

Comparison Chart

Hardware	NORD STAGE 4			NORD STAGE 3		
	Stage 4 88	Stage 4 73	Stage 4 Compact	Stage 3 88	Stage 3 HP76	Stage 3 Compact
Keybed	88-key Triple Sensor Weighted Hammer Action	73-key Triple Sensor Weighted Hammer Action	73-key Triple Sensor Semi-weighted Waterfall	88-key Weighted Hammer Action	76-key Hammer Action Portable	73-key Semi-weighted Waterfall
Keyrange	A-C	E-E	E-E	A-C	E-G	E-E
Outputs	4 (Configurable)			4 (Configurable)		
Monitor input	✓			✓		
Foot Switch input	Yes, with User Assignable features incl. Program Up/Dn functionality			Yes, for Program Up/Dn functionality		
Nord Triple Pedal 2 compatibility	Yes, dedicated input			-		
Nord Sustain Pedal 2 compatibility	✓			-		
System	Stage 4 88	Stage 4 73	Stage 4 Compact	Stage 3 88	Stage 3 HP76	Stage 3 Compact
Programs	8 Banks x 8 Pages x 8 Programs (512 locations)			16 Banks x 5 Pages x 5 Programs (400 locations)		
Live/Auto save programs	8 locations			5 locations		
Preset Library	Organ, Piano and Synth Section/Layer presets incl. Effects			Synth Presets		
Seamless Transitions	✓			✓		
Midi over USB	✓			✓		
Split Keyboard	Yes, 4 zones and 11 split points (C2-C7)			Yes, 4 zones and 10 split points (F2-C7)		
Crossfade between Split-points	Yes, with 3 crossfade widths (Large, Small or Off)			Yes, with 3 crossfade widths (Large, Small or Off)		
Piano Section	Stage 4 88	Stage 4 73	Stage 4 Compact	Stage 3 88	Stage 3 HP76	Stage 3 Compact
Piano Memory	2 GB			2 GB		
Piano Locations	6 types x 20 models (120)			6 types x 20 models (120)		
Piano Polyphony	120 (Stereo/mono)			120 (Stereo/mono)		
Advanced String Resonance	✓			✓		
Piano Timbre settings	✓			✓		
Soft Release	✓			✓		
Pedal Noise	Yes, with Nord Triple Pedal 1 or 2, or Nord Sustain Pedal 2 (optional)			Yes, with Nord Triple Pedal 1 (optional)		
Dynamic pedal	Yes, with Nord Triple Pedal 1 or 2, or Nord Sustain Pedal 2 (optional)			Yes, with Nord Triple Pedal 1 (optional)		
Dynamic Compression	✓			-		
Piano Unison	✓			-		
Organ Section	Stage 4 88	Stage 4 73	Stage 4 Compact	Stage 3 88	Stage 3 HP76	Stage 3 Compact
Physical Drawbars	Yes, for all models			Compact only		
Drawbar LEDs	Yes, for all models			Stage 3 88 and Stage 3 HP76 only		
Organ Modelling generation	Nord C2D Organ			Nord C2D Organ		
B3 Bass mode	✓			-		
Principal Pipe Organ	Yes, Pipe 1 and Pipe 2			Yes, Pipe 1 and Pipe 2		
Organ Polyphony	Full			Full		
Rotary Speaker Simulation	✓			✓		
Synth Section	Stage 4 88	Stage 4 73	Stage 4 Compact	Stage 3 88	Stage 3 HP76	Stage 3 Compact
Synth Section	Nord Wave 2 Synth Engine, 3 independent Layers/Synth engines			Nord Lead A1 Synth Engine with Samples, 2 independent Synth engines		
Sample Playback	Yes, Nord Sample Library 4.0 support (.nsm4)			Yes, Nord Sample Library 3.0 support (.nsm3)		
Enhanced Sample Unison	Yes, 3 amounts			-		
Tru-Vibrato	Yes, user adjustable with 3 Dly options and Pedal control			-		
Round Robin	✓			-		
Mono and Legato Lo/Hi Priority modes	✓			-		
Oscillator Types	Analog (incl. Multi, Super Wave, Misc/Noise), Wave, FM, and Samples			Classic, Wave, Formant, Super Wave and Samples		
Sample Memory	1 GB			480 MB		
Arpeggiator	Yes, with Master Clock synchronization			Yes, with Master Clock synchronization		
Polyphonic Arpeggiator	✓			-		
Gate mode	✓			-		
Pattern mode	✓			-		
Synth Polyphony	48 voices			34 voices		
LFO	Yes, with Master Clock synchronization			Yes, with Master Clock synchronization		
Effect Section	Stage 4 88	Stage 4 73	Stage 4 Compact	Stage 3 88	Stage 3 HP76	Stage 3 Compact
Complete, independent effects sections	Yes, for Piano A, Piano B, Synth A, Synth B, Synth C and Organ A+B			One effects section per Panel (A/B)		
Mod 1 Effects	Auto-Pan (Soft), Tremolo (Soft), Ring Mod (Mono), Auto-Wah (Cry), Wah (LFO) and Pump (LFO)			Auto-Pan, Tremolo, Ring Mod, Wah, Auto-Wah 1 and Auto-Wah 2		
Mod 1 Effects Variations	Auto-Pan (Hard), Tremolo (Hard), Ring Mod (Stereo), Auto Wah (Envelope), Wah (Pedal), Pump (Pedal)			-		
Mod 1 Master Clock synchronization	Yes, for Auto-Pan, Tremolo, Wah (LFO) and Pump (LFO)			Yes, for Auto-Pan and Tremolo		
Mod 2 Effects	Phaser Type I, Flanger (Stereo), Chorus, Vibe (Stereo), Ensemble (Stereo), Spin (Treble)			Phaser 1+2, Flanger, Vibe, Chorus 1 and Chorus 2		
Mod 2 Effects Variations	Phaser Type II, Flanger (Mono), Chorus (Analog/Vibrato), Vibe (Mono), Ensemble (Mono), Spin (Bass)			-		
Delay	Yes, Master Clock syncable with Ping-Pong, and Analog modes + Global option			Yes, Master Clock syncable with Ping-Pong and Analog modes		
Delay Feedback HP/LP/BP Filters	✓			✓		
Delay Feedback Effects	Ensemble, Vibe (Mono), Chorus, Flam (20 ms) and Space (50 Wet)			-		
Delay Feedback Effects Variations	Ensemble (Deep), Vibe (Stereo), Chorus (Analog/Vibrato), Flam (40 ms) and Space (100 Wet)			-		
EQ	3 band, Mid sweep, LP24 and HP24 filters with resonance			3 band, Mid sweep, LP24 and HP24 filters with resonance		
Amp/Speaker Simulations	Enhanced Twin, JC and Small models with Overdrive			Twin, JC and Small with Overdrive		
Amp/Speaker Variations	✓			-		
Compressor	Yes, with Fast mode and Global option			Yes, with Fast mode		
Reverb	Spring, Booth, Room, Stage, Hall and Cathedral modes and Global option			Room 1, Room 2, Stage 1, Stage 2, Hall 1 and Hall 2 modes. Independent Reverb per Panel		
Reverb Variations	Spring (Long), Booth (Pre-delay), Room (Pre-delay), Stage (Chorale), Hall (Chorale), Cathedral (Chorale)			-		
Reverb Bright/Dark settings	✓			Bright only		
Dimensions	Stage 4 88	Stage 4 73	Stage 4 Compact	Stage 3 88	Stage 3 HP76	Stage 3 Compact
Weight	19.6 kg / 43.2 lb	16.7 kg / 36.8 lb	10.4 kg / 22.9 lb	19 kg / 41.8 lb	12.5 kg / 27.5 lb	10 kg / 22 lb
Width	1282mm / 50.5"	1069mm / 42"	1066mm / 42"	1282mm / 50.5"	1120mm / 44"	1066mm / 42"
Depth	349mm / 13.7"	349mm / 13.7"	322mm / 12.7"	342mm / 13.5"	354mm / 13.9"	312mm / 12.2"
Height	121mm / 4.7"	121mm / 4.7"	104mm / 4.1"	121mm / 4.7"	127mm / 5"	106mm / 4.2"