

# Recorders

Fife | Sopranino | Soprano | Alto | Tenor | Bass | Great Bass

#### Soprano

### Your breath becomes music. A natural expression of your heart, It adds new color to your life.

# Yamaha Recorders

#### Plant-based plastic Recorders

Plant-based materials and state-of-the-art technology combine to create plant-based plastic recorders that are gentle on the environment, a pleasure to play, and deliver rich, musical tone.

#### **ABS Resin Recorders**

ABS recorders are durable and easy to care for while providing a tone similar to that of natural wood. Many schools throughout the world insist on Yamaha recorders thanks to their accurate intonation, easy playability, and rich expressive sound.

#### Wooden Recorders

Handcrafted from carefully selected woods, these instruments are for players serious about their music. Yamaha wooden recorders have earned a high reputation from professional soloists down to amateur enthusiasts.

#### Harmony Recorders

In addition to the more common soprano and alto recorders, ensembles often require recorders in other keys such as tenor, bass, and even 'Great' bass recorders. Yamaha offers a full line of top quality instruments.

#### 'Rainbow' Recorders

Translucent colored recorders can make practicing more fun for students. They are made of ABS resin and offer the same fine qualities as Yamaha's other ABS resin recorders.

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${G}$	German System	STRAIGHT	Straight Windway
$\mathcal{B}$	Baroque System	ARCH	Arched Windway
COATING	ABS Resin Model with Coated		



YRS-402B

The shape of the instrument is based on Rottenburgh\* masterpieces. Well-defined tone reminiscent of substantial wood recorders is a characteristic that helps this model excel for solo playing or small recorder ensembles.



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# YRS-402B

In C Baroque system Plant-based Plastic 3 piece construction Rottenburgh\* model With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod





The soft, clear tone of this model blends beautifully in ensembles and orchestras. It is an excellent choice for music education and an ideal intermediate practice instrument for players preparing to move on to wood recorders.

### YRA-48B

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The shape of the instrument is based on Rottenburgh\* masterpieces. Well-defined tone reminiscent of substantial wood recorders is a characteristic that helps this model excel for solo playing or small recorder ensembles. It is also an ideal choice as a practice instrument for players who own wood recorders.

# YRA-402B

In F Baroque system Plant-based Plastic 3 piece construction Rottenburgh\* model With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod, head and foot joint cap, middle joint cap

## Plant-based Plastic Recorders

#### Gentle on the Earth...

These recorders were conceived from the question: "What can we do for the future of our children?" The recorder bodies are made of plant-based PLA Compound Resin "TERRAMAC<sup>®</sup>" developed by Unitika Ltd., that offers environmental friendliness as well as improved musical instrument performance.

#### Materials that are gentle on the environment

Bodies made of plant-based PLA Compound Resin "TERRAMAC<sup>®</sup>": the world's first application of environmentally friendly plant based materials in a musical instrument.

#### Improved instrument performance

The change in material has resulted in a mellow, centered tone that is similar to that of wood recorders, plus improved breath response and high-register control.

#### Newly adopted plant-like colors

Bright colors chosen to elicit the image of plants such as corn and others have been used in the recorders and cases for the first time.

#### **Cotton Case Bags**

The recorder cases are made from environmentally friendly natural cotton.



#### Plant-based PLA Compound Resin "TERRAMAC®"

TERRAMAC<sup>®</sup> is an environmentally friendly material made by using proprietary technology from UNITIKA LTD. to combine polylactic acid (PLA) with other materials and then improve and mold the result. Currently, it is widely used in products ranging from food containers to components for electronic devices. Yamaha uses TERRAMAC<sup>®</sup> in recorders, retaining the same durability, strength, and appearance as conventional ABS resin while reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

# 20 & 30 Series Recorders

#### A Perfect Musical Foundation...

Yamaha's 20 and 30 Series recorders are designed to provide a perfect start to anyone's musical education. They offer an ideal amount of air resistance for easy control, and feature an accuracy of intonation you would expect to find only on more expensive models. Though other maker's plastic recorders may have a similar appearance, Yamaha ABS recorders are truly superior instruments. Models are available with either 'German' or 'Baroque' fingering systems. The 20 series, easy to play throughout their ranges, are primarily intended for beginners. 30 series recorders, which feature an arched windway for improved breath control and tonal expression, are for more advanced players.

#### Yamaha delivers safe and reliable products.

From raw materials selection to manufacturing processes, we pay the closest attention to produce Yamaha recorders with safety and reliability.

- Our ABS recorders comply with the following regulations related to the production and use of chemical substances. (as of December, 2023)
  - · Japan: Food Sanitation Law
  - Europe: REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals)
  - USA: CPSIA (Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act)
- Manufacturing at factories with ISO quality certification.
- Ultrasonic adhesion technology used in assembling parts of soprano and alto recorders instead of adhesive bonding.



#### **Cotton Case Bags**

The recorder cases are made from environmentally friendly natural cotton.





Fife

Sopranino



A fife with a rich tone and good playability. Its clear sound carries well, especially suited for fife and drum corps.



In C ABS Resin 2 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart YRN-22B (YRN-22B US model is ivory colored) This sopranino has a brilliant and beautiful tone. It plays with a sonorous and even tone throughout the registers with a rich expressive tone.

YRN-21

German system

STRAIGHT

Baroque system ABS Resin 2 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart

YRS-24B (YRS-24B UK model is brown colored)

Possibly the world's most popular model, this recorder is easy to play and has a clear soft tone. It is ideal for school use.

YRS-23 STRAGHT In C German system

YRS-24B

In C Baroque system ABS Resin 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart





Featuring an arched windway for expressive sound, this alto has an excellent attack with good balance throughout the registers from low to high. It has a deep and mellow tone.

# YRA-38BIII

Baroque system ABS Resin 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod, head and foot joint cap, middle joint cap

YRS-31

Its body has the same inner specifications as wooden models and features an arched windway for expressive tone making it ideal for use in ensembles or for solo performances.

YRS-31

#### German system YRS-32B

Arcti
In C
Baroque system
ABS Resin
3 piece construction
With cotton case, fingering chart,
recorder cream, cleaning rod

YRA-28BⅢ (YRA-28BⅢ UK model is brown colored)

This is an easy to play alto with accurate intonation and a warm rich sound which will enhance any recorder ensemble.

### YRA-27III

#### *G* straight In F

German system

#### **B** STRAIGHT

In F Baroque system ABS Resin 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod, head and foot joint cap, middle joint cap

### **300 Series Recorders**

#### For Those Serious About Their Music...

The 300 series offers a complete range of top quality recorders-from bass to sopranino. All these instruments deliver a rich body of sound, while providing the convenience of a durable, maintenance-free ABS resin construction. With their broad range of tonal expression and their superb playability, these recorders are fully competitive with more expensive wooden models. The 300 Series recorders come in a variety of styles, some offering simulated wood finishes.

#### **Simulated Wood Finish**

YRS-32x series and YRA-32x series are simulated wood finishes with a natural grain.





Rosewood Finish

### Ebony Finish

#### **Cotton Case Bags**

The recorder cases are made from environmentally friendly natural cotton.



The Head and Foot Joint Cap, that came with the alto recorder is used to protect the joint sections from scratches and other damage when the instrument is placed in the case.

#### Sopranino

#### Soprano





YRN-302BII

A newly developed sopranino recorder with a brilliant tone. It sounds rich and even throughout the registers and is capable of rich expression.

#### YRN-302BII

In F Baroque system ABS Resin 2 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream

YRS-301III

The 300 Series with their arched windways provide excellent playability and feature a sound that is surprisingly close to that of wooden recorders. And their intonation is impeccable.

#### YRS-301Ⅲ G ARCH In C German system

YRS-302BⅢ 

In C Baroque system ABS Resin 3 piece construction Rottenburgh\* model With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod



with a finish resembling

that of high grade rosewood recorders.

YRS-321

German system

Baroque system

3 piece construction

Rottenburgh\* model

ABS Resin

YRS-322B

Simulated rosewood finish

With cotton case, fingering chart,

recorder cream, cleaning rod

In C

In C



The YRS-301III and YRS-302BIII with a finish similar to Ebony recorders.

# YRS-323

In C German system YRS-324B

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In C Baroque system Simulated ebony finish ABS Resin 3 piece construction Rottenburgh\* model With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod "Rottenburgh: Shape based on instrume



Alto

YRA-302BIII

This alto recorder resembles the famous Rottenburgh recorders.

# YRA-302BIII

In F Baroque system ABS Resin 3 piece construction Rottenburgh\* model With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod, head and foot joint cap, middle joint cap

# YRA-322B

YRA-322B

Rich rosewood-like finish

model of the YRA-302BIII.

Simulated rosewood finish Baroque system ABS Resin 3 piece construction Rottenburgh\* model With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod, head and foot joint cap, middle joint cap



A version of the YRA-302BIII which offers a noble Ebony style coating.

# YRA-324B

Simulated ebony finish Baroque system ABS Resin 3 piece construction Rottenburgh\* model With cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod, head and foot joint cap, middle joint cap

\*Rottenburgh: Shape based on instruments made by Jean-Hyacinth-Joseph Rottenburgh (1672~1756) of Brussels. The design is modeled on his most celebrated masterpieces.

#### Sopranino

# Wooden Recorders

#### The Beauty of Natural Wood...

Many players insist on the tonal qualities of natural wood. When it has been specially seasoned, natural wood creates a tone of great depth; a tone that is warm, glowing, alive. Yamaha offers a complete line-up of wooden recorders, from our inexpensive 40 series to handmade models that will satisfy the most demanding soloist. Our professional 60, 80, 800 and 900 series recorders are available in a variety of woods for subtle sound differences.

#### **Wood Materials**



#### Kingwood

A very hard and dense wood, Kingwood gives a strong, broad tone. (Gravity after drying approx. 1.2)



#### Rosewood

A hard heavy wood for vigorous tone, with rich overtones similar to Kingwood, but a little softer and sweeter. (Gravity after drying approx. 1.0)



#### Castellowood

A softer wood with a beautiful warm tone, good for expressing subtle musical nuances. Though it is not technically a boxwood, it is commonly referred to as "Castello Boxwood". (Gravity after drying approx. 0.7)

#### Maple

A wood of medium hardness for a soft and pure tone which blends well in ensembles. (Gravity after drying approx. 0.6)

#### Environmentally-conscious lead-free processes

Wooden recorders use lead-free coatings and lead-free solder.

#### **Cotton Case Bags**

The recorder cases are made from environmentally friendly natural cotton.







Soprano Case

Alto Case





This newly designed sopranino recorder features superb and consistent sound high to low. And its beautiful tone is mirrored in its elegant appearance decorated with artificial ivory rings.



In F Baroque system Rosewood 2 piece construction Artificial ivory rings With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod



YRN-801

Another new sopranino recorder. This model is made of Castellowood for a sweet and softer sound, which is capable of the most subtle musical nuances.

# YRN-801

In F Baroque system Castellowood 2 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod



YRS-61

The YRS-61 is made from Castellowood, a well established traditional material for recorders. It is characterized by a soft and natural tone reminiscent of Baroque era.

YRS-61

In C Baroque system Castellowood 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod



Kingwood gives the YRS-62 a clear strong and exciting sound with ample harmonics to color the broad tone.

# YRS-62

In C Baroque system Kingwood 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering

chart, cork grease, cleaning rod

YRS-64

With its beautiful grains, Rosewood is as attractive to look at as it is to play. The YRS-64 has an encompassing sound containing both dynamism and sweetness.



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Baroque system Rosewood 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod YRS-82

The YRS-82 model has a sharper beak for a quick easy response, and is made of Kingwood for a broad yet focused sound full of life.

YRS-82

In C Baroque system Kingwood Artificial ivory rings 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod



YRS-83

Ebony is a hard dense wood

which provides easy response

Arctificial ivory rings
 3 piece construction
 With cotton case, fingering
 chart, cork grease, cleaning rod



This Castellowood recorder has a smooth and beautiful tone for an attractive, traditional recorder sound capable of subtle expression.

**YRA-61** 

In F Baroque system Castellowood 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod

YRA-64

Made of beautiful Rosewood, this recorder has a vigorous and expressive tone containing both dynamism and sweetness.

**YRA-64** 

In F Baroque system Rosewood 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod

YRA-801

This recorder is hand-crafted from Castellowood, and features a soft and natural, traditional Baroque sound capable of great expression.

#### **YRA-801**

In F Baroque system Castellowood 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod

YRA-811

Like YRA-801, YRA-811 has sweet and soft tone capable of subtle expression. The artificial ivory rings add definition to the sound while enhancing the appearance of the recorder.

#### YRA-811

In F Baroque system Castellowood Artificial ivory rings 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod





Ebony is another dense wood which is characterized by an elegant transparent sound and a nimble response.

#### **YRA-803**

#### In F

YRA-802

dense wood which gives a

strong and clearly defined

tone with powerful

**YRA-802** 

Baroque system

3 piece construction

chart, cork grease,

With cotton case, fingering

projection.

Kingwood

cleaning rod

In F

Baroque system Ebony 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod



This Baroque pitch recorder is a replica of the famous Denner recorder. It recreates warm and mellow tone of the original instrument. The G/G# and F/F# positions have double holes to accommodate modern playing styles.

#### **YRA-901**

YRA-901

In F Baroque pitch (A=415) Baroque system Castellowood 3 piece construction With hard case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod

YRA-804

This recorder is crafted from top quality rosewood for a rich full tone with abundant overtones. It is capable of both strong and delicate performance.

#### **YRA-804**

In F Baroque system Rosewood 3 piece construction With cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod



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## **Harmony Recorders**

**Completing The Lineup...** 

In addition to the more common soprano and alto recorders, ensembles often call for other keys such as tenor, bass, and even 'Great' bass recorders. Yamaha offers a full line of top quality tenor and bass recorders in both ABS resin and natural wood materials. In addition, Yamaha's Great Bass recorder plays with a surprisingly efficient balance between air and broad focused sound.



YRT-304BII

B ARCH In C

ABS Resin 3 piece construction C/Cł double keys With thumb rest, cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod, middle joint cap



Baroque system Maple 3 piece construction C/C# double keys With hard case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod



This is an ABS bass recorder with a design created to mimic the qualities of an expensive hand-crafted wooden model. It features very accurate intonation.

#### YRB-302BII

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**Bass** 

#### YRB-61

The YRB-61 is crafted from select maple for a soft warm sound which matches well with other instruments. Its intonation is very accurate and it features a comfortable response.

MJB-415

middle joint

(baroque pitch at A=415Hz)

#### YRB-61/61SP

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In F Baroque system Maple 3 piece construction F/F# double keys



Mouthpipe With hard case, neck strap, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod YRB-61SP: YRB-61 with the optional middle joint (baroque pitch at A=415Hz)

#### Great bass



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The angle and length of the mouthpipe are adjustable for player comfort.



Roller keys facilitate finger technique.



The wooden peg, supplied with the instrument in two lengths, is removable. The recorder may also be played without the peg.

The YRGB-61 delivers a deep rich tone with enough presence to provide a solid foundation to any ensemble. Intonation is excellent and its response is quick and sure.

#### YRGB-61



6 keys (C/C#, D/D# double keys, F, G keys) Floor peg (2 lengths included) With hard case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod

#### YRGB-61

### Rainbow Recorders

#### **Music Can Be Fun!**

The translucent, candy colored Rainbow Recorders are real instruments, not toys. They are made of the same ABS resin material as our regular recorders, and offer the same superior tuning, the same beautiful tone, and the same great durability. They play effortlessly with a rich, full sound, and with their colorful look they make even routine practice fun!





# YRS-20GB<sub>(Blue</sub>/GP<sub>(Pink</sub>/GG<sub>(Green</sub>)

# YRS-20BB(Blue)/BP(Pink)/BG(Green)

YRS-20GB/20GP/20GG: German system YRS-20BB/20BP/20BG: Baroque system 3 piece construction ABS resin

With plastic case, fingering chart

No CPSIA restricted materials used in the main body and case (as of April, 2023).

# Yamaha Recorder Features

All models in the extensive Yamaha recorder lineup have been created with meticulous attention to detail and offer consistently high quality. A variety of materials, registers, and fingerings are available to meet a wide range of player requirements.

#### **Part Names and Features**



#### **Fingering Systems**

Yamaha offers a choice of either "Baroque" or "German" fingering systems on many models to accommodate local preferences and traditions.



#### Windway Shapes

There are two different windways: arched and straight.

#### **Straight Windway**

Easy to play with a soft pure tone. This is ideal for beginners.



#### **Arched Windway**

It has a slight resistance when you play for better breath control which gives greater tonal expressivity and projection.



# Yamaha Recorder Types and Registers

The broad musical range of the recorder makes it an excellent choice for both solo and ensemble playing. Six types are available in different registers.



# Accessories

#### **Recorder Cream**

Apply a thin coating when the joint is too tight. \* Do not use any other cream besides recorder cream for ABS resin models and Plant-based Plastic models.

#### Cork Grease (for wooden models)

Before assembly, apply thinly to the joint cork.







Recorder Cream C

Cork Grease (Stick)

Cork Grease (Gell)

# **Specifications**

#### **ABS Resin Recorders**

Category	Model	Key	System	Windway	Toneholes	Body Sections	Others	Accessories	Page
Fife	YRF-21	С	-	-	Single	2	-	Cotton case, fingering chart	4
Sopranino	YRN-21		German				-	Cotton case, fingering chart	4
	YRN-22B	F	Baroque	Straight	Double	2	YRN-22B US model ivory colored	Conton case, inigening chart	4
	YRN-302BII		Daroque				-	Cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream	6
Soprano	YRS-23		German	Straight			-	Cotton case, fingering chart	5
	YRS-24B		Baroque	Straight			YRS-24B UK model brown colored	Cotton case, inigening chart	5
	YRS-31		German						5
	YRS-32B		Baroque				-		5
	YRS-301III	с	German		Double	3	Dette a burnele aver de l		6
YRS-302B YRS-321	YRS-302BIII	C	Baroque		Double	3	Rottenburgh model		6
	YRS-321		German	Arch				Cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod	
	YRS-322B		Baroque				Rottenburgh model, simulated rosewood finish		-
	YRS-323		German						
	YRS-324B		Baroque				Rottenburgh model, simulated ebony finish		
Alto	YRA-27III		German	a			_		
	YRA-28BIII			Straight			YRA-28BIII UK model brown colored		5
	YRA-38BIII	_	Baroque				_	Cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod,	
	YRA-302BIII				Double	3	Rottenburgh model	head and foot joint cap, middle joint cap	
	YRA-322B			Arch			Rottenburgh model, simulated rosewood finish		7
	YRA-324B						Rottenburgh model, simulated ebony finish		
Tenor	YRT-304BII	С	Baroque	Arch	Double	3	C/C# double keys	Thumb rest, cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod, middle joint cap	12
Bass	YRB-302BII	F	Baroque	Arch	Double	4	F/F# double keys	Cotton case, neck strap, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod, middle joint cap	12

#### **Plant-based plastic Recorders**

Category	Model	Key	System	Windway	Toneholes	Body Sections	Others	Accessories	Page			
Soprano	YRS-401	<u> </u>	German	Arch	Double	2	Rottenburgh model	Cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod	2			
	YRS-402B		Baroque	Arch	Alch	AICH	Alch	Double	3	Kottenburgh model	Cotton case, inigening chart, recorder cream, cleaning rou	2
Alto	YRA-48B	E	Paragua	Aroh	Double	2	-	Cotton case, fingering chart, recorder cream, cleaning rod,	2			
	YRA-402B	F	Baroque Arch	Double	3	Rottenburgh model	head and foot joint cap, middle joint cap	3				

#### **Wooden Recorders**

Category	Model	Key	System	Windway	Toneholes	Body Sections	Material	Others	Accessories	Page
Sopranino	YRN-814	-	F Baroque	Arch	Double	2	Rosewood	Artificial ivory rings	Catter area financian about anyly success algorithm and	8
	YRN-801			Arch	Double	2	Castellowood	-	Cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod	0
Soprano	YRS-61						Castellowood			
	YRS-62						Kingwood	-		
	YRS-64	С	Baroque	Arch	Double	3	Rosewood		Cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod	9
	YRS-82						Kingwood	Autificial incomentation		
	YRS-83						Ebony	Artificial ivory rings		
	YRA-61						Castellowood			
	YRA-64						Rosewood	-		10
	YRA-801						O a stall surrad			10
	YRA-811	F	Daman	Arch	Double	3	Castellowood	Artificial ivory rings	Cotton case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod	
	YRA-804	F	F Baroque	baroque Arch	Double	3	Rosewood			
	YRA-802						Kingwood	_		11
	YRA-803						Ebony			
	YRA-901						Castellowood	DENNER model, A=415Hz	Hard case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod	
Tenor	YRT-61M	С	Baroque	Arch	Double	3	Maple	C/C <sup>#</sup> double keys	Hard case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod	12
Bass	YRB-61	-		Arch	Double	3	Maple		Mouthpipe, hard case, neck strap, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod	
	YRB-61SP		Baroque	Arch				F/F# double keys	YRB-61 accessories, optional middle joint (baroque pitch at A=415Hz)	13
Great Bass	YRGB-61	С	Baroque	Arch	Double	3	Maple	C/C#, D/D# double keys	Floor peg x 2, mouthpipe, hard case, fingering chart, cork grease, cleaning rod	13

#### **Rainbow Recorders**

Category	Model	Key	System	Windway	Toneholes Body Sections		Material	Accessories	Page
Soprano	YRS-20GB		German				ABS resin (blue)		
	YRS-20BB		Baroque				Abo realit (bide)		
	YRS-20GP		German	Straight	Double	2	ABS resin (pink)	Plastic case, fingering chart	13
	YRS-20BP		Baroque	otraight	Double	3			13
	YRS-20GG		German				ABS resin (green)		
	YRS-20BG		Baroque				Abs resifi (green)		

All specifications are subject to change without notice.





Solder and silver solder used for Yamaha recorders are all lead-free https://www.yamaha.com/