



PERFORMANCE 2010



PERFORMANCE IS EVERYTHING™

SATURN ▶

Mapex was the first major drum company to experiment with different wood ply compositions, in a quest to give drummers a truly “signature” sound. Research spanned over the better part of a decade, beginning with combinations such as maple and mahogany and maple and basswood. Mapex ultimately discovered that a combination of maple and walnut had been what they were looking (and listening) for: The sound of the Saturn Series.

The distinct wood composition fuses together four maple and two walnut plies to create a strong, yet thin, resonant shell (7.5mm bass – 5.1mm toms). Every shell in the Saturn Series is hand-coated eight times over with a deep-gloss lacquer finish. The integrity of each shell is optimized with the Mapex exclusive low-mass single contact point lugs and the Isolated Tom Mounting System (ITS) for fewer holes and greater sound.

Saturn Series drums come standard with steel Mapex Power Hoops (2.3mm), low-profile die-cast cushioned bass drum claw hooks, spring-loaded floor tom legs and Remo® drumheads. Saturn is available in complete drum sets and shell packs. Hardware is available in brilliant chrome or smoky black.

TRANSPARENT WALNUT wt

▶ OCEAN BLUE SPARKLE op



▶ TRANSPARENT CHERRY BURST rt



▶ BLUE GALAXY SPARKLE BURST tt



▶ TRANSPARENT CHERRY cy



▶ SUPERNOVA RED BURST sv



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MERIDIAN MAPLE

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The Mapex Meridian Maple has set the standard for quality and performance for pure-maple drum sets. The Meridian Maple Series offers bright, resonant 7-ply maple shells in a variety of beautifully lacquered finishes. Meridian's lightweight and easy-to-position Isolated Tom Mounting System (ITS), makes set-up quick and easy and allows the drum optimum resonance.

Meridian Maple Series toms include steel 2.3mm Mapex Power Hoops and Remo Pinstripe heads. Floor toms are equipped with spring-loaded legs, which isolate the drum from any external vibrations. Meridian Bass Drums feature low-profile die-cast cushioned bass drum claw hooks and the bass drum tom mount has a built-in adapter for optional boom arm. Meridian Maple is available in five and six piece full drum sets and in shell packs.

► CHAMPAGNE BURST MT



► COBALT BURST sq



► TRANSPARENT CHERRY cy



► MIDNIGHT STEEL PE



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MERIDIAN BIRCH



BLACK FOREST FADE BD

Today's wide variety of music has compelled Mapex to create drums for all musical styles. The Meridian Series is available in a pure birch shell for players who are looking for a more aggressive and cutting sound.

Meridian Birch tom toms are equipped with the Isolated Tom Mount System (ITS) for increased sustain and the truest tone. A high-gloss, eight-coat lacquer finish accentuates the visual appeal of the thin all-birch shell.

Meridian Birch Series bass drums have low-profile, cushioned claw hooks and a tom mount with built-in adapter for optional boom arm. The set also comes with an instructional setup DVD and Remo® drumheads. Meridian Birch is available in five and six piece full drum sets and in shell packs.

▶ TRANSPARENT WALNUT FADE wa



▶ SAPPHIRE FADE si



▶ CHERRY MIST le



▶ INDIGO MIST lu



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HORIZON

NEW FOR 2010 ◀

The Mapex Horizon Series has cutting edge features and sound quality that go unrivaled at its price point. The basswood shell delivers rich, controlled sound and high performance in any venue. Included with the Horizon Series is the 500 Series hardware set, with multi-sustain cymbal felts, double braced legs and ergonomic memory locks.

The Horizon Series comes complete with a double tom holder and optional auxiliary cymbal placement, the Mapex exclusive Isolated Tom Mounting System (ITS), adjustable padded throne, low-profile die-cast cushioned bass drum claw hooks, instructional setup DVD and Remo® drum heads.

-  BLUE SPARKLE NS
-  BURGUNDY STEEL YT
-  CRYSTAL SPARKLE CK
-  GRAY STEEL GT
-  INDIGO STEEL UT
-  SNOW WHITE SW



HORIZON FASTPACK ◀

Spend more time making music with your drums and less time moving them around and setting them up.

The Horizon Fastpack includes a 20 x 12 bass drum, 8 x 6 and 10 x 7 mounted toms, 12 x 12 floor tom, 13 x 5 snare drum and lightweight and durable Mapex 310 series hardware. The shells are constructed using a combination of basswood and birch plies for outstanding tone. The drums are finished with a durable, high-gloss black covering and the mounted toms feature the Mapex Isolated Tom Mount System (ITS). The bass drum tom holder is configured with a boom arm with an additional cymbal placement.

The Fastpack drums and hardware are quickly and easily packed into a three-bag system designed for fast and convenient transportation. The bass drum and snare into fit into a padded bag with wheels. The toms fit into a padded bag with a shoulder strap and the hardware fits into an easy-to-carry bag of its own.



VOYAGER

NEW FOR 2010 ◀

Your voyage into drumming begins the moment you open the box. The Voyager Series comes with everything you need to start playing today—drums, hardware, cymbals and an adjustable throne.

Unmatched tone and resonance are found in the basswood shells of the Voyager Series, which are covered with beautiful and durable high-gloss covering. An auxiliary cymbal placement is located in the bass drum's tom holder.

The Voyager's 330 Series hardware is durable, easy to transport and maintains the tradition of professional quality hardware in all Mapex drum kits. An instructional setup DVD and Remo® drumheads come standard with the Voyager Series.

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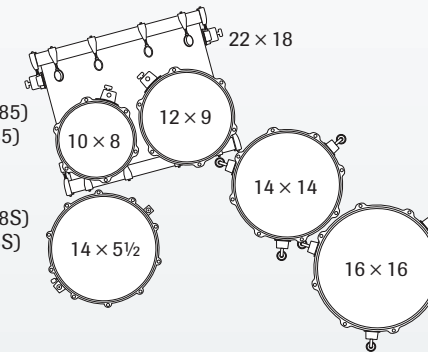
CONFIGURATIONS

Choose the setup that fits your style. Saturn and Meridian kits are available in five and six piece full drums sets with hardware included or as shell packs. Shell packs include bass drum tom mounts for suspended toms.

If you're looking to expand your set, Mapex offers add-on components in dozens of sizes that match your existing kit. For the entire selection of available configurations and finishes, visit usa.mapexdrums.com.

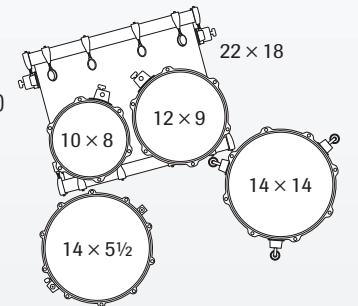
STUDIOEASE

- 6-piece Drum Set for Saturn (SW6285U) for Meridian Maple (MP6285) for Meridian Birch (MR6285)
- 6-piece Shell Pack for Saturn (SW628SU) for Meridian Maple (MP628S) for Meridian Birch (MR628S)



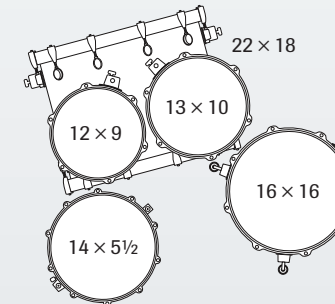
FUSIONEASE

- 5-piece Drum Set for Saturn (SW5245U) for Meridian Maple (MP5245) for Meridian Birch (MR5245) for Horizon (HX5245TCZ) for Voyager (VR5254TCZ)
- 5-piece Shell Pack for Saturn (SW524SU)



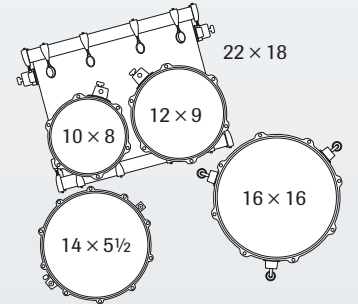
STANDARD

- 5-piece Drum Set for Saturn (SW5255U) for Meridian Maple (MP5255) for Meridian Birch (MR5255) for Horizon (HX5255T)
- 5-piece Shell Pack for Saturn (SW525SU) for Meridian Maple (MP525S) for Meridian Birch (MR525S)



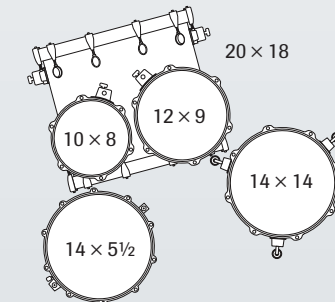
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- 5-piece Drum Set for Saturn (SW5295U) for Meridian Maple (MP5295) for Meridian Birch (MR5295) for Horizon (HX5295TCZ)
- 5-piece Shell Pack for Saturn (SW529SU) for Meridian Maple (MP529S) for Meridian Birch (MR529S)



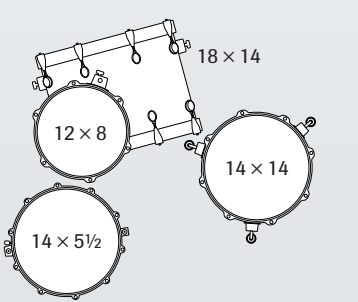
JAZZ

- 5-piece Drum Set for Saturn (SW5045U) for Meridian Maple (MP5045) for Meridian Birch (MR5045) for Horizon (HX5045TCZ) for Voyager (VR5044TCZ)
- 5-piece Shell Pack for Saturn (SW504SU)



MANHATTAN

- 4-piece Drum Set for Saturn (SW4815U)
- 4-piece Shell Pack for Saturn (SW481SU) for Meridian Maple (MP481S)



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Let your feet fly...

FALCON

The new Falcon from Mapex is the smoothest bass drum pedal you'll ever play. Every function and adjustment has been engineered to make Falcon feel as if it's an extension of your foot. Elevate your performance to a new level and let your feet fly with Falcon from Mapex.

Glide Cam



The Falcon is equipped with interchangeable cams to suit your playing style. The "Glide" cam offers an equal amount of inertia from the beginning to the end of the stroke, while the "Pursuit" cam is recommended for increased power and maximum impact.

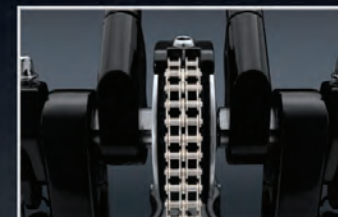
Pursuit Cam



Footboard angle and beater angle are independently adjustable, enabling you to fine tune your ideal combination of playing comfort and force of stroke.

The uniquely sculpted footboard allows you to position your foot at any angle and operate the pedal with minimal expended energy, making even the most intricate patterns seem effortless.

Falcon Single Pedal
(P1000)



Falcon's dual-axle design ensures that both beaters strike the head with equal impact for consistent sound and incredible feel.

The Falcon Double Pedal's beaters are equidistantly positioned for an even response from primary to secondary beater. They can be laterally repositioned to accommodate larger beaters like the Mapex Tri-tonal beater.

The Falcon Double Pedal's connecting rod can be extended from either end, making it easy to accommodate virtually any set-up.

A sure-grip rubber base, adjustable spurs and an optional Velcro® strip ensure that the pedal will stay put on any surface.

The footboard and heel plate are hinged using an exclusive sealed bearing mechanism that offers zero resistance and secure operation with no lateral movement.

Falcon Double Pedal
(P1000TW)

The Falcon's easy-to-reach, resistance-free Talon clamp adjustment can be tightened with one hand from a seated position, making set-up quick and easy, even in the tightest spaces.



Because the Falcon's footprint is more compact than other bass drum pedals, you'll have more room to comfortably position your hi-hat and snare stands.



By allowing the torque-free spring mechanism to move independently the Falcon's stroke and recoil motions are exceptionally smooth and feel more natural to your foot.



The Falcon's patented Talon bass drum hoop clamp features locking claws that move independently from the pedal frame. Even if your bass drum is pitched at a severe angle, the pedal's remains flat to the floor and securely clamped to the drum for the utmost comfort and security.



The Falcon's hollow inox steel drive shaft offers the utmost in strength without adding unwanted drag or excess weight. This increases the smooth operation of the pedal and gives Falcon its sensationally smooth feel.



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All New Appointments

From the newly sculpted lug design to the smart new badge, Black Panther Snare Drums are now more beautiful than ever.



Sonic Saver™ Hoops

The all new Mapex Sonic Saver™ Hoop bridges the gap between flanged hoops and die cast hoops. The unique shaping process creates a profile that reduces wear and tear to both sticks and hands while dramatically enhancing the response and feel of every rimshot.

The Sonic Saver™ is significantly lighter than a conventional die cast hoop, it won't choke the shell's vibration. The result is a more natural percussive sound with much greater resonance.



Cylinder-Drive Strainer

The all-new cylinder-drive strainer uses a self-lubricating bearing to ensure smooth operation while providing precise control of the snare tension.



All-New Throwoff

Mapex's new piston-style throw-off is incredibly smooth and requires minimal effort to operate. The adjustment dial employs "micro-lock" technology that provides a tactile "click" as it's turned, allowing precise control.



Premium Snare Wires

All Black Panther Snare Drums feature stainless steel snare wires for crisp, lively action.



Heads by Remo®

Black Panther snares come with premium Remo® drum heads, including a coated Ambassador batter head.

A NEW BREED *of* BLACK PANTHER

After a decade of success, Mapex ushers in a new era of Black Panther by introducing a new lineup of fourteen snare drum models, each with its own distinctive personality.

Working closely with our drum design team, a panel of international Mapex Artists shared its advice and expertise on everything from shell materials and functionality, to sizes to aesthetics.

The result is a collection of unique Black Panther Snare Drums that look fantastic and sound even better. Each drum features hand built and hand finished Black Panther shells and completely redesigned hardware.

Visit www.blackpanthersnares.com for audio samples of the entire Black Panther Snare Drum line-up.

the PANTHER

- › 3mm solid steel seamless shell
- › 2mm seamless steel c&c formed shell
- › 1mm seamless steel c&c formed sound control ring
- › 14" x 5"
- › 6:4 bearing edge

The ultimate Black Panther Snare Drum features a sensitive feel, big volume and a warmer sound than you would ever expect from a metal drum.

BPML3700LNWU

the SLEDGE HAMMER

- › 1.2mm hammered brass shell
- › 14" x 6½"
- › traditional 45° bearing edge

Some jobs call for heavy duty equipment. This drum bludgeons its way through the din with extreme volume and a distinct rounded tone.

BPBR465HZN

the
BLASTER

- › 8.4mm shell constructed from 5.1mm maple shell and 3.4mm walnut reinforcing rings
- › 13" x 7"
- › 5:5 bearing edge

For an ear-shattering loud and aggressive response, tune this drum to a little higher pitch... (and then warn everyone around you.)

✱ BPML3700LNWU



the
BLACK WIDOW

- › 5.1mm maple shell
- › 14" x 5"
- › 5:5 bearing edge

This full-bodied, versatile drum features extreme sensitivity and a dark, dry tone.

✱ BPML4500LNTB



the
PHANTOM

- › 5.1mm shell constructed from two exterior 1.7mm birch plies and one interior 1.7mm walnut ply
- › 12" x 5"
- › 5:5 bearing edge

This drum, with its unique hybrid shell possesses incredible sensitivity that creates a ghostly quality.

✱ BPBW2500CNWA



the
PHATBOB

- › 12mm maple shell
- › 14" x 7"
- › 2:8 bearing edge

Built to be played hard and loud, this bad boy features an extra thick shell, rounded bearing edges and a deep snare bed for a thick, fat sound.

✱ BPML4700TLNTB



the
CHERRY BOMB

- › 12mm maple shell
- › 13" x 5½"
- › 1:9 bearing edge

Classic in style and performance, this uniquely sized drum is as distinctive to the ear as it is to the eye.

✱ BPCW3550CNCY



the
FASTBACK

- › 5.1mm maple shell
- › 12" x 7"
- › 1:9 bearing edge

The size and tuning range of this drum combine to produce a distinctive high pitch with plenty of body making it a great choice for Gospel or R&B.

✱ BPML2700CNIT



the
VELVETONE

- › 8.1mm shell constructed from one 3mm exterior burl maple ply, one 3.4mm walnut middle ply and one 1.7mm interior maple ply
- › 14" x 5½"
- › 1:9 bearing edge

Don't be deceived by its beautifully seductive exterior, this drum is wickedly dark with a high degree of sensitivity.

✳️ BPMW4550CNUB

the
BRASS CAT

- › 1.2mm brass shell
- › 14" x 5½"
- › traditional 45° bearing edge

Slightly softer than a steel snare. This drum produces an aggressive sound that's incredibly smooth.

✳️ BPBR4551ZN



the
MACHETE

- › 1mm steel shell
- › 14" x 6½"
- › traditional 45° bearing edge

If you're in need of a drum that can hack its way through the thickest of guitar noise, look no further.

✳️ BPST4651LN



the
STINGER

- › 1mm steel shell
- › 10" x 5½"
- › traditional 45° bearing edge

Tune this drum high and hit it hard. It'll only hurt for a second.

✳️ BPST0551CN



the
BLADE

- › 1mm steel shell
- › 14" x 5½"
- › traditional 45° bearing edge

A visually sleek and alluring instrument with razor-sharp tone that carves deeply into any groove.

✳️ BPST4551LN

the
RETROSONIC

- › 8.1mm walnut shell
- › 14" x 5½"
- › 1:9 bearing edge

This classically styled, beautifully crafted drum produces a rich, vintage-style sound.

✳️ BPWB4550CNEN

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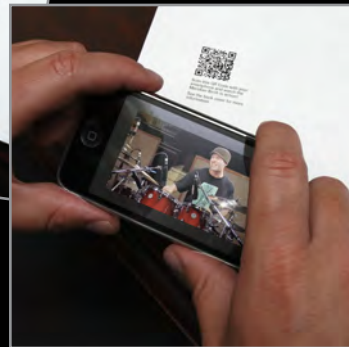


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