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## Give your kit some new “growl.”

If you're only playing one snare sound, you're cheating yourself.

Black Panther Snare Drums feature a complete line-up  
to expand your range, expand your diversity — expand your horizons.

Whether you add a steel, brass, wood or bronze Black Panther Brand Snare,  
you can count on maximum sensitivity, clarity and resonance.  
Black Panther Snare Drums are built for the professional player,  
with distinctive appointments, such as low-mass lugs, easy-to-operate snare throw-offs,  
heavy-gauge chrome-steel 2.3mm Powerhoops or 3.0mm die cast hoops,  
nylon tension rod washers and precision machined brass lug nuts.

Black Panther—the most versatile collection of professional quality snare drum voices in the industry.

Get a Black Panther Snare Drum and get a new growl.

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*Only the highest quality meets the standard.*







## BLACK PANTHER™ PREMIUM SERIES

Black Panther Premium Series Snare Drums feature ultra-thin brass, steel or maple shells with a precision, laser-cut 45° bearing edge which allows maximum sensitivity, clarity and resonance. The Premium Series is designed and built for the professional player, with many distinctive appointments, like low-mass lugs, easy-to-operate snare throw-offs, heavy-gauge chrome-steel 2.3mm Powerhoops or 3.0mm die cast hoops, nylon tension rod washers and precision machined brass lug nuts.



## BLACK PANTHER™ PRECIOUS METAL SERIES

Black Panther™ Precious Metal snare drums are made from the finest phosphor bronze. These metals are handcrafted into premium snare drums that deliver the punch players and sound engineers crave. Highly engineered throw-offs, low-mass lugs and 2.3mm Powerhoops ensure that the player is getting the best metal snare available. The Black Panther™ Precious Metal Snare Series offers today's player incredible versatility, reliable performance and attractive styling.



## BLACK PANTHER™ HAMMERED SERIES

The carefully hammered shells of the Black Panther™ Hammered snare drums create an unevenly walled acoustic chamber, much like the multi-faceted surfaces of better recording studios. When combined with easy-to-use throw-offs, nylon washers and low-mass lugs, the result is a drum that gives the player unmatched harmonics and superior articulation. Choose between the brightness of steel, the depth of brass or the richness of phosphor bronze.



## BLACK PANTHER™ DEEP FOREST SERIES

Black Panther™ Deep Forest Series snares are the finest wood snares money can buy. Available in either cherry or walnut woods, the Deep Forest Series offers the most unique snare sounds on the market today. The thin six-ply, 5.1mm gives the player remarkable resonance and unbelievable projection. Search the world over. You'll never find a snare drum that delivers the Deep Forest sound.



# PREMIUM SERIES TRADITIONAL MAPLE

## Snarling

The all-maple shell produces a distinctive woody sound embraced by drummers for generations. No matter what size you prefer, the maple shell will offer equal tones at any tuning.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPML4550FB	14 x 5.5	5mm Maple	Flat Black	3.0mm Die Cast	24k Gold
BPML4550TB	14 x 5.5	5mm Maple	High Gloss Black	3.0mm Die Cast	24k Gold
BPML4650FB	14 x 6.5	5mm Maple	Flat Black	3.0mm Die Cast	24k Gold
BPML4650TB	14 x 6.5	5mm Maple	High Gloss Black	3.0mm Die Cast	24k Gold

# PREMIUM SERIES BIRDSEYE MAPLE

## Sleek

Like its traditional maple counterpart, the Black Panther birdseye maple snare delivers warm, rich sounds and the versatility of being the ideal drum for both live and studio use. The hand-selected birdseye maple outer ply is available in a sleek flat black finish.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPBE3350	13 x 3.5	6mm Birdseye Maple	Flat Black	3.0mm Die Cast	Black Chrome
BPBE4550	14 x 5.5	6mm Birdseye Maple	Flat Black	3.0mm Die Cast	Black Chrome
BPBE4650	14 x 6.5	6mm Birdseye Maple	Flat Black	3.0mm Die Cast	Black Chrome



# PREMIUM SERIES STEEL

## Growling

The steel version of the Black Panther snare is our loudest metal shell, yet it yields a wide dynamic range for soft articulation. The brightness in all of the tonal bands makes the steel Black Panther a very versatile and satisfying instrument.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPST0551	10 x 5.5	1mm Steel	Black Chrome	2.3mm Powerhoop	Chrome
BPST4551	14 x 5.5	1mm Steel	Black Chrome	2.3mm Powerhoop	Chrome
BPST4651	14 x 6.5	1mm Steel	Black Chrome	2.3mm Powerhoop	Chrome

# PREMIUM SERIES BRASS

## Cunning

If you're looking for a dark, deep sound at any tuning, then the Black Panther brass snare is the drum for you. High tuning produces distinct overtones, while a mid-range tuning produces a sound that's dry and controlled. Low tuning produces a deep 'punch' that you feel as clearly as you hear.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPBR0551	10 x 5.5	1mm Brass	Black Chrome	2.3mm Powerhoop	Chrome
BPBR3351	13 x 3.5	1mm Brass	Black Chrome	2.3mm Powerhoop	Chrome
BPBR4551	14 x 5.5	1mm Brass	Black Chrome	2.3mm Powerhoop	Chrome



# PRECIOUS METAL SERIES PHOSPHOR BRONZE

## Viscous

Phosphor Bronze delivers the widest range of sound of any Black Panther snare. It possesses a timbre similar to that of a snare with a hand-crafted wood shell, with the “punch” of the hardest of metals.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPPB4351	14 x 3.5	1.2mm Phosphor Bronze	Polished Bronze	2.3mm Powerhoop	Black Chrome
BPPB4551	14 x 5.5	1.2mm Phosphor Bronze	Polished Bronze	2.3mm Powerhoop	Black Chrome
BPPB4651	14 x 6.5	1.2mm Phosphor Bronze	Polished Bronze	2.3mm Powerhoop	Black Chrome

# HAMMERED SERIES PHOSPHOR BRONZE

## Shredding

The Hammered Phosphor Bronze Snare offers a combination of wood-like timbre with the power of a metal drum. The drum’s hammered finish widens the dynamic range even further, widely expanding the player’s sonic palette.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPPB055H	10 x 5.5	1.2mm Phosphor Bronze	Hammered	2.3mm Powerhoop	Black Chrome
BPPB455H	14 x 5.5	1.2mm Phosphor Bronze	Hammered	2.3mm Powerhoop	Black Chrome
BPPB465H	14 x 6.5	1.2mm Phosphor Bronze	Hammered	2.3mm Powerhoop	Black Chrome



# HAMMERED SERIES BRASS

## Ferocious

Imagine the power and dynamics of a brass snare with the beauty and unique sound qualities of a hammered finish. This snare gives you superior performance from whisper-soft brushes to ear-shattering rim shots.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPBR455H	14 x 5.5	1.2mm Brass	Hammered	3.0mm Die Cast	24k Gold
BPBR465H	14 x 6.5	1.2mm Brass	Hammered	3.0mm Die Cast	24k Gold

# HAMMERED SERIES STEEL

## Ripping

With its chrome hardware and die-cast hoops, the Hammered Stainless Steel Snare combines the professional quality of the Black Panther™ Premium Steel snare that boasts a “brighter” voice.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPST335H	13 x 3.5	1.0mm Stainless Steel	Hammered	3.0mm Die Cast	Chrome
BPST435H	14 x 3.5	1.0mm Stainless Steel	Hammered	3.0mm Die Cast	Chrome
BPST455H	14 x 5.5	1.0mm Stainless Steel	Hammered	3.0mm Die Cast	Chrome



# DEEP FOREST SERIES CHERRY

## Wild

Deep Forest Cherry snares are perfect for live and studio use. Each drum is individually finished with an exclusive hand-rubbed finish. Over the years, the incredible cherry color will grow more red and the tone of the wood will grow sweeter, meaning the Deep Forest Cherry might be the last snare drum you'll ever buy.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPCW0550	10 x 5.5	5.1mm Cherry	Wax Natural	2.3mm Powerhoop	24k Gold
BPCW3350	13 x 3.5	5.1mm Cherry	Wax Natural	3.0mm Die Cast	24k Gold
BPCW4550	14 x 5.5	5.1mm Cherry	Wax Natural	3.0mm Die Cast	24k Gold
BPCW4650	14 x 6.5	5.1mm Cherry	Wax Natural	3.0mm Die Cast	24k Gold

# DEEP FOREST SERIES WALNUT

## Exotic

The natural beauty of the Deep Forest Walnut snare drums is surpassed only by the drum's deep, rich voice. Each shell is quality inspected to ensure grain and color consistency. The first 100% walnut drum in nearly a century, this six-ply, 5.1mm snare drum has a dark, rich, saturating tone that will satisfy completely.



Model	Size	Shell Type	Finish	Hoop	Hoop Finish
BPWT0550	10 x 5.5	5.1mm Walnut	Wax Natural	2.3mm Powerhoop	Black Chrome
BPWT3350	13 x 3.5	5.1mm Walnut	Wax Natural	3.0mm Die Cast	Black Chrome
BPWT4550	14 x 5.5	5.1mm Walnut	Wax Natural	3.0mm Die Cast	Black Chrome
BPWT4650	14 x 6.5	5.1mm Walnut	Wax Natural	3.0mm Die Cast	Black Chrome



# Quality

Combining proprietary design, engineering and manufacturing, Mapex creates Black Panther Snare Drums to be the highest quality, most versatile snare drums in the world.

- Every Black Panther Snare Drum is built in Mapex's own ISO-9001 certified manufacturing facility.
- Mapex is one of the only manufacturers in the drum industry that have achieved true vertical integration.
- Mapex's wholly owned manufacturing facility in China, is the only factory in the world that builds Mapex products.
- Every Black Panther drum is built to the same rigid specifications – regardless of price.
- Mapex offers the most comprehensive product warranty in the drum industry.
- All drum shells come with a limited lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects.
- Hoops and finishes carry a warranty of one year and all Mapex parts and hardware come with an unprecedented five-year warranty.



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