Comparison Chart

Hardware	NORD STAGE 3			NORD STAGE 2 EX		
	Stage 3 88	**Stage 3 HP76**	**Stage 3 Compact**	**Stage 2 EX 88**	**Stage 2 EX HP76**	**Stage 2 EX Compact**
Keybed	88-key Weighted	76-key Hammer Action Portable	73-key Semi-weighted	88-key Weighted	76-key Weighted	73-key Semi-weighted Waterfall
Keyrange	A-C	E-G	E-E	A-C	E-G	E-E
Outputs	4 (Configurable)			4 (Configurable)		
Monitor input	✔			✔		
Prg Change Pedal input	✔			▬		
System	**Stage 3 88**	**Stage 3 HP76**	**Stage 3 Compact**	**Stage 2 EX 88**	**Stage 2 EX HP76**	**Stage 2EX Compact**
Programs	8 Banks x 10 Pages x 5 Programs (400 locations)			4 Banks x 20 Pages x 5 Programs (400 locations)		
Live/Auto save programs	5 locations			5 locations		
Song Mode	Yes, 8 Song List Banks with 50 Song entries each			▬		
Midi over USB	✔			✔		
Split Keyboard	Yes, 4 zones			Yes, 3 zones		
Crossfade between Split-points	Yes, with 3 crossfade widths (Large, Small or Off)			▬		
Piano Section	**Stage 3 88**	**Stage 3 HP76**	**Stage 3 Compact**	**Stage 2 EX HA88**	**Stage 2 EX HP76**	**Stage 2 EX Compact**
Piano Memory	2 GB			1 GB		
Piano Locations	6 types x 20 models (120)			6 types x 9 models (54)		
Piano Library Version	.npno v5			.npno v5		
Piano Polyphony	120 (Stereo/mono)			40/60 (Stereo/mono)		
Avdvanced String Resonance	✔			✔		
Piano Filters	✔			▬		
Selectable Piano Release	Yes, Dynamic			Yes, Dynamic		
Pedal Noise	Yes, with Triple Pedal (optional)			Yes, with Triple Pedal (optional)		
Dynamic pedal	Yes, with Triple Pedal (optional)			Yes, with Triple Pedal (optional)		
Organ Section	**Stage 3 88**	**Stage 3 HP76**	**Stage 3 Compact**	**Stage 2 EX 88**	**Stage 2 EX HA76**	**Stage 2 EX Compact**
Organ Modelling generation	Nord C2D Organ			Nord C2 Organ		
Principal Pipe Organ	Yes, Pipe 1 and Pipe 2			▬		

	Stage 3 88	Stage 3 HP76	Stage 3 Compact	Stage 2 EX 88	Stage 2 EX HP76	Stage 2 EX Compact
Organ Polyphony	Full			Full		
Rotary Speaker Simulation	From Nord C2D - Source and On/Off independent per Slot			From Nord C2 - Global		
Synth Section	**Stage 3 88**	**Stage 3 HP76**	**Stage 3 Compact**	**Stage 2 EX 88**	**Stage 2 EX HP76**	**Stage 2 EX Compact**
Synth Section	Lead A1 Synth Engine			Extended Subtractive with FM, Wavetable and Sample Player		
Sample Playback	Yes, Nord Sample Library support (.nsmp)			Yes, Nord Sample Library support (.nsmp)		
Oscillator Configurations	✔			‒		
Oscillator Types	Classic, Wave, Formant, SuperWave and Samples			Analog, Wavetables, Samples		
Sample Memory	480 MB			380 MB		
Arpeggiator	Yes, with Master Clock synchronization			Yes, with Master Clock synchronization		
Synth Polyphony	34 voices			18 voices		
LFO	Yes, with Master Clock synchronization			Yes, with Master Clock synchronization		
Effect Section	**Stage 3 88**	**Stage 3 HP76**	**Stage 3 Compact**	**Stage 2 EX 88**	**Stage 2 EX HP76**	**Stage 2 EX Compact**
Mod Effects	Chorus, Flanger, Phaser, Auto Wah, Pedal Wah, Tremolo, Pan, Ringmod, Vibe			Chorus, Flanger, Phaser, Auto Wah, Pedal Wah, Tremolo, Pan, Ringmod, Vibe		
Effects Settings	Rate + Continuous depth			Rate + Continuous depth		
Delay	Yes, with Amount, Dry/Wet, HP/LP/BP Feedback-filter			Yes, with Rate and Amount		
Rate of FX / Synchronization	Yes, with MasterClock synchronization			Yes, with MasterClock synchronization		
Eq	3 band, Mid sweep, LP24 and HP24 filters			3 band, Mid sweep		
Amp/Speaker Simulation	Jc, Twin and Small with Overdrive			Jc, Twin and Small with Overdrive		
Compressor	Yes, with Fast mode - available for each slot			Yes - Global		
Reverb	Reverb (6 modes) and Bright mode - available for each slot			Reverb (6 modes) - Global		
Dimensions	**Stage 3 88**	**Stage 3 HP76**	**Stage 3 Compact**	**Stage 2 EX 88**	**Stage 2 EX HP76**	**Stage 2 EX Compact**
Weight	19 kg / 41.8 lb	12.5 kg / 27.5 lb	10 kg / 22 lb	18.5kg / 41 lbs	12,4 kg / 26,5 lbs	9.7kg / 21 lbs
Width	1287mm / 50.7"	1122mm / 44"	1070mm / 42"	1287mm / 50.7"	1121mm / 44"	1105mm / 43.5"
Depth	334mm / 13"	347mm / 13.6"	302mm / 12"	334mm / 13"	334mm / 13"	302mm / 12"
Height	118mm / 4.7"	127mm / 5"	104mm / 4"	118mm / 4.7"	118mm / 4.7"	106mm / 4"