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TAMA SNARE DRUMS

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Earth, Wind & Fire

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For the subtlety of a summer breeze, the cutting power of a blade of fire, and down to earth soul stirring sound, choose TAMA DRUMS

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- King beat all metal seamless shell
- King beat solid die-cast counter hoops
- King beat snare strainer
- Weather King drum heads

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NOW TAMA SNARE DRUMS ARE AVAILABLE WITH SIX IMPORTANT FEATURES TO GIVE YOU THE BEST SOUND AND THE GREATEST FLEXIBILITY OF ANY SNARE DRUM ON THE MARKET TODAY.



1 SEAMLESS METAL SHELL

Tama seamless snare drum shells are constructed by a special process which assures a perfectly round shell every time. Your drum heads will fit perfectly, and will be easier to tune and keep in tune. The uniform thickness of Tama's seamless snare drum shells gives you a consistency of tone you'll have to hear to believe. Tama seamless shell snare drums have a warm, full sound that won't break up or choke even in the fastest, loudest rolls. The inner flanges of the shell are set at a perfect 45° angle for added strength and increased acoustic response when playing near the edge of the head. And speaking of acoustic response, the shell edges are formed with a mere 2 millimeter radius giving the heads unlimited freedom of vibration.



2 TAMA PC DIE CAST HOOPS

The perfect companion for the Tama seamless shell is the Tama PC die cast hoop. Tama PC hoops have many advantages over conventional hoops. First of all, the Tama PC hoop is die cast to a perfect circle to assure a perfect fit to both the drum head and the shell. Tama PC hoops won't flex the way conventional hoops will, so tuning and head tension is more consistent and accurate all the way around. And because Tama PC hoops are solid and warp-free, rim shots are bigger, crisper and cleaner than ever before. All Tama PC hoops feature 10 lug tension for even, accurate and precise tuning.



3 ONE-TOUCH TONE CONTROL

The Tama One-Touch tone control is one of our exclusive features that drummers rave about. The exact amount of tone control can be preset and brought in and out on cue—precise and accurate every time. You won't ever again have to waste time searching for that "just right" sound.



4 CHOICE OF SNARE STRAINERS

No snare strainer can claim to suit the needs of every drummer, so Tama offers you three specially engineered snare strainers from which to choose. The Tama King Beat Parallel-Action strainer offers the finest adjustment over the widest range, with separate snare tension and head pressure adjustments. Snare operation is exactly parallel to the head surface and there are no strings or tabs to stretch or break.

The Tama C1 Co-pumped lever strainer is a rugged die cast unit that provides accurate fine tuning and quick, positive operation particularly when using open-wide snares. The Tama S5 Co-pumped lever strainer puts the tension adjustment and snare lever on the same side of the drum. The Tama S5 strainer is a simple and functional design that will fit the needs of most drummers.

5 WEATHER KING HEADS

Weather King snare and batter heads use the finest and most sensitive heads available today. All Tama snare drums feature special design Weather King heads for the best and most consistent response possible.

6 TAMA QUALITY CONTROL

When we speak to drummers, their most frequently asked question is, "What about quality control?" At Tama, quality control and pride of workmanship are not obsolete words from another era. We realize that the best way to gain your confidence is to provide you with the best quality we can all the time. All Tama drums are checked and rechecked and rechecked again before they leave our factory. It's the best way we know to live up to our name Tama—the strongest name in drums.