



Junior 5 Piece Drum Kit by Gear4music Contents and Assembly Instructions





Your Drum Kit





Contents Checklist

Your junior 5 piece drum kit will arrive in one box and will only take around 30 minutes to fully assemble. Simply follow the instructions below and your new drum kit will be ready to play in no time at all!

When you open the box, you'll find the drum kit packaged in three layers separated by protective packaging. The layers contain the following components, please check that you have them all:

Layer one contains:

2 x Bass Drum Heads 16" / 2 x Floor Tom Heads 12"

Layer two contains:

1 x Tom Tom 8" x 7" with drum heads and drum hoops attached / 1 x Tom Tom 10" x 7" with drum heads and drum hoops attached

A long thin box containing: 1 x hi-hat stand / 1 x crash cymbal stand / 1 x snare drum stand / 2 x bass drum legs / 3 x floor tom legs / 1 x pair of drum sticks.

Layer three contains:

Packed one inside the other: 1 x Drum Throne Seat / 1 x Floor Tom 12" x 10" (with 2 x 12" floor tom drum hoops held in place by two tension rods and washers) / 1 x Bass Drum 16" x 12" (with 2 x 16" bass drum hoops, mounted but secured).

Two boxes:

One containing: 12 x Bass Drum Claws, Tension Rods and Washers (packaged together) / The remaining 6 x Floor Tom Tension Rods and Washers (packaged together) / 2 x Tom Tom Arms (packaged together) / Bass Drum Pedal and Beater (packaged together) / Drum Throne Stand.

The other containing: 1 x Snare Drum 10" x 5" with drum heads and drum hoops attached.

To one side, packaged together: 1 x Crash Cymbal 12" / 1 x Pair of Hi-Hat Cymbals 10" (Top and Bottom).



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Bass Drum

What you will need:

Bass Drum / Both Bass Drum Heads / All Bass Drum Tension Rods, Claws & Washers / Bass Drum Pedal / Bass Drum Hoops / Bass Drum Legs / Drum Key.

1. Lay the bass drum on its side so the tom tom mount and bass drum leg mounts are closer to the floor. Take the bass drum head, without the Gear4music logo on it, and place it over the drum. Place one of the bass drum hoops over the top of the skin and attach by screwing 6 x tension rods, claws and washers into the 6 lugs (which are attached to the bass drum) with the drum key. Continue until the drum head is tight and firmly in place.
2. Repeat the process on the other side of the drum using the bass drum head with the Gear4music logo on, making sure the logo is in line with the tom mounts.
3. Take the 2 x bass drum legs and insert them into the holes on each side of the bass drum. Tighten to secure them. Stand the bass drum up and clamp the bass drum pedal, with beater inserted, to the hoop on the opposite side to the bass drum legs.

Floor Tom

What you will need:

12" Floor Tom / Both Floor Tom Heads/ Both Floor Tom Hoops / 8 x Tom Tom Tension Rods & Washers / All Floor Tom Legs / Drum Key.

1. Remove both floor tom hoops by loosening the two tension rods, making sure you don't lose the washers.
2. Place the floor tom on the floor, or sturdy surface, with the Gear4music logo the correct way up. Take the floor tom drum head (with Gear4music logo) and place it over the drum, refitting the hoop and all tension rods until the skin is tight and firmly in place. Turn the drum over and repeat the process with the remaining floor tom drum head.
3. Leaving the floor tom in this position, insert the floor tom legs into the mounts on the side. Tighten the screws to secure. These can be adjusted to alter the height and angle of the floor tom.



Tom Toms

What you will need:

Both Tom Tom Drums / Both Tom Tom Arms.

1. Your tom toms arrive set-up and will just need mounting to the drum kit. Take the two tom tom arms and, one at a time, insert the longest tube into the tom mount holes on the bass drum, tightening the screws to secure them at a suitable height.
2. Unscrew the arm joints, and adjust the angle of the tom arms, so the left arm is pointing left and the right is pointing right. Adjust the angle to suit you and retighten.
3. The next step depends if you are right or left handed. For a right handed set-up, take the 8" tom drum and insert it over the left tom arm, followed by the 10" tom over the right tom arm. For a left handed set-up, the 8" tom drum would be on the right and the 10" tom drum would be on the left.

Snare Drum

What you will need:

Snare Drum / Snare Drum Stand.

1. The snare drum arrives set-up. Therefore, all you need to do is spread the snare drum stand legs out and tighten the screws so the stand is sturdy. Sit the snare in the cradle and tighten the wing nuts so the stand holds the drum in place. The height and angle of the snare drum can be altered by adjusting different parts of the stand.



Cymbals

What you will need:

Both Hi Hat Cymbals / Crash Cymbal / Hi Hat & Crash Cymbal Stands.

1. Open the legs of the Hi Hat stand so it is sturdy. Insert the top tube into the bottom half of the stand, the thin rod should appear out of the stand top. Later, this will be where you adjust the height of your Hi Hat cymbals. Take one of Hi Hat cymbals (bell side down) and place over the rod, the cymbal should curve upwards.
2. Unscrew the nut on the Hi Hat clutch removing a large metal washer and one, of two, cymbal felts. Refit, and retighten, these around the second Hi Hat cymbal (bell side up), with the removed felt and washer on the underside and the remaining felt and clutch on the top side, forming a sandwich of the cymbal with the felts.
3. Place the second Hi Hat cymbal and clutch over the rod and lower until the top cymbal rests on the lower. Press the Hi Hat pedal down and tighten the clutch leaving a slight gap between the two cymbals. Taking your foot off the pedal should result in a gap between the two cymbals.
4. Moving onto the crash cymbal, open the legs of the crash cymbal stand so it is sturdy. Unscrew the wing nut at the top of the cymbal stand, removing one, of two, felts at the same time.
5. Place the crash cymbal onto the top of the stand, resting it on the second felt, and retighten the wing nut and removed felt. Do not over tighten the cymbal, it requires space to move freely when hit. Over tightening can cause a cymbal to split. Height and angle of the cymbal can be adjusted by altering of the cymbal joint and the tiers of the stand.

The drum stool is assembled by opening the legs as far as they will go and screwing the padded seat into position. Adjust the height to suit you.

Your drum kit is now set up and will simply need tuning before playing.

Drum and cymbal positioning is personal preference and the layout of a drum kit can vary, however please feel free to refer to the images on our website.

If you require any further assistance, please feel free to contact us:

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