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SONICLEAR TM BEARING EDGE (patent pending)

The **SONIClear**[™] **Bearing Edge** is standard on all Armory shells and allows the drumhead to sit flatter and make better contact with the shell. The result is a stronger and deeper fundamental pitch, effortless and consistent tuning, and a significantly expanded tuning range. For the serious player, the increased head to edge contact increases shell vibration, allowing the sonic nuances of the Hybrid shell to stand out.

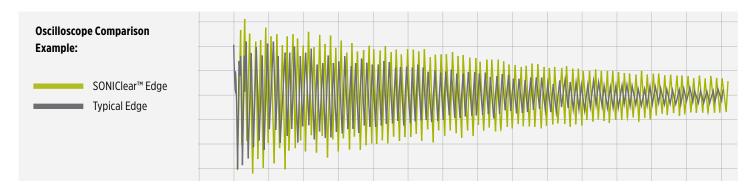


SONICLEAR™ EDGE AUDIO TEST SESSIONS

SOUND _____

The increased drumhead to shell contact acheived by the SONIClear™ Edge enhances shell vibration, resulting in the "biggest" sound possible from the drum.

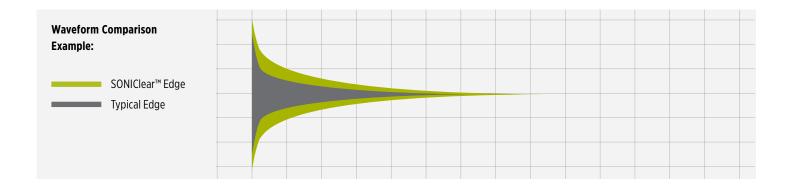
Oscilloscope Example: The Green Waveform is a recording of a drum with the SONIClear™ edge. The dark grey waveform is a drum with a typical edge. Tuned to the same pitch and recording identically, it's clear that the drum with the SONIClear™ Edge produces a much larger waveform from the initial strike through the full sustain of the note.



SUSTAIN _____

Because the drumhead sits flat on the SONIClear™ Edge, the tension applied during tuning is more balanced and stress-free. This allows the drumhead to vibrate freely and fully.

Waveform Comparison Example: The Green Waveform is a recording of a drum with the SONIClear™ edge. The dark grey waveform is a drum with a typical edge. The size of the SONIClear™ waveform indicates a lower and stronger fundamental pitch while the length indicates a longer sustain compared to a typical edge.



PREMIUM FEATURES

Armory Series drums include a number of premium features borrowed from the Mapex Saturn IV line that will provide pro-level performance to players looking for an affordable but gig-worthy kit.





Straight from the Saturn IV Series, the **SONIClear™ Suspension System** on the rack toms increases overall resonance by preserving vibration in the drumheads and shell and preventing energy transfer to the hardware.



The **Insulated Bass Drum Claws** include rubber gaskets that protect the hoop from damage and prevent rattling or buzzing during periods of extended play.



The **6ply 7.2mm Birch/Maple/Birch Hybrid Shells** deliver the ultimate in tone, resonance, and punch. They allow the drums to speak quickly and project clearly in the manner of old-world drum craftsmanship.



The Floor Tom Legs with **SONIClear™ Floor Tom Feet** provide stable support while increasing overall punch and body, preserving vibration in the drumheads and shell and preventing energy transfer to the floor.



On Armory kits that feature black hoops and fittings, the **Black Electro-Plating Process** results in a significant increase in finish durability compared to powder-coatings found on other kits.



Virgin bass drums are standard with all configurations in this series, giving the kick sound increased body and low-end. **Tom Arms and clamps** are included for all rack toms, lending ultimate set-up flexibility to the player.

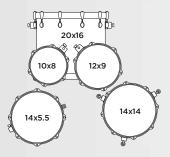
CONFIGURATIONS

What's Your Setup?

The Armory Series offers a variety of configurations designed to fit diverse musical applications. Whether the preference is fast and focused or big and booming, every drummer can find a setup to suit their style.

504S Fusion Shell Pack

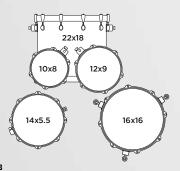
The Armory Series "Fusion" Shell Pack is a mix of smaller sizes and are equally suited for the performing drummer needing a highly portable, great sounding kit, or the Jazz drummer needing some versatility.





529S Rock Shell Pack

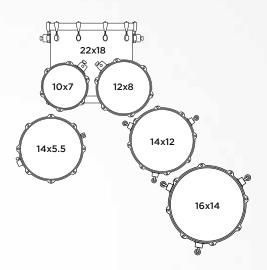
The Armory Series "Rock" Shell Pack features sizes that can span a wide range of playing styles, offering a blend of power and versatility well-suited for the drummer needing a all around, great sounding kit.





628SF Studioease Shell Pack (Short Toms)

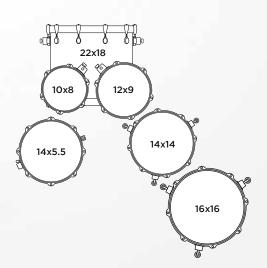
The Armory Series "Studioease" Shell Pack includes short depth rack and floor toms that can span a wide range of playing styles. The shorter depths quicken the stick response and are easier to tune higher without sacrificing body or power. They're well-suited for the drummer needing a great kit for all music genres.





628S Studioease Shell Pack

The Armory Series "Studioease" Shell Pack features sizes that can span a wide range of playing styles. This shell pack offers a blend of power and tone well-suited for the drummer needing a full spectrum of sound for all musical challenges.





TRANSPARENT BLACK Don't Be Afraid of The Dark

The natural grain of the shell shows through this deep black and high gloss lacquer. Combined with black-plated hoops, lug-casings, and Armory hardware, this kit shows off great depth. It won't be lost in the shadows.







TRANSPARENT WALNUT Every Room Needs A Centerpiece

With pronounced grain patterns behind the high-gloss dark walnut lacquer, this kit will stand the test of time. Whether in the studio, on the stage, or in the living room, its classic beauty will turn heads.







MAGMA RED Who Said Never Play with Fire?

The red to black fade is only outshown by the brilliant sparkle just beneath the surface. Together with black-plated hoops and lug-casings and shown with the Armory Black/Chrome Hybrid Hardware, this finish is blazing.







MANTIS GREEN They'll be Green with Envy

Here's a shade you haven't seen before. This warm green has a satin finish that catches the light and shows great contrast beneath the black-plated hardware. Sometimes it IS easy being Green.







PHOTON BLUE Go Ahead...Light it Up!

This blue to black sparkle fade will catch and reflect the light from any source, electrifying your performance. No batteries needed.





CORDOVAN RED A Touch of Old School Class

The satin red lacquer is almost solid, but reveals a little marbling that gives this classic color great depth. Don't forget to wear your smoking jacket on the gig.





ARMORY SNARE DRUMS A Great Addition To Your Arsenal

The **Armory Snares** are a line of drums designed to complement any style of playing. This arsenal contains drums that can blow the roof off any venue when fired properly. Handle with care.



TOMAHAWK ARST4551CEB

Made with a 1mm steel shell, the TOMAHAWK has penetrating accuracy and long range projection. The focused power of its rim shot is devastating.

- Size: 14" x 5.5"
- 1mm High Polished Steel
- Rounded 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- · Bright, Focused, and Loud



DAISY CUTTER

ARST465HCEB

With its 1mm hammered steel shell, the DAISY CUTTER is a cannon that will rattle the walls. It's a high caliber drum that can be heard for miles around with its explosive sound.

- Size: 14" x 6.5"
- 1mm High Polished Hammered Steel
- Rounded 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- · Dark, Broad, and Loud



DILLINGER

ARML4550KCWT

Fast, articulate, and responsive, the DILLINGER will handle the most intense of musical assaults. The 8-ply Maple Shell will open up with just a flick of the finger.

- Size: 14" x 5.5"
- 8ply Maple
- SONIClear™ 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- Bright, Balanced, and Responsive



PEACEMAKER ARMW4550KCAI

The pop and crack of this Maple/Walnut Hybrid shell penetrates with each shot. the PEACEMAKER will settle any disputes as to who keeps the best time in the band

- Size: 14" x 5.5"
- 7ply Maple/Walnut Hybrid
- SONIClear™ 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- Warn, Dynamic, and Open



EXTERMINATOR

ARBW4650RCTK

This drum is all about mass impact. With a Birch/Walnut Hybrid Shell, the EXTERMINATOR has a broad spread and a powerful attack that your bandmates will feel in their gut.

- Size: 14" x 6.5"
- 7ply Birch/Walnut Hybrid
- SONIClear[™] 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- · Dark, Focused, and Balanced

ARMORY HARDWARE Built To Hold Up The Fort

Armory is a complete line of Gig-Quality hardware featuring heavy-duty tubes, double-braced legs, memory locks, and the adjustability needed by the serious player. To suit each drummer's unique style and kit finish, Armory Hardware comes in chrome, black-plated, or a unique Hybrid finish featuring chrome tubes and black-plated fittings.

MEET THE FAMILY

HI-HAT H800

The **Tru-Direct-Pull Drive System** and **10-Position Tension Adjustment** ensure a resistance-free feel at every tension setting.

Double-Braced Swivel Tripod Legs allow close positioning of a double pedal.

Detachable Solid Steel Base increases stability.

The Falcon Series Quick Release Cymbal Lock secures top cymbal during play and speeds up setup and breakdown.

SNARE STAND S800

An Offset Multi-Step Adjuster and Universal Ball-in-Socket Snare Basket Tilter enable limitless snare drum positions.

The **Die-Cast Snare Basket Adjuster** and a **Clamp-Style Memory Lock** ensure the drum remains securely in position.

Double-Braced Legs and **Die-Cast Memory Locks** provide stability during aggressive play.

BOOM STAND B800

A **Knurled Hideaway Boom Arm** provides compact stand storage.

Concave Double-Braced Leg Shape allows for better stand positioning and compact storage.

Multi-Step Boom and Super-Glide Stepless Cymbal Tilter allow for quick and unlimited cymbal positioning.

The Falcon Series Quick Release Cymbal Lock secures top cymbal during play and speeds up setup and breakdown.

PEDAL P800

A **Double Chain Drive** ensures long-lasting durability and a smooth feel.

A **Self-Adjusting Hoop Clamp** with **Side-Mounted Adjuster** accompdates all bass drum angles while keeping the pedal flat.

The Falcon Series Beater comes with both 10g and 20g weights to customize feel.

The Extended Length Footboard increases torque, speed, and gives the player room to find their ideal foot placement.





Black-Plated Finish

The black-plated finish option in the Armory hardware line-up finally gives players an option for matching their hardware with a kit that has black hoops and fittings...an option that was typically only available at a premium price.



*B80EB Boom Arm Available



Chrome Finish

Chrome is the tried and true standard, a classic hardware finish that pairs well with any kit and can suit any player's personal style, whether modern or vintage.



*B80 Boom Arm Available



