down (Decay) after the key is pressed or released.

MODULATOR

- **ATTACK:** This knob controls the EG attack for the selected MODULATOR operator.
- **DECAY:** This knob controls the EG decay for the selected MODULATOR operator.

CARRIER

- **ATTACK:** This knob controls the EG attack for the selected CARRIER operator.
- **DECAY:** This knob controls the EG decay for the selected CARRIER operator.

MIDI (IN, OUT) connectors

The MIDI IN connector can be used to control the sound engine of the volca fm from an external MIDI device, as well as to receive SYX (Yamaha DX7) sound data files. The MIDI OUT connector is used to control an external MIDI device from the volca fm.

⚡ This unit’s MIDI connectors are 3.5 mm TRS mini-phone jacks. Use a commercially available MIDI conversion cable (type A) to connect this unit to devices that use a 5-pin DIN MIDI connector.

SYNC (IN, OUT) jacks

These jacks allow you to synchronize your volca fm to Korg volca, monotron or other equipment—including an analog sequencer or a DAW. The polarity of the SYNC jacks can be set using the global parameters.

- **SYNC OUT:** a 5 V pulse of 15 ms is sent at the beginning of each step.
- **SYNC IN:** If this jack is connected, the internal step-clock will be ignored, and the volca fm sequencer will advance according to the pulses received here.

🎧 (Headphone) jack

Connecting your headphones to this 1/8” stereo mini jack will mute the volca fm’s internal speaker and allow you to create music in private.

ARP (Arpeggiator)

The arpeggiator plays the individual notes held on the keyboard in a rhythmic pattern.

- **TYPE:** Select one of the available arpeggiator patterns using this knob.
- **DIV:** Use this knob to change the note timing resolution of the arpeggiator.

TEMPO

The tempo knob sets the playback tempo for the arpeggiator and sequencer.

VOLUME

This is the master volume knob; use this to set the output level of volca fm.

► (PLAY) button

Pressing this button will cause the current sequence to begin playing. The ► (PLAY) button will light up during playback. Press this button a second time to stop playback.

● (REC) button

This records your performance on the keyboard buttons as a sequence. If you press this button while stopped, you’ll enter record-ready mode (the button will blink); when you then press the ► (PLAY) button, recording will start (the button will light). You can also start recording by playing the keyboard when in record-ready mode. If you press the ● (REC) button during playback, recording will start from the point at which you pressed the button.

Installing the batteries

On the back panel, locate the battery compartment and slide off the cover. Insert the batteries—being sure to observe the correct polarity—and then replace the battery cover.

⚡ Turn the volca fm off before replacing the batteries.

⚡ Remove depleted batteries at once. Depleted batteries left in the battery compartment may leak over time, and may cause malfunctions. Also, remove the batteries if you will not be using the volca fm for an extended period of time.

⚡ Do not mix partially used batteries with new ones, and do not mix batteries of differing types.

Battery level indicator

When the volca fm is turned on, the LEDs below the keyboard buttons indicate the remaining amount of battery power. If all LEDs are lit up, the batteries are completely full. Fewer lit LEDs mean that the battery level is correspondingly lower.

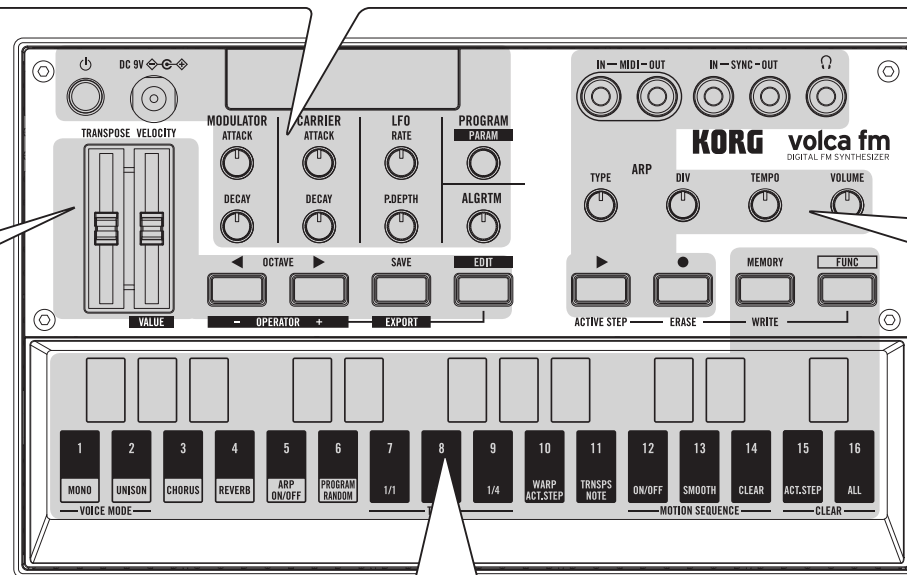
⚡ When using the AC adapter, the remaining battery level will not be indicated correctly. **TIP** Either alkaline or nickel-metal hydride batteries can be used. In order for the remaining battery level to be detected and indicated correctly, the type of batteries being used must be specified in the global parameters of the volca fm.

TIP If the batteries are running low during usage of the volca fm, the low battery warning “bAtt Lo” will appear in the display. If the batteries run down completely, the volca fm automatically turns off.

TIP It’s not possible to turn off the low battery warning; however, you will be able to continue using the volca fm until the batteries have run down completely.

About the MIDI implementation chart

The volca fm can be controlled via MIDI; simply connect the MIDI output of an external MIDI device to the MIDI IN jack of the volca fm. The MIDI messages that can be received by the volca fm are listed in its MIDI implementation chart. You can download the MIDI implementation chart for the volca fm from the Korg Web site.



Keyboard buttons

Arranged as in a traditional keyboard, these buttons are used to play the volca fm.

MEMORY buttons

The volca fm is equipped with 16 memory locations that are used to save sequences. To load a sequence, press the MEMORY button, and then press one of the 1 through 16 buttons. Hold down the FUNC button and press the MEMORY (WRITE) button to enter the save-ready condition. In this condition, press one of the 1–16 buttons to save the currently selected program number and sequence in the button that you pressed.

CHAIN function

Multiple saved sequences can be linked together to create a longer and more interesting performance. Hold down the MEMORY button, and using the 1–16 buttons in which sequences have been saved, specify the range of sequences that you want to play; the sequences in that range will play back consecutively.

FUNC (function) button

To access various volca fm functions, hold down the FUNC button and press the appropriate keyboard button. The LED below the key will light to confirm your selection.

VOICE MODE

- **FUNC + MONO:** Operates as a mono synth.
- **FUNC + UNISON:** Multiple voices will sound simultaneously.

Effects

- **FUNC + CHORUS:** This applies a chorus effect. Use FUNC + ARP TYPE to adjust the level of the chorus effect.
- **FUNC + REVERB:** This applies a reverb effect. Use FUNC + ARP DIV to adjust the level of the reverb effect.

ARP ON/OFF

- **FUNC + ARP ON/OFF:** This turns arpeggiator on/off.

Randomizing the program (PROGRAM RANDOM)

- **FUNC + PROGRAM RANDOM:** This randomly changes the sounds used by the selected program.

⚡ You may hear sounds like noise. Please use care with sound levels on monitoring equipment.

Tempo settings

- **FUNC + 1/1, 1/2, 1/4:** The volca fm tempo can be set to one-half, one-quarter, or equal to the value of the incoming MIDI clock, the SYNC IN clock rate, or the current tempo knob setting.
- **FUNC + WARP ACT.STEP:** If there are fewer than 16 active steps, they are compensated to occupy the same playback time as 16 steps.

Transpose setting

- **FUNC + TRANSPS NOTE:** Switches the operation of the TRANSPOSE slider to semitone units.

简介

感谢您购买 Korg volca fm DIGITAL FM SYNTHESIZER。这款数字合成器使用 6 声色 6 振荡器 FM（频率调制）发声引擎。除了基本的 FM 声音参数之外，还有一些能够提供进一步声音编辑能力的 volca fm 特定参数。Yamaha DX7 上创建的声音文件（SYS-EX/SYX）可以转化并加载至本 volca fm。volca fm 上创建的声音可以导出并与其他 volca fm 共享。此外 volca fm 也带有内置的步进序列器、动作序列器和琶音器 – 加上各种声音模式 – 可以将所有移动、深度和表达添加至您的 volca fm 声音中。

FM（频率调制）基于众所周知的振荡器的合成元件。volca fm 声音引擎使用六个振荡器。振荡器可以用作调制器或载波振荡器，调制振荡器将变调应用到音频源，载波振荡器用于创作声音。这些调制振荡器或载波振荡器互动的方式称为算法；volca fm 提供了 32 种独特的 FM 算法。在 EDIT 模式中，可以为每个振荡器设定 FM 声音源所需的参数，例如 LFO 波形和速度以及 EG 水平和比率。请参阅 Korg 网站获得可用算法和参数以及 volca FM 程序列表的详情。

TRANSPOSE 滑块

该滑块可以按照八度或半音提高或降低音调。

VELOCITY 滑块

在 PLAY 模式中，该滑块将控制全局速度。在 EDIT 模式中，该滑块将用作 VALUE 滑块可以编辑 FM 合成参数。

OCTAVE ◀、▶ /OPERATER +、- 按钮

在 PLAY 模式中，这些按钮可以更改键盘上的八度范围。在 EDIT 模式中，这些按钮可以选择要编辑的操作端。选择“A”（全部）即表示您编辑的参数将应用到所有操作端。

SAVE/EXPORT 按钮

不在 EDIT 模式中时，该按钮可以保存 FM 声音引擎参数。按 SAVE/EXPORT 按钮，然后使用 PROGRAM 旋钮选择程序的保存位置。再次按 SAVE/EXPORT 按钮开始保存。若要取消保存操作，按 SAVE/EXPORT 按钮之前按 EDIT 按钮。

导出

您可以将 Volca FM 的 SYNC OUT 插孔连接至另一个 Volca FM 设备的 SYNC IN 插孔，将 FM 声音程序和音序导出（传输）至其他 Volca FM 设备。

在 EDIT 模式中，按 SAVE/EXPORT 按钮，此时该按钮将闪烁，然后使用 VALUE 滑块选择要导出的项目。选择要导出的项目之后，再次按 SAVE/EXPORT 按钮进行导出。导出操作执行中 SAVE/EXPORT 按钮将亮起。操作完成时 SAVE/EXPORT 按钮将再次闪烁。

要导出的项目

CRRT PGM（当前选定的程序）、ALL PGM（所有 64 个程序）、CRRT SEQ（当前音序）、ALL SEQ（所有 16 个音序）、CLONE（所有先前列出的项目）

EDIT 按钮

使用该按钮可以在 EDIT 和 PLAY 模式之间切换。EDIT 是用于指定 FM 合成参数和导出设置的模式。

指定全局参数设置

指定 MIDI 渠道

- 按住 MEMORY 按钮时，打开 volca fm。
- 键盘按钮 1 至 16 对应于MIDI 通道 1 至 16。按对应相应渠道的按钮，该键盘按钮下方的 LED 将亮起。

其他参数

- 按住 FUNC 按钮时打开 volca fm。
- 使用键盘按钮 1-9 即可为任意或所有全局参数设置使用偏好。（请参阅该表。）
- 当您完成时，按 ●（REC）按钮。您的设置将被保存，volca fm 将重新开始。若要取消且不做任何更改，按 ►(PLAY) 按钮。

按钮	参数	LED 亮起		LED 熄灭	
		状态	显示屏指示	状态	显示屏指示
1	自动关闭电源功能	*已启用	AutoP On	已禁用	AutoP OFF
2	电池类型选择	镍氢电池	bAtt nH	*碱性电池	bAtt Al
3	同步输出极性	回落	SyncOt Lo	*升高	SyncOt HI
4	同步输入极性	回落	SyncIn Lo	*升高	SyncIn HI
5	节奏范围设置	完整 (10...600)	TEmPo FuL	*窄 (56...240)	TEmPo nAr
6	MIDI 时钟源	*自动	McCLK Aut	内部	McCLK Int
7	MIDI ShortMessage	*开	MdShrt On	关	MdShrt OF
8	同步输入/输出单元	一个步进一次	SyncStp 1	*2个步进一次	SyncStp 2
9	节拍器功能	*开（仅限录制时）	Mtrmo M On	关	Mtrnon M OF

 *：出厂默认设置

⏻（电源）按钮

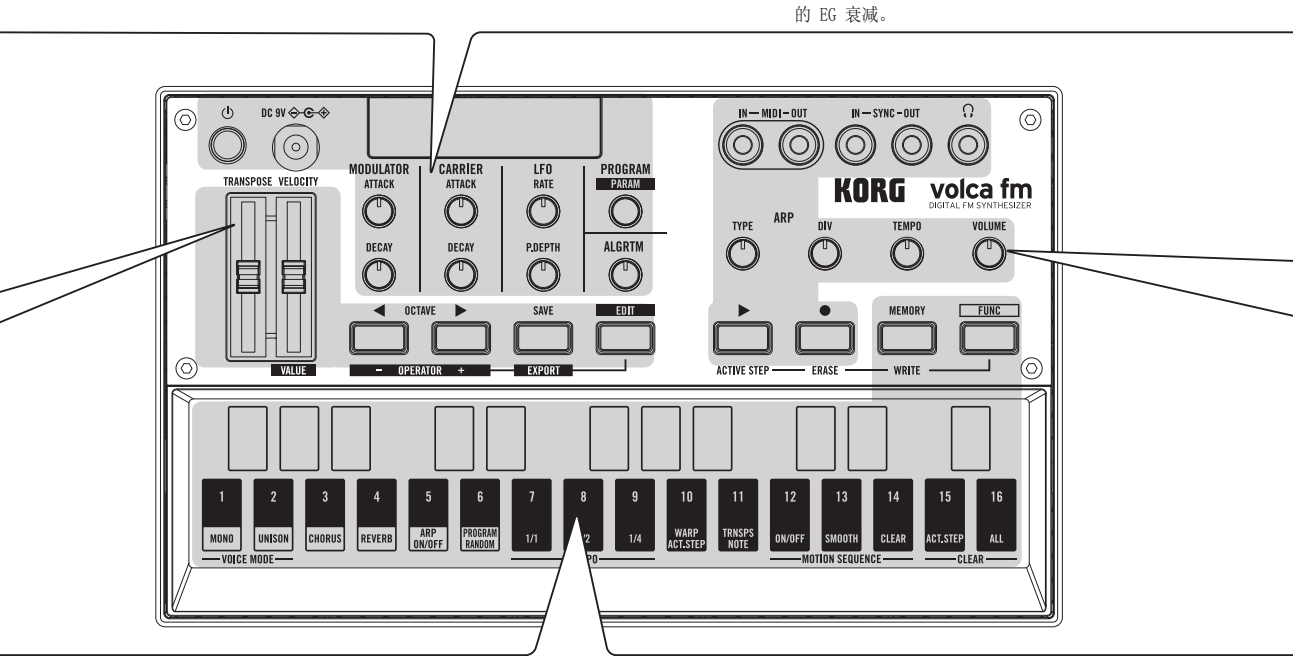
按该按钮可打开 volca fm。若要关闭 volca fm，则按住该按钮大约一秒钟。

自动关机

自动关机功能将在不生成声音大约四小时后自动关闭 volca fm。可以使用全局参数禁用自动关机功能。（请查阅全局参数。）

DISPLAY

选定旋钮、按钮或功能的值将显示在该屏幕中。



键盘按钮

按照传统键盘的设计进行布局，这些按钮用于播放 volca fm。

MEMORY 按钮

本 volca fm 拥有 16 个可以保存音序的内存位置。若要加载某个音序，按 MEMORY 按钮，然后按 1 到 16 个按钮之一。按住 FUNC 按钮并按下 MEMORY(WRITE) 按钮进入保存就绪状态。在这种状态下，按 1 至 16 按钮之一在您所按的按钮中保存当前选定的程序编号和音序。

CHAIN 功能

可以将多个保存的音序链接在一起以创建更久且更有趣的演奏。按住 MEMORY 按钮，使用保存了音序的 1 至 16 按钮，指定您要播放的音序范围，该范围内的音序将连续播放。

FUNC（功能）按钮

若要访问各种 volca fm 功能，请按住 FUNC 按钮并按适当的键盘按钮。键下方的 LED 将亮起以确认您的选择。

声音模式

- FUNC + MONO**：采用单声道合成器工作模式。
- FUNC + UNISON**：同时发出多种声音。
- 效果器**
- FUNC + CHORUS**：这将应用和弦效果器。使用 FUNC + ARP TYPE 调节和弦效果器音量。
- FUNC + REVERB**：这将应用混响效果器。使用 FUNC + ARP DIV 调节混响效果器音量。

ARP ON/OFF

- FUNC + ARP ON/OFF**：可以打开/关闭琶音器。
- 为节目使用随机音效（PROGRAM RANDOM）

- FUNC + PROGRAM RANDOM**：这会随机更改所选节目使用的音效。

⚠ 您可能听到类似噪音的声音。请留意监控设备音量。

节奏设置

- FUNC + 1/1, 1/2, 1/4**: volca fm 节奏可以设置为内进 MIDI 时钟、SYNC IN 时钟频率或当前节奏旋钮设置的半值、四分之一值或等值。
- FUNC + WARP ACT. STEP**：如果少于 16 个活动步进，本机将使用相同的播放时间将其补偿为 16 步进。
- 变调设置**
- FUNC + TRANSPS NOTE**：将 TRANSPOSE 滑块的功能切换为半音。

包络发生器 [EG] 控制

包络 [EG] 控制按下或释放按键后振荡器达到完全强度（起音）的速度和振荡器消失（衰减）的速度。

MODULATOR

- ATTACK**：该旋钮将控制选定 MODULATOR 振荡器的 EG 起音。
- DECAY**：该旋钮将控制选定 MODULATOR 振荡器的 EG 衰减。

CARRIER

- ATTACK**：该旋钮将控制选定 CARRIER 振荡器的 EG 起音。

- DECAY**：该旋钮将控制选定 CARRIER 振荡器的 EG 衰减。

LFO（低频振荡器）

RATE：该旋钮将设置 FM 声音源参数的 LFO 速度。

MIDI（IN, OUT）连接端子

MIDI IN 连接端子可用于从外部 MIDI 设备控制 volca fm 的声音引擎，并且可以接收 SYX（Yamaha DX7）声音数据文件。MIDI OUT 连接端子可用于从 volca fm 控制外部 MIDI 设备。

⚠ 该设备的 MIDI 连接端子是 3.5 毫米 TRS 迷你电话插孔。使用市售 MIDI 转接线（Type A）将本设备连接到使用 5 针 DIN MIDI 接口的设备。

SYNC（IN, OUT）插孔

这些插孔允许您将 volca fm 同步至 Korg Volca、节拍器或其他设备，包括模拟音序器或 DAW。可以使用全局参数设置 SYNC 插孔的极性。

- SYNC OUT**：每个步进的开始将发送 15 毫秒的 5 伏脉冲。
- SYNC IN**：如果连接了该插孔，内部步进时钟将被忽略，volca fm 音序器将根据接收的脉冲开始运行。

Ω（耳机）插孔

将您的耳机连接至此个 1/8” 立体声迷你插孔将静音 volca fm 的内部扬声器并允许您个人创建音乐。

ARP（琶音器）

琶音器将播放以某个韵律模式在键盘上按下的音符。

- TYPE**：可以使用该旋钮选择可用的琶音器模式之一。
- DIV**：使用该旋钮可以更改琶音器的音符时间安排分辨率。

TEMPO

速度旋钮可以为琶音器和音序器设定播放速度。

VOLUME

这是主音量旋钮，使用它可以设置 volca fm 的输出音量。

▶（PLAY）按钮

按该按钮可使当前音序开始播放。▶(PLAY) 按钮将在播放期间亮起。再次按该按钮可停止播放。

●（REC）按钮

这可以将您在键盘上的演奏录制为音序。如果在已停止时按该按钮，您将进入录音就绪模式（该按钮将闪烁）；当您按 ▶(PLAY) 按钮时，录音将开始（该按钮将亮起）。您也可以在录音就绪模式中按下键盘开始录音。如果您在播放期间按下了 ●（REC）按钮，录音将从您按下该按钮的点开始。

安装电池

在后面板上，查找电池仓并关上滑盖。插入电池 – 请确保极性正确 – 然后按上电池盖。

⚠ 更换电池之前，请先关闭电源。

⚠ 请立即取出已耗尽的电池。将耗尽的电池遗留在电池盒中可能会导致设备故障（电池可能会漏液）。此外，如果长时间不使用 volca fm，也应移除电池。

⚠ 请勿将已使用一段时间的电池与新电池或者不同类型的电池混合使用。

电池电量指示灯

打开 volca fm 时，键盘按钮下方的 LED 将指示剩余电池电量。如果所有 LED 亮起则说明电池电量全满。LED 灯亮起的越少说明电池电量越低。

⚠ 如果连接了交流适配器，则无法正确指示剩余的电池电量。提示 可以使用碱性电池或镍氢电池。为了确保正确检测和显示剩余电池电量，必须使用符合 volca fm 的全局参数所指定类型的电池。

提示 如果使用电池使用 volca fm，则显示屏上将显示“bAtt Lo”。如果电池电量完全耗尽，volca fm 将自动关闭。

提示 无法关闭低电池电量警告，但是您可以在电池完全耗尽之后继续使用 volca fm。

关于 MIDI 执行表

可以通过 MIDI 控制 volca fm；只需将外部 MIDI 设备的 MIDI 输出连接至 volca fm 的 MIDI IN 插孔即可。volca fm 可以接收的 MIDI 信号列出其 MIDI 执行表中。您可以从 Korg 网站下载 volca fm 适用的 MIDI 执行表。

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