# TAMA DRUMS AND HARDWARE Starclassic Hardware



why Tama is the gum of choice of so many players. One of the most important is that all Tama Drums, where it made at the main fac-Starclassic Performer about ARTSTAR Artetar Custom Artstar ES to strict standards of moisture content, denabout ROCKSTAR edges are now cut by high-tech, state-of-Dockstar the-ert machinery. Tama craftspeople still about TAMA SNARE DRUMS Starclassic Snare Drums every shell after the sound edge is cut. This **Powermetal Snare Drums Artwood Snare Drums** line Starclassic and Artstar Custom drums, Star-Cast Mounting System Air Ride Snare System Tema drums is the invaluable input given to **Bass Drum Pedals** sound and features they need to express **Hi-Hat Stands** 

combine the quality of innovative design.

superb craftsmenship, strong durability, and

If you have been watching Tame for the last

Hardware

durable, well-balanced hardware. This new bushings, off-set tilters, touch-locks, plastic design after another: the Multi-Clamp, the Backs, the Lever Glide Hi-Hat System, Tame

from the very beginning. Tame engineers

tie scary) offering untraditional ideas, you watching, our drum makers and engineers won't accomplish anything really worthwhile tell us there's more to come.



33 **Power Tower System** 34 - 35 Accessories

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Cymbal Stands

**Tom Stands, Thrones & Snare Stands** 

# About Starclassic ....

Ten years ago, a small, dedicated group of Tama drum designers and artists came together to create "The Ultimate Drum." The result of their efforts . Starelassic drums



drum. Shell roundness

tort. Other manufacturers solve this problem ment rings. like any other shell intrusion.

sered seam, cross laminated 9 ply construc-

rigidity. LUGS Starclassic's single lugs conform to the Stanclassic ideal of minimal shell contact. as the more modern rivion stopper.

ULTRA-THIN SHELLS The soal in develop- EMBLEM AND AIR HOLE Starclassic Maple

this contribute to Starclassic's rich appearriveting of the air hole, instead, the air hole touch that enhances Starclassic's rich, time-CLAW HOOKS Because of their die-cast

was to the rod. A rubber stopper ring has ensure that the tension rod, claw hook and washer won't become separated.

SOUND EDGE Starclassic sound edges have DIE-CAST HOOPS Almost all professional

hoops are made, it is very difficult to clarity and tonal balance. The resonant highs capability of Starclassic shells create a drum

minute as every other THE STAR-CAST MOUNTING SYSTEM When you nick up a f





hard rubber, and as seen in r

with the rim in an effort to further increase have been used throughout the system to eliminate any metal to metal contact. All of unparalleled tom isolation, complete shell

Maple's superb rigidity, great warmth and exceptional clarity throughout its entire tonal range has made it the wood of choice (as well as prestige) for many of the top recording and performing professionals, Starclassic's



one of the finest examples ever of this great drum wood utilized to its fullest sound potential. Starclassic Maple Series shells are crafted of 9 plies of Canadian maple to an astonishingly thin 5mm thickness (7mm for bass











### About Artstar.

Since their debut in 1983, Artstar drums have continued to evolve and improve.

plies of cordia. But in 1987, Tame drum makers and Tama artist/consultants decreed a the Artstar II series and this same great shell eration of the Artstar line, Artstar Custom, More recently, Tama added Artstar ES Series. in order to offer meny of Artster's signature. advantages at a more affordable price.

changes. Artstar's superior sound and the loyelty of Artster's legion of pro players SHELLS Like Starclassic shells, Artstar Custions each made up of three piles. These sections are then glued together with three seams. However, the Artstar Custom shell is designed for those who prefer the some-

thicker meple shell. Consequently, the Artits Starclassic (7mm vs. 5mm in LUGS The shape



drum shell. To ensure noise-free operation, machined to a 90-degree angle. Less wood bevel ratio) contributes to Artstar's excep-

TOM BRACKET The MTB30's super-strong hinge system clamps for greater strength and



expensive, their rigidity makes easier to tune than the more flexible triple flanger! hoops. With triple flanned

on the head only in a limited area around even pressure with uniform contact around the rim of the head. This prevents the

SPUR BRACKET The MSR30 spur bracket can be used with any size bass drum ranging from 18" to 24". Sour length is easily adjusted, and ly using the same pow-

utilized by the MTR30 mounting bracket. Unique memory markers found on the foldable on Artstar Custom and all Starclassic

**CLAW HOOKS Artstar Custom bass drums** use the same die-cast own strikinsky modern Artstar Custom shape. A rubber



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scattered parts.

Canadian maple, not only has the desired characteristic of warm sound with excentional clarity and dynamics, it's also a wood of great strength that resists werping or breakage. This quality is enhanced by Artstar's slightly thicker shell which is stood up to years of the barshest touring schedules. Tama monitors all its woods care-



fully during season and storage, and all the way through the painstaking diagonal cutting and cross-laminating processes that produce a shell of uniform roundness without any weak spots. Artstar Custom's 9-nly Canadian manie shells are then cut to a 7mm thickness for the toms and a 9mm thickness for the bass drums.

ARTSTAR CUSTON Individual Drams

NADIAN MAPLE SHELLS







ered finishes are also available in 8 piles of Philippine mahogany and 1 inne-ply of birch shell construction. Arstar ES shells are peccision engineered with the same combination of high technology and traditional craftsmanship accorded Arstar Custom shells.

















## About Rockstar ....

From the very beginning, the concept behind Rockster drums was to provide players with a fully comprehensive drum line with professional looks, sound and features-and at a price within the affordable reach of every drummer. This concept has not changed.

LUGS Rockster features solid, one-piece, Nlater, the MTH100 continues this tradition as well as containing additional refinements. By ball, completely flexible tom positioning and



Seus and Bracketing in accordance with sive hardware that might affect the sound. Rockstar's MSB20 spur bracket was deskined

drum to all type of playing surface.

in 1974, Tame's L. Rod Tom Holder

14") and the R\$155 (5-1/9" x 14"), feature a tensioning exerted by snare tuning. A new.

smoother surface and redesigned lugs con-HARDWARE All Rockster cetelog sets come with Steepmester hardware (including the dou-HC63ER cymbel stands), and







HSSR Handware Kit HPSSTW Twin Oran Redail 1 HPSO Drum Redail





The foundation of every Rockstar drum is a 9-nly shell of 8 plies of Philippine mahogany and 1 inner ply of beech. Tama spares no effort in the construction of these fine drums-unlike many other drums in the Bockstar price range which use



only partial gluing or double stick tane. Rockstar drum coverings are completely glued over the entire surfare of the shell. This ensures longer lasting good looks and better prothat downs are subject to



IOGANY SHELL







### 1996 Snare drum models are available in seven different shell materials, in the following three snare drum series...

STARTANSIX: Like Startisatic town, Startisatic start durint feature the some ultre thin shell that requires no serforcement rings, incorporating the Startisatic thin shell design into a some clum results in an instrument with incredibly open and resonant sound and dremendous low end reporce. Both Startisatic Sieth and Maele srare clums feature Simm thick, 9-by shells. Powtrantal, Many drammers have com-

remark Link and profession to the amount only wareful from the agreement the amount only wareful from one meal store durn to another sort all that large since so many are made from the same materials. In response, Tenn's concenteded esearch yielded three materials for our 1966 line with stand-out tonal characteristics bell treas, because and stanless steel.

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STEEL MIGHTY HOOPS ... 9.3mm thickness, hiple flanged steel hoops. The most popular hoop available today. BRASS MIGHTY HOOPS ... 9.3mm thickness,

hipe Targed blass hoops. As hundreds of years of wind instrument making will attest, treas is an excellent medium for harsmitting vibrations. And as many churimes will attest, breas hoops are an excellent medium for rim shots that ring with authority. To protect against surface rust, Terna's Brass Wightly

### About SNARE DRUMS...

For 1996, Tame unveils an entirely new line of snare drums with new materials, new hardware, new designs...but the same soul and quality that have always been the hallmark of fama drums. This compredend the same shadows the same shadows the same sould be drummers, producers, engineers and technicans regarding what they need in a drum. We're confident that in this wide assortment of requirement, you'll find what YOU need in a same drum.







used for the torns and the floor torns.

STRAINERS

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## STARCLASSIC SNARE DRUMS

Starclassic Maple
With the obsolute minimum of shell/handware contact and maple's warmth and clarity, these 8 lay per side Starclassic sources beautifully recreate the sound of the good old days. 12 and 13 inch claimstem are also exalished. Available in all Starclassic Mancle freshore back Cherry Black and Super Manclethown.



ITIN MAPLE SERIE



Starclassic Birch Birch is slightly darker in tone and cuts a little harder than maple. Starclassic

a little harder than maple. Starclassic Birch snare drums are fitted with same advanced hardware as Starclassic Haple snare chums. Available in all Star classic Birch finishes.





THIN RIRCH SERIES

### OPTIONAL SNAPPY STRAPS







Terre's original and standard plastic strep.

# **POWERMETAL SNARE DRUMS**



# ARTWOOD SNARE DRUMS



Luga Strainer/Butt Snappy

### ACCESSORY & PARTS SNAPPY SNARES

MSL-PWS 6553 EXTERNAL MUFFLER

NON-LOGSENING WASHER

RIRCH SERIES

BRONZE SERIES

Invermetal Spare Drum Specifications

# Star-Cast Mounting System

How Do You Stabilize The Drum?

question solved, there were more important ques-

Almost every drum company now offers its own version a free-suspension tom mounting system. Is there any difference? While all drum manufacturers start out with the same question of "where do you attach the drum," their answers are slightly--but sig-

nificantly--different. If the tom is supported by shell mounting hardware, the weight of the shell will distort the shell and hinder the natural vibrations. So the only alternative is to attach at the hoops. The problem with this solution is that most triple flanged hoops are not rigid or durable enough to withstand the weight. Which is why Tama's PAD team chose the more rigid die-cast hoops for their design. But, even with the fundamental

How Do You Maximize Resonance?

ing a glass of water by

# where do the holes for constantly exerted on the tension bolts them-

ing brackets shown Star-Cast Hoop Die-Cast Hoop

### Star-Cast Tom Mounting System













# **Air Ride Snare System**

Tama's Star-Cast Mounting System Opens A New Door

In Snare Drum Sound Traditionally, snare drums are tightly clamped in "claws." Although plenty of drummers observed that this method severely impeded snare drum vibration, until now there was no practical alternative. When Tama R&D

toms, it was obvious that this system could also liberate snare drums from the sound dampening properties of the traditional stand. System to snare drum mounting the Air Bide snare

drum stand was designed which attaches the Star-Cast mounting bracket to a large L-arm with a Tama Omni-ball. The Air Ride system is a completely different approach than muffling a snare drum to reduce undesired overtones (as well as unavoidably reducing some of the desired ones). Instead the Air Ride system is tain...a drum finally allowed to vibrate to its fullest potential



Stan-Cast AIR RIDE Snare Kits



Star-Cast AJR RIDE Snare Mounting System



Star-Cast Hoop Die-Cast Hoop





IRON COBRA OPTIONAL PARTS Because Iron Cobra bass drum pedals are fully upwradable. Iron Cobra Deluse Series pedals are easily

transformed into Iron Cobra Professional models. Players can simply add any or all of the professional features: Vari Pitch Beater Holder, Speedo Ring, Spring Tight, and the Toe Stopper. All Iron Cobra pedals are also convertible: Iron Cobra Rollins Glide and Power Glide cams are completely interchanneable, so while your entire relating style may change, your entire mertal disease! have to a last the cards!



SPRING TIGHT

BEATER HEADS

DUAL SOLD BEATER PRET FREE CROOK PURSER FACE CORRA HEAD REATERS

**OPTIONAL PARTS** 

DRIM HAMME

TWIN PEDAL ATTACHMENT

SPRINGS

TUNE UP OIL



# A NEW STYLE OF STRENGTH \$2.2mm pipe structure and massive double braced tripod still stand out. With both the Titan Still Saries and the New Titan Series. Tansa is now offering the ROOWSTRAIGHT CONVERTIBLE THEFE **NEW TITAN** HC104TE HC63BR HC49R HC4388







FOR 25 Smm DIAMETER PIPES FOR 25 Amm DIAMETER PIPES

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# TOM STANDS

### HTW99 HTW898 COMBINATION STANDS



DRUM THRONES



CONTOURED BOYDE SEAT WITH SPIRAL HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT THE SAME BIRE SEAT AS US. BUT WITH SMALLER TRIPOD FOR LOW STITING DECK BOWN WAT WITH WHEAT TRIPON ORIGINAL TITAN THRONE KO MODEL Igustners 440nm - 750mm)

### TOM HOLDERS



# SINGLE TOM HOLDER & ADAPTORS



### SNARE STANDS



# ORIGINAL TEAM SHARE STAND, MILET AMOLE TILTER AND THE TORCH LOCK.















MULTI CLAMP DIDE CLAMB















### Rhythm Watch

The Rhythm Watch is the first programmable metronome engineered specifically for the drummer. The RW100 can memorize up to 90 different beat, and tempo pottterns in measures of up to 6 beats; allows for faster tempo selection than standard optional footswitch. It even features headphone monitorins, and a cymbal stand attachment (62RJ) for easy placement anywhere on your drum set.



# Tension Watch



TRSO,4H And HERRING Set

OCTORANS

### PK10 POWER KICK Bass Drum Multher



### GONG BASS DRUM & ROLLARWAY STAND AEG20R + 6900

7850-4L 4pc Lo-Pitch Set

fitted with a SS" head and



## ACCESSORIES

# QM1 (Qak) Model No.: HM4 (Hickory)

OM4 (Oak)

Model No.:

Model No. : OM5 (Oak)

MATERIAL

Model No. : HMN2 (Hickory) OMN2 (Oak)

HM2 (Hickory)

OM2 (Oak)

HM3 (Hickory) QM3 (Qak)

HM-BC (Hickory) OM-BC (Oak) Model No. :

### TAMA DRUM STICKS All models are 400 mm long. HEAD STYLE

			13 mm	14 mm	15 mm	16 mm	17 mm
		CAK	9139	914P	915P		
	POPULAR (P)	HICKORY	H913P	HS214P	H915P	H2169	
		MAPLE				M816P	M217P
-	TRUE ROUND (T)	CAK					
		HIOKORY					
=	SMALL(S)	CAK					
		HICKORY					
		MAPLE					
	BALL (B)	CIAX	9138	2148	9158	9168	
		HIOKORY	H2138	H2148	H2158	H2168	
						M2168	M2178
		CAK					

# COWBELLS







GRIP DIAMETER





