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DDRUM USA CUSTOM SHOP

True Craftsmanship, True Passion, One Craftsman

Every drummer has a vision of owning it: a percussion instrument that is so personalized, so customized, it truly captures the essence of drumming itself. Not just something to be hit; a drum kit so pristine that it becomes an extension of the player. The Custom Shop Series from Ddrum USA is the realization of that vision. In continuing our nearly 30-year legacy for innovation and groundbreaking percussive vision, our USA Custom Shop in Portland, OR. has redefined the meaning of the word Custom. These are not merely pre-cut shells put together in someone's garage, or cookie-cutter kits passing through an assembly line. This is the ultimate percussion instrument; with each component custom built to your specs by one craftsman.

Drawing on over 30 years of drum crafting experience, the artisans at the USA Custom Shop stray far from the assembly line method of manufacturing to give each drum a personality of its own. Starting with select Canadian Maple 6-ply, 5mm shells by Keller™ Woods, each drum is hand treated with a Patented process that is specifically designed to draw the best sonic properties from the shell.

The sky is literally the limit in choosing the feel and finish of each Custom Shop kit. Whether you're looking for classic Satin Stain, stunning High Gloss Lacquer, die-cast hoops, wood hoops; it can all be achieved. Fades? Bursts? Sparkles? hotrod Flame Graphics? No problem. Our Custom Shop in Portland, Oregon has an airbrush and pin striping artist on-hand for limitless possibilities.

The pallet is enlarged even further with the addition of our new Rare Earth Exotic Wood Veneers. Drawn from an exclusive cache from Keller's™ Veneer Vault, the stunning grains of Kevazingo Bubinga, Cherrywood, Birdseye Maple, and Canadian Wormwood are now available to give your kit the ultimate artistic statement. Tour Tuff™ veneer finishes featuring Pionite™ impact-proof material are also available for beautiful results and roadworthy durability. Best of all, once the veneer is bonded to the shell, it becomes the final ply in the shell; resulting in improved shell resonance and durability.

Custom bass drum heads are even available from our friends at DrumArt.com, for picture-perfect matching and the ultimate personalized statement.

The bottom line? Better performance from the shell creates better performance from the player. A full sonic spectrum



- First, the shells in each kit are hand selected to assure grain continuity across the set, and matched for tonal purity.
- Each drum is cut to size and our precision bearing edges are machined.
- The interior and exterior is then sanded by hand with 3 different grits of paper.
- Initial sanding of bearing edges.
- Custom made stain color is hand-rubbed into the exterior
- a detailed process that is extremely labor intensive.
- · As many as 6 base coats are then applied. Each base coat is allowed to cure for 24 hours.
- · Base coats are block sanded by hand with 3 different grits
- Steps 6 and 7 are repeated if needed (depending on finish.)
- Specialized UV protectant clear coats as many as 8 per drum - are applied to prevent fading due to weather or time
- Clear coats are cured (again, 24 hours per coat.)
- Interior finish is applied with the same care and attention as the exterior to assure perfect tonal balance
- Interior is hand-polished with 4 different types of abrasives.
- Exteriors are block-sanded with water and 3 different grits.
- Exteriors are polished which involves hand and rotary buffers with as many as 4 different compounds- to achieve one of the industries finest finishes.
- Shells are drilled for hardware and mechanisms with nearly surgical precision.
- Shell hardware is applied and all alignments are double-checked for accuracy.
- Heads are installed and professionally tuned.
- The tuning range and playability of each piece is tested to ensure the a gig ready kit out of the box.



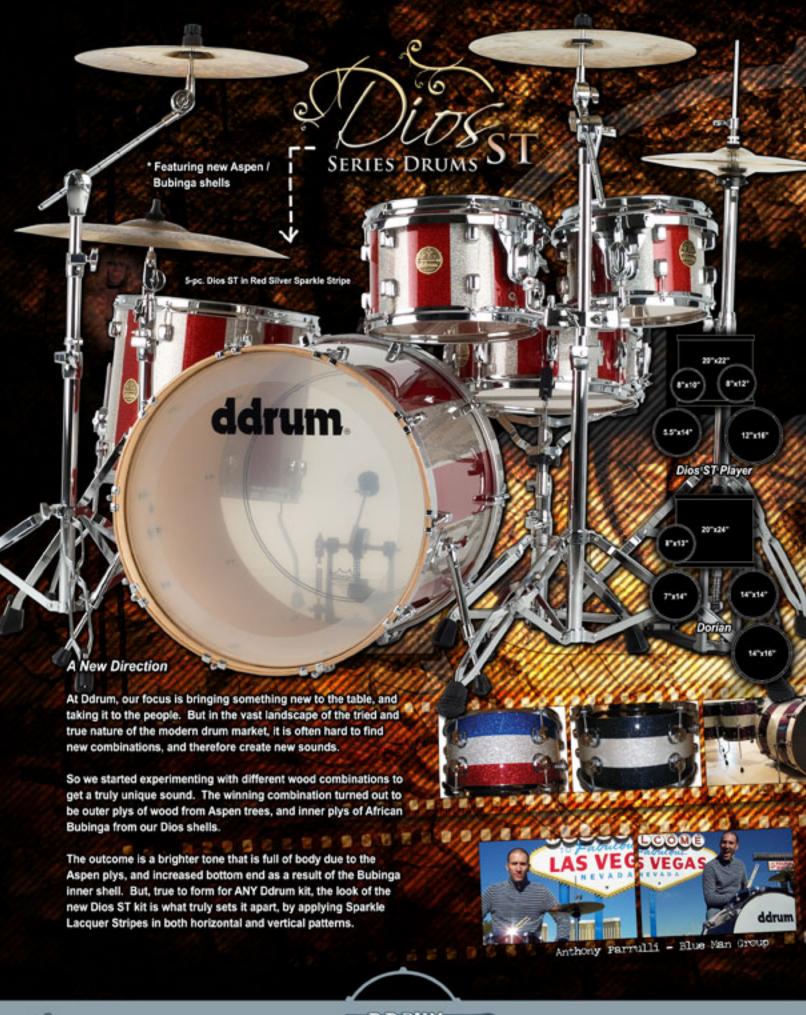
































available finishes:



Explosion



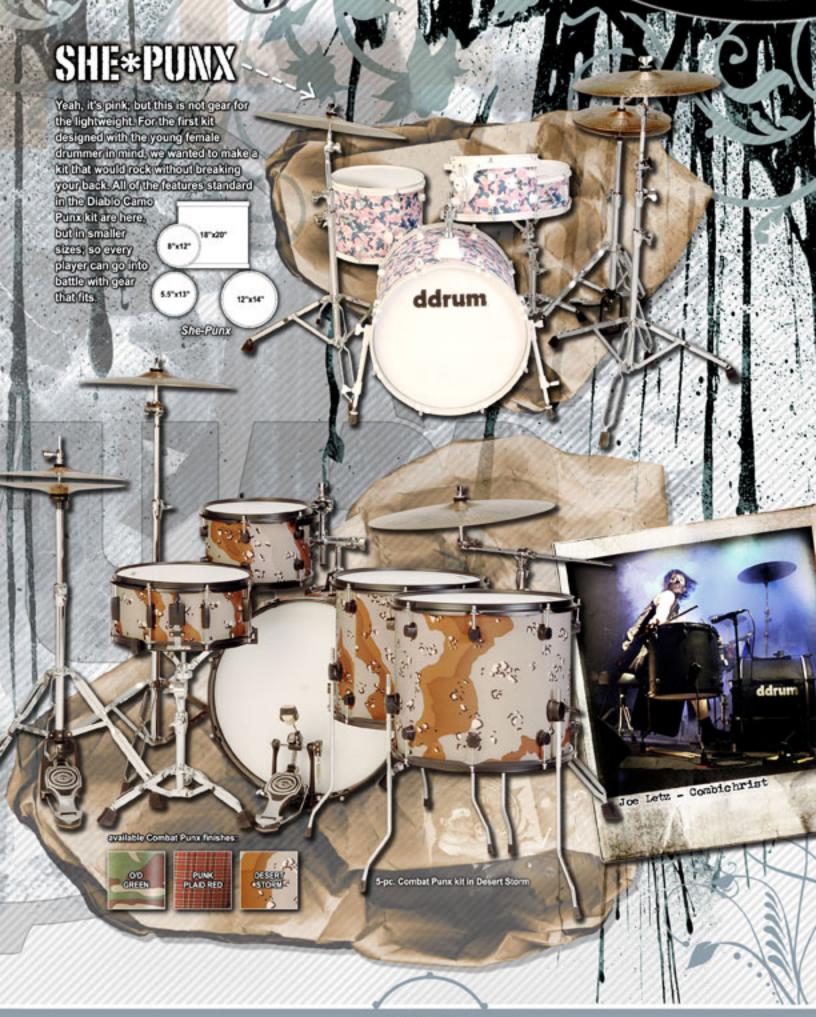
Gas Light Blo

Ready to march into the fire? Like the other Diablo kits before it, the new Inferno 7-pc. Double-Bass kits put the custom features and massive sound in easy reach of the player that dares to play them; but with a new twist. Diablo Inferno is the first production model drum kit that features RockenWraps Custom drum set coverings as a standard. These heat-resistant, laser-printed, high-impact polymer wraps feature exclusive photo-realistic flame graphics designed by

renowned graphic artist Stephen Jensen. Each wrap is produced for Ddrum in the USA by RockenWraps, and applied to Diablo's 9-ply Basswood shell by hand. Make no mistake, these finishes have been put to the test on the road, and their visual assault will leave nothing but awed silence in their wake. Choose between the face-melting Explosion graphic, or the searing hotrod flames of Gas Light Blue, and you are armed to the teeth with a kit that will match the fire in your playing!











available finishes: WHITE

WHITE

PURPLE

BLACK

RED

BLACK

BLACK

RED

BLACK

BLACK

DIABLO PUNX and PLAYER

Why should drummers have to wait for premium gear? Don't settle for the standard, create your own with Diablo drums by Ddrum. Featuring elements normally found on kits three-times its cost, the Diablo's visual and sonic bombast is the perfect kit for players in their formative years. Its 9-ply Basswood shell package, with 15-ply snare, has a tonal punch that is also an affordable solution for the gigging pro in need of a workhorse kit.

Choose from two configurations in five different finish/hardware color combinations. Each kit comes standard with a heavy, double-braced hardware package that includes one convertible straight/boom stand.

[&]quot;S-px. Diablo Punx kit in White-White pictured with additional cymbal stand



DECENBORS THE SCALE -

FINISHES:

- Black Fiberglass
- Clear Acrylic
- Each set comes with double tom stand

SIZES/LENGTH:

- 6" 8"
- 10" 12"
- 14" 16"
- · 18" 20"
- · 22" 24"

A new source of percussive expression is now within your grasp with Ddrum's new Deccabon drums. Each 6" diameter drum is tuned to represent a specific note in the scale, as each varies in length. But rather than simply providing the eight notes in a given octave. Ddrum has expanded the scale by offering ten depths from 6" to 24", for more tonal variation and control. Choose the open tonality of clear Acrylic, or the shrieking bark of black fiberglass for additional voicings' around the kit, tuned melodic passages, or just the right amount of mayhem to make a proper statement. Each set of two drums comes with a double-braced stand.

> CHAD STEWART (Gilby Clarke/Stimulator,) plays a Purple Diode Dominator kit with 18", 20", 22", and 24" clear Acrylic Deccabons.

SIGNATURE SNARES

travis smith signature snare



Ddrum artist Travis Smith is pretty particular where snare drums are concerned. His sound is one that is bright but controlled, tight but open, sharp as razors but jagged as broken glass. So we created a snare drum with the tonal body of wood, and the snap of metal. This 15-ply Basswood/Birch monster comes with 18 strategically placed 1/2" vent holes, to give it a sound that will bite your head off! Travis also assisted in designing its custom "Faded Rebel" look, giving it a style and sound all its own.



mike marsh signature snare







Mike tested the prototype of this snare in front of thousands of Dashboard
Confessional fans for over a year before we finally made it into a his dream drum. Its die-cast stainless steel shell is precision lathed to a 5mm seemless thickness at both bearing edges, and lathed again to a 3mm thickness in the middle. Sensitive and responsive at one moment, thunderously fierce at the next, it features 50-strand snare wires to make it responsive to the slightest stroke. Its lazer-engraved finish features scrolling that was hand-drawn by Mike himself, and is available with a choice of die-cast or 2.3mm triple flanged hoops.

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ddrum snare drums



Let Your Voice be Heard

As the focal point of the drum kit, the snare drum is the most distinctive –and defining- characteristic of a drummer's sound. That being said, there is really no limit to the sonic differences a simple change of snare drums can make. To answer the demand of snare addicts everywhere, Ddrum now offers snare drums in a myriad of materials, sizes, and finishes. Everything from exotic woods, to precious metals, to true works of art, is readily available to help make the right statement. In addition to the latest additions listed, Ddrum also offers several sizes and finishes in Maple, Ash, and Birch/Basswood to compliment our Dominion and Diatribe series drums.



Ddrum Hand-Hammered Bronze

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SIZE:	6.5" x 14"
SHELL:	Bronze
HOOP:	Die Cast
LUG:	Shield Lug

Phosphor Bronze is a more articulate addition to the newly-expanded Ddrum Snare line. Its random hammering patterns create a unique chamber for

sound, air, and vibration in the inner shell. This delivers a sound that is bright and snappy for high-volume gigs, but smooth and eloquent for jazz and fusion.

Dios Single-Ply Zebra-Maple

SIZE:	6.5" x 14"
SHELL:	Single-ply Maple
HOOP:	Die Cast
1110	Turbo Laura

A drum for the true collector, this snare features a 9mm slab of solid Canadian maple that is steam bent and fused at the joint to make a pure shell. Additional

9mm solid "reinforcement" rings (making the shell nearly an inch thick at the bearing edges,) to provide extra tonal support. The outer shell is hand stained in a multi-colored pattern to emphasize the exotic grain of the outer shell.





Dios Birds-Eye Maple

SIZE:	6.5" x 14"
SHELL:	Maple
HOOP:	Die Cast
LUG:	Tube Lug

This 10-ply all Maple model is easy on the eyes, but not on the ears! Volume, depth, and tone that is full and free from overtone is in true

supply; yet the drum's slightly thicker shell is free to vibrate, and will put out as much as is put into it.

Ddrum Brass Snare Drums





SIZES:	7" x 13" or 7" x 14"
SHELL:	Brass
HOOP:	Die Cast
LUG:	Shield Lug

Constructed by metal artisans in a brasswind factory, Ddrum Brass snare drums take this precious material and forge it into a true weapon for your snare arsenal! Their 1mm solid brass shells breathe like the stroke of a cymbal when played, and produce a tone that is full of attack and volume,

but broad and varying in the lower register. Available in 6 different anodized finishes (Natural Brass, Red, Blue, Purple, Black, and Vintage Brass,) Ddrum Brass snares are available with our new Spearhead Lug, Die-Cast chrome hoops, and come in our two most popular sizes: 7"x13" and 7"x14".



Dios Bamboo Snares

SIZE:	6.5" x 14"
SHELL:	Bamboo
HOOP:	Die Cast
LUG:	Tube Lug

This is a drum with some serious volume! Bamboo is a material that is flexible but strong, and that is exactly the kind of tone it produces. Its

delicate nuances speak articulately at lower volumes, but cracks like a metal snare when played with force.

Ddrum Engraved Aluminum

SIZES:	7" x 13" or 7" x 14"
SHELL:	Aluminum
HOOP:	Die Cast
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Aluminum is dry, bright, and exacting in tone. On this new Ddrum snare addition, a special erosion process is employed to

engrave a customized pattern to the outer shell, giving the appearance as much character as the drum itself!





Ddrum's "Grey Ghost" Pure Metal Snare

SIZES:	7" x 13" or 7" x 14"
SHELL:	Steel
HOOP:	Die Cast
LUG:	Shield Lug

Made of solid metal and powdercoated in GunMetal Grey, the "Grey Ghost" is a true compliment to the music that shares the name of its

shell material. Full of monster overtone and high-octane cut, and standard with matching Die-Cast hoops, this is a snare that is made to scream like a banshee!



ddrum offers two series of the famous ddrum Trigger:
ddrum Acoustic Trigger and ddrum Red Shot Trigger.
Both series use the patented VAM technique for
outstanding tracking ability and dynamics detection.
ddrum Triggers are the perfect choice for the demanding
musician.

Features:

- Playing dynamics are recognized in a "natural way," allowing for a realistic dynamic response across the entire drumhead (from the center of the head to the rim).
- · Double trigger problems are reduced.
- The special design trigger reduces crosstalk problems.
- Together with ddrum sound modules, crosstalk and double triggering are totally eliminated.
 No muffling is needed.
- Fits most types of molded hoops.
- No adhesive is needed.
- Sturdy construction.
- All parts interchangeable.



Brendan Buckley - Shakira



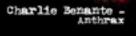








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