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A story of Australian commitment to industry, achievement and excellence which dates back to humble beginnings in the last part of the 19th century, the Beale story is an inspiration to all. Founded in 1893 by Octavius Charles Beale, the building that housed the factory at 47 Trafalgar Street, Annandale still stands today, testimony to the strength of the thriving Australian piano industry of the day. Indeed Beale and Company rose to be the largest piano manufacturer in the British Empire, producing some 95,000 pianos from 1893 to 1975. The French music critic Oscar Comettant, visiting Australia in 1898 commented that "... there is probably no piano factory in the world so completely self-contained as the Beale factory at Annandale, NSW. Certainly there is none in the British Empire that produces nearly so many parts used in piano making ..."

Beale set out to manufacture every element of his pianos. The range of trades he incorporated into the factory is astonishing; brass and iron foundries – 'incorporated into only one other piano factory in the world'; power houses; timber yards, stores, mills, joinery works, cabinet departments, veneer works; paint and pattern shops, machine and electro-plating departments; keyboard action-making and fitting, tuning, intonating; drying kilns, dust-proof polishing rooms and experimental laboratories.

Today, Beale is crafted by the world's largest piano factory; Pearl River, who have spent over fifty years refining every imaginable facet of the piano manufacturing process to ensure that excellence is constantly achieved. Currently producing pianos for many internationally acclaimed brands, Pearl River has access to the world's finest materials, and an unparalleled understanding of the manufacturing process. Utilising expert piano makers from Europe, Pearl River have been able to maintain Beale's high level of quality and craftsmanship for which this iconic Australian brand is renowned.

IMAGES:

Right page: Beale factory, Trafalgar St, Annandale (1925)
Left page: Factory workers hand-string Pianos, a process still honoured by Beale today (1925)

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GP148

GRAND PIANO



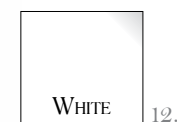
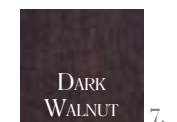
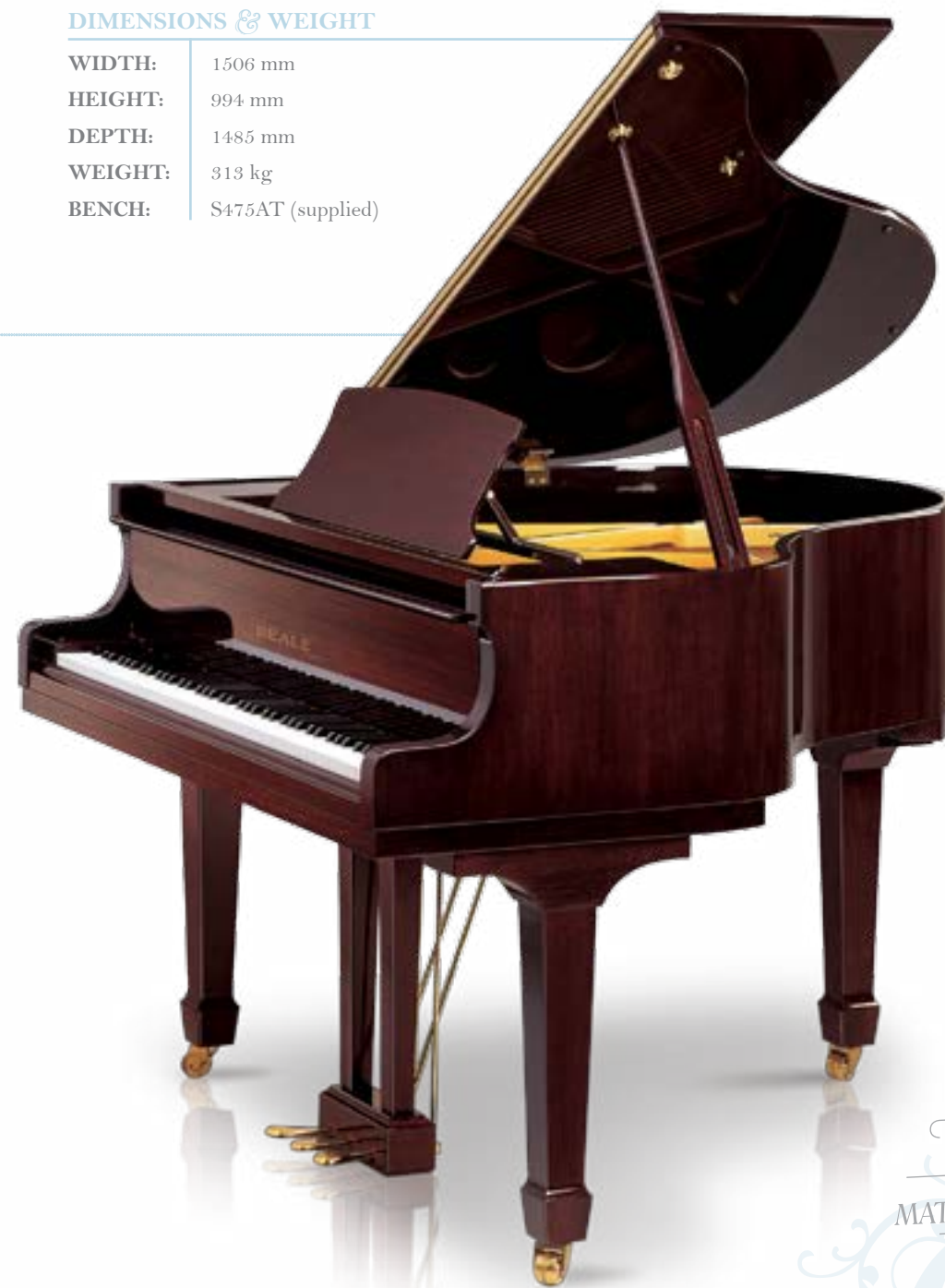
Grand Pianos are known for their beautiful shape and superior sound qualities. With the mechanics and soundboard within the body of the piano placed horizontally, a higher quality sound is created. The lid also allows variation in sound projection by allowing more soundwaves to be released when opened. The GP148 'Baby Grand' exhibits the premium features and aesthetic appeal of a Grand Piano but its more compact size is better suited to smaller environments such as homes and small concert venues. Supplied with a matching bench. ♦♦♦♦

SPECIFICATIONS

CASE:	Finest quality domestic panel stock.	KEYS:	Select all-spruce keys with exclusive tri-laminated process. CNC processed for accuracy.
BACK:	Multi-radiating spruce posts of the finest quality. Rim construction of the finest walnut and maple hard woods.	KEYBED:	Select fine spruce in a butcher block configuration. All woods hand selected and graded.
FRAME:	Custom-cast for each concert grand produced. Hand machined and finished in a 32+ step process.	HAMMERS:	Select virgin wool hammers pressed to Beale standards. Waterproof.
PINBLOCK:	Custom 21 cross ply maple. Designed for rigidity and superior holding power.	STRINGS:	Roslau treble wire (Germany), bass strings solid copper custom hand-wound.
TUNING PINS:	Finest quality chromium plated, thread cut.	SOUND BOARD:	Vertical grain select mountain grown spruce, surface veneered to prevent cracking.
ACTION:	Full size / Direct blow.	BRIDGES:	Cross-ply laminated hard maple with cantilevered bass bridge.
RAIL:	Premium Aluminium Alloy.	WARRANTY:	Beale standard 10 year warranty: includes parts and labour.
FALLBOARD:	Soft-close fallboard.		

DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

WIDTH:	1506 mm
HEIGHT:	994 mm
DEPTH:	1485 mm
WEIGHT:	313 kg
BENCH:	S475AT (supplied)



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GP160

GRAND PIANO



With a larger soundboard and construction, the GP160 Semi-Concert Grand demonstrates eloquent sound qualities and is perfect for intermediate to advanced pianists. Its graceful shape and beautiful tone commands the stage and delivers a truly pleasurable playing experience. ♦♦♦♦

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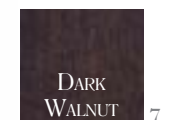
CASE:	Finest quality domestic panel stock.	KEYS:	Select all-spruce keys with exclusive tri-laminated process. CNC processed for accuracy.
BACK:	Multi-radiating spruce posts of the finest quality. Rim construction of the finest walnut and maple hard woods.	KEYBED:	Select fine spruce in a butcher block configuration. All woods hand selected and graded.
FRAME:	Custom-cast for each concert grand produced. Hand machined and finished in a 32+ step process.	HAMMERS:	Select virgin wool hammers pressed to Beale standards. Waterproof.
PINBLOCK:	Custom 21 cross ply maple. Designed for rigidity and superior holding power.	STRINGS:	Roslau treble wire (Germany), bass strings solid copper custom hand-wound.
TUNING PINS:	Finest quality chromium plated, thread cut.	SOUND BOARD:	Vertical grain select mountain grown spruce, surface veneered with select spruce to prevent cracking.
ACTION:	Full size / Direct blow	BRIDGES:	Cross-ply laminated hard maple with cantilevered bass bridge.
RAIL:	Premium Aluminium Alloy	WARRANTY:	Beale standard 10 year warranty: includes parts and labour.
FALLBOARD:	Soft-close fallboard		

DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

WIDTH:	1505 mm
HEIGHT:	992 mm
DEPTH:	1607 mm
WEIGHT:	325 kg
BENCH:	S475AT (supplied)



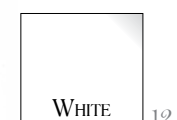
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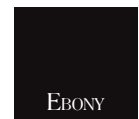
Grand Pianos are known for their beautiful shape and superior sound qualities. With the mechanics and soundboard within the body of the piano placed horizontally, a higher quality sound is created. The lid also allows variation in sound projection by allowing more soundwaves to be released when opened. The GP188 features the highest quality double layer German wool hammer felts and extremely long Roslau strings which result in a wonderful bass tone. ♦♦♦♦

SPECIFICATIONS

CASE:	Finest quality domestic panel stock.	KEYS:	Select all-spruce keys with exclusive tri-laminated process. CNC processed for accuracy.
BACK:	Multi-radiating spruce posts of the finest quality. Rim construction of the finest walnut and maple hard woods.	KEYBED:	Select fine spruce in a butcher block configuration. All woods hand selected and graded.
FRAME:	Custom-cast for each concert grand produced. Hand machined and finished in a 32+ step process.	HAMMERS:	T-stapled 22 lbs premium felt.
PINBLOCK:	19 ply maple, cross banded.	STRINGS:	Roslau treble wire (Germany), bass strings solid copper custom hand-wound.
TUNING PINS:	Nickel plated steel, cut-thread.	SOUND BOARD:	All spruce, solid core plus 2 spruce epidermal applications.
ACTION:	Traditional hornbeam construction.	BRIDGES:	Vertically laminated with maple cap.
RAIL:	Extruded aluminum.	WARRANTY:	Beale standard 10 year warranty: includes parts and labour.
FALLBOARD:	Slow fall.		

DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

WIDTH:	1506 mm
HEIGHT:	994 mm
DEPTH:	1880 mm
WEIGHT:	313 kg
BENCH:	S475AT (supplied)



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UP115M

UPRIGHT PIANO

88 KEY CONTINENTAL CONSOLE



The UP115M is a stunning upright piano equipped with many features that are not often seen in pianos of this size including a fallboard lock, 5 back posts, and double layer hammer felts. The UP115M has an all timber action ensuring warmth of sound and speed. This piano produces a brilliant sound and looks incredible. ♦♦♦♦



BROWN
MAHOGANY 18.

EBONY 11.

SPECIFICATIONS

BACK:	5 backposts of the finest spruce.	KEYBED:	Traditional frame construction of the finest pine.
FRAME:	Sand cast and fully machined with high gloss finish - full perimeter.	HAMMERS:	100% virgin wool 18lb outer felt and 12lb. Inner felt, T-wired, waterproof.
PINBLOCK:	17 ply hard maple – designed for rigidity and superior holding power.	STRINGS:	Roslau treble wire (Germany), bass wire hand-wound in European tradition.
TUNING PINS:	Finest quality chromium plated, thread cut.	SOUND BOARD:	Vertical grain select mountain grown spruce that is surface veneered to prevent cracking.
ACTION:	Full size / Direct blow	BRIDGES:	Cross-laminated hard maple with cantilevered bass bridge
ACTION MATERIAL:	Select domestic maple coupled with superior space aged parts.	WARRANTY:	Beale standard 10 year warranty: includes parts and labour.
KEYS:	Exclusive tri-laminated solid spruce.		

DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

WIDTH:	1456 mm
HEIGHT:	1154 mm
DEPTH:	595 mm
WEIGHT:	207 kg
BENCH:	S475AZ (supplied)

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UP118M

UPRIGHT PIANO

88 KEY STUDENT UPRIGHT



The UP118M features excellent dynamics and warmth rarely seen in other brands in its category. Made honouring premium upright piano construction, the soundboard combines smaller sizing and larger sound to create the perfect piano choice. This piano will maintain its rich tone through time. ♦♦♦♦♦

SPECIFICATIONS

CASE:	Hardwood and hardwood material.	HAMMERS:	100% virgin wool outer felt and inner felt, T-wired and waterproof.
BACK:	5 backposts of the finest spruce.	STRINGS:	Roslau treble wire (Germany), bass string solid copper hand-wound in European tradition.
FRAME:	Sand cast and fully machined with high gloss finish - full perimeter.	SOUND BOARD:	Vertical grain select mountain grown spruce that is surface veneered to prevent cracking.
PINBLOCK:	17 cross ply hard maple - designed for rigidity and superior holding power.	BRIDGES:	Cross-laminated hard maple with cantilevered bass bridge.
TUNING PINS:	Finest quality chromium plated, thread cut.	WARRANTY:	Beale standard 10 year warranty: includes parts and labour.
ACTION:	Full size / Direct blow.	OPTIONAL:	Silence system.
RAIL:	Premium Aluminium Alloy.		
KEYS:	Exclusive tri-laminated solid spruce. CNC Processed for accuracy.		
KEYBED:	Traditional frame construction of the finest pine.		



DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

WIDTH:	1476 mm
HEIGHT:	1180 mm
DEPTH:	592 mm
WEIGHT:	220 kg
BENCH:	S475AZ (supplied)

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UP121S

UPRIGHT PIANO

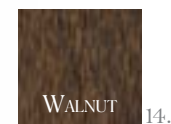
88 KEY STUDENT UPRIGHT



Entering into the larger category of Beale's Piano sizes, the UP121S has a larger soundboard allowing for greater vibration, enhanced tonal qualities and better durability. Its rich tone and classic design make it perfect for music school and studio applications. Supplied with a matching bench. ♦♦♦♦♦



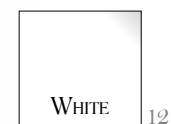
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SPECIFICATIONS

CASE:	Finest quality domestic panel stock.	KEYBED:	Select fine pine configuration. All woods hand selected and graded.
BACK:	5 full backposts of the finest spruce.	HAMMERS:	Select virgin wool hammers pressed to Beale standards. Waterproof.
FRAME:	Sandcast and fully machined with high gloss finish - full perimeter.	STRINGS:	Roslau treble wire (Germany), bass strings solid copper custom hand-wound.
PINBLOCK:	Custom 17 ply hard maple - designed for rigidity and superior handling power.	SOUND BOARD:	Vertical grain select mountain grown spruce, surface veneered to prevent cracking.
TUNING PINS:	Finest quality chromium plated, thread cut.	BRIDGES:	Custom cross-ply laminated hard maple with cantilevered bass bridge
ACTION:	Full size / Direct blow.	WARRANTY:	Beale standard 10 year warranty: includes parts and labour.
RAIL:	Premium Aluminium Alloy.	OPTIONAL:	Silence system.
FALLBOARD	Soft close fallboard.		
KEYS:	Made of spruce - CNC processed for accuracy		

DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

WIDTH:	1492 mm
HEIGHT:	1210 mm
DEPTH:	597 mm
WEIGHT:	220 kg
BENCH:	S480BZ2 (supplied)

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UP130TS

UPRIGHT PIANO

EURO-DESIGNED PERFORMANCE UPRIGHT



The UP130TS is Beale's premium upright piano and offers full tonal quality, durability and stability, making it perfect for intermediate and advanced pianists. Expect power and tone comparable to many grand pianos from this excellent top-of-the line upright piano. ♦♦♦♦

SPECIFICATIONS

CASE:	Elegant Euro-style case with select hardwood and hardwood materials.	KEYBED:	Traditional frame construction of the finest pine.
BACK:	5 full backposts of the finest spruce.	HAMMERS:	100% virgin wool outer felt and inner felt, T-wired, waterproof.
FRAME:	Sandcast and fully machined with high gloss finish- full perimeter.	STRINGS:	Roslau treble wire (Germany), bass strings solid copper hand-wound in European tradition.
PINBLOCK:	17 cross ply hard maple - designed for rigidity and superior holding power.	SOUND BOARD:	Vertical grain select mountain grown spruce, surface veneered with select spruce to prevent cracking.
TUNING PINS:	Chromium plated, thread cut.	BRIDGES:	Cross-laminated hard maple with cantilevered bass bridge.
ACTION:	Full size / Direct blow. Euro- designed action with fine maple parts. Performance grade with grand piano feel.	WARRANTY:	Beale standard 10 year warranty: includes parts and labour.
RAIL:	Premium aluminium alloy.	OPTIONAL:	Silence system.
FALLBOARD:	Soft-close fallboard.		
KEYS:	Exclusive solid spruce. CNC processed for accuracy.		



DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

WIDTH:	1500 mm
HEIGHT:	1298 mm
DEPTH:	642 mm
WEIGHT:	240 kg
BENCH:	S480BZ2 (supplied)



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BENCHES



MODEL	WIDTH	SEAT HEIGHT	DEPTH	COLOUR	STYLE
1. S475AZ	763 mm	486 mm	355 mm	Light Mahogany, Brown Mahogany, Ebony, Walnut, Light Walnut, Dark Walnut, White	Thin cushion with storage
2. S480BZ4	930 mm	480 mm - 540 mm	350 mm	Ebony, Brown Mahogany	Dual adjustable cushion
3. S480BZ2L	570 mm	480 mm - 550 mm	370 mm	Ebony, Walnut, Brown Mahogany	Adjustable leather
4. S480BT8L	600 mm	480 mm - 560 mm	400 mm	Ebony	Adjustable leather
5. S460BZ2	540mm	460 mm - 530mm	340 mm	Ebony	Adjustable with storage
6. S450AZ1	450 mm	430 mm - 550 mm	400 mm	Ebony	Chair style adjustable
7. S450BZ	450 mm	430 mm - 550 mm	400mm	As pictured	Chair style adjustable

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Beale set out in 1893 to manufacture every element of his pianos. Seen here is the precision drilling of the iron frame to ensure correct positioning and angle of all the tuning pins.



The range of trades incorporated into the Annandale factory was astonishing and the craftsmanship second to none. Frames were hand strung with minute attention to coil spacing and string angle.



Wet belt sanding of finished panels to produce a mirror-like cabinet finish. At Beale great pride has always been taken by highly skilled tradespeople to create pianos of the highest quality.




Craftsmanship of the highest standards is essential at all stages of piano creation. The finest tolerances are critical in the manufacture of the keyboards.

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WARRANTY

 CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PURCHASE
OF YOUR BEALE PIANO. THIS FINE
INSTRUMENT IS GUARANTEED FOR
TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE.
THIS GUARANTEE APPLIES TO THE MODEL
DESCRIBED BELOW:



MODEL: _____
SERIAL #: _____
PURCHASED FROM: _____
OWNERS NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
DATE OF PURCHASE: _____

WARRANTY:

Beale Pianos (division of Australis Music Group Pty. Ltd.) warrants that on this Beale product, it will replace any part to be found defective (in materials or workmanship) within 10 years of the original retail purchase. Beale Piano's authorised dealers will underwrite the labour costs associated with such parts replacements for a period of 10 years from the date of original purchase. This warranty only extends to the purchaser at retail of a new Beale piano and serial numbers that relate to such purchase.

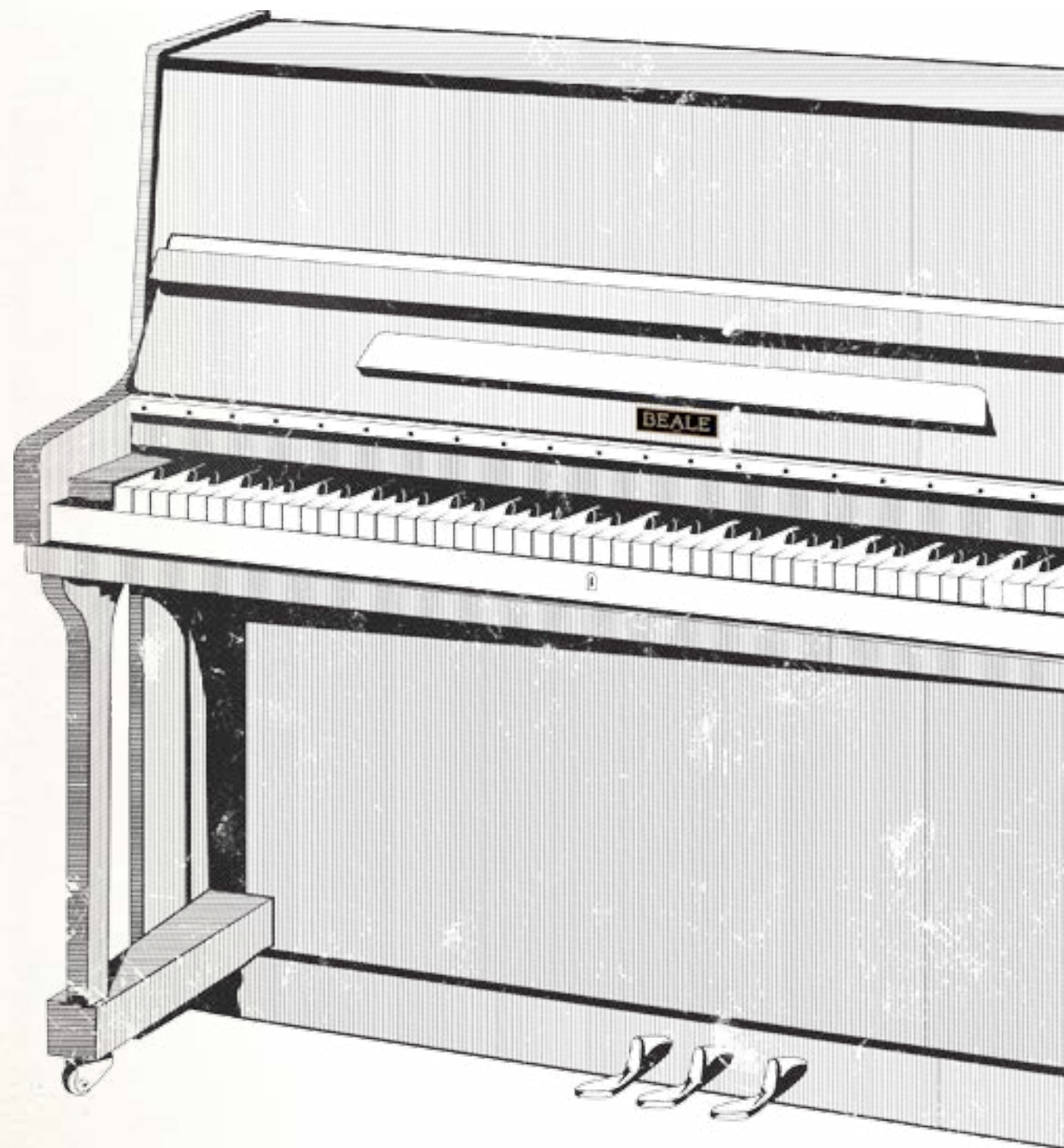
This warranty shall not apply to Beale products which have been subject to alteration, misuse, accident, neglect (such as extremes of temperature and/or moisture) or wear resulting from normal usage. If the Beale piano must be returned by the dealer to Beale Pty. Ltd. for repair, transportation charges to and from Beale distributors shall be borne by the owner.

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