

TAMA SWINGSTAR



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US AND THEM IS MORE THAN JUST THE PRICE

If you've been keeping up with drum advertising lately, you may have noticed how certain companies have been making claims about their "exceptional quality and value!" Sometimes it's easy to get lost in a maze of advertising hype when trying to uncover the real facts, especially when every other word is pink or underlined. At Tama, we feel the time has come to set the record straight.



THE SHELL: IT'S THE HEART OF YOUR SET

Tama's Swingstar shell is of the same professional grade as our Imperator line, the same drum played by pros such as Stewart Copeland and many others. The brand "EX" shell is of an inferior quality. Make it a point to check sound edges and test overall shell strength.



THE TOM HOLDER: LOOK FOR SOLID SUPPORT THAT WON'T INTERFERE WITH YOUR SOUND

Tama's non-penetrating Omni-Sphere tom holder system has long been regarded as an industry standard. It provides solid support yet doesn't interfere with the drum's sound by interrupting the flow of air within the drum. The brand "EX" tom holder doesn't quite live up to its manufacturer's claim of "taste of the air" design. It's difficult to position and, as illustrated, its hardware enters the shell's interior.



THE FINISH: ATTENTION TO DETAIL IS A MUST

Check carefully! Swingstar lacquered finishes (like all Tama finishes) are made to last. They're smooth, free of bumps or bubbled spots and never glued. Brand "EX" finishes... we think that you would agree that double-faced tape isn't the answer.



THE LUGS: PRECISION DESIGN MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Tama Swingstar lugs are engineered for strength and raise-free operation. They utilize a precision-fit plastic insert that prohibits tension rod movement. The brand "EX" lug may be the same lug as found on their "Pro" models, but a closer inspection reveals how raise-free their design actually is. Notice the gap between their plastic insert and the tension rod.



These and many other carefully considered design/construction points are standard on every Swingstar model we offer. We never compromise when it comes to quality.

For those who prefer to go a step further, we now offer our new Swingstar DX model. Swingstar DX models offer such up-graded features as our one-touch Omniblock tom holder system, our 6566 bass drum spur system,

plus Remo PinStripe pro-grade heads.

In addition, Tama Swingstar is regarded as a complete drumline (not a pre-packaged set) and like all Tama products is handled by a select network of dealers who will assist you in selecting the correct equipment for your

drumming needs. Every Tama product is guaranteed by Tama's exclusive written product warranty.

Remember, don't settle for anything less than the very best. Examine the facts carefully, then decide. At Tama, our reputation's based on quality, not just price.



TAMA'S SWINGSTAR DX, INDIVIDUAL DRUMS AND STAGEMASTER HARDWARE

Expand or create your own set with the versatility of individual Swingstar drums and Tama's Stagemaster hardware.

SS505XTDX

7222	16"x22" Bass drum
6693A	Omni-lock double tom holder
7112	11"x12" Tom tom
7113	12"x13" Tom tom
7006	6 1/2"x14" Metal snare drum
7036	16"x16" Floor tom
6730	Flexi-Flyer drum pedal
6880	Snare drum stand
6882	Cymbal stand
6885	Hi-Hat stand

FINISHES AVAILABLE: AWH (Aqua White), DR (Dark Red), MC (Mazy Chrome) and BK (Jet Black)

INDIVIDUAL SWINGSTAR DRUMS

TOMS TOMS

Model #	Size
7108	9"x8"
7110	9"x10"
7112	11"x12"
7113	12"x13"
7114	13"x14"
7115	14"x15"

FLOOR TOMS

Model #	Size
7136	16"x16"
*7138	16"x18"

BASS DRUMS

Model #	Size
*7222	16"x22"
7224	16"x24"

SNARE DRUM (Not Shown)

Model #	Size
7006	6 1/2"x14"

FINISHES AVAILABLE: MC (Mazy Chrome) and BK (Jet Black)
*AVAILABLE IN ALL FINISHES

STAGEMASTER HARDWARE

HARDWARE

Model #	Description
6880	Snare Stand
6882	Cymbal Stand
6884	Cymbal Stand
6885	Hi-Hat Stand
6889	Double Tom Stand

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Swingstar drums feature Zia Coated shell interiors to provide maximum protection against weather conditions and enhance sound projection.



Stagemaster stands utilize many of the same features found on our top of the line "Titan" series, including nylon bushings, cymbal nuts, offset cymbal clamps and molded rubber feet. Left to Right: 6889, 6882, 6884, 6885, 6880.



Tama's SS505XT is the original entry level pro grade 5 piece drum set. Often copied, yet never equalled for power, resonance and clarity of tone, TAMA Swingstar remains the industry standard. Unlike other entry level drums, every detail of Tama Swingstar design and construction is carefully considered, then carried out at our own modern production facility.

SS505XT

FINISH AVAILABLE: BK (Jet Black)

