

INSTRUMENT CLEANING TIPS FOR PERCUSSION

Cleaning your Snare Drum

1. Clean the stand with glass cleaner and a rag.
2. Clean the practice pad with a damp rag. Use a scrub pad if needed.
3. Clean the batter head (top head) with a damp rag. Use a scrub pad if needed.
4. Clean the chrome on the drum with glass cleaner.
5. Set up the stand and make sure all tightening screws and moving parts are working.
6. Check the drum for dents, damage and missing parts.
7. Check the heads for dents and damage.
8. Check the lug nuts for proper tension. If they seem to need adjusting, ask your instructor for help.
9. Check the snare and the snare throw-off. Move the throw-off back and forth and see if the snare is functioning properly.
10. Check the string or tape used to attach the snare.
11. Put the drum on the stand to insure proper fit.



Clean the practice pad.



Check the drum for damage.



Check the snare throw-off.



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Cleaning and Maintaining your Percussion Kit

1. Clean the stand with glass cleaner and a rag.
2. Clean the practice pad with a damp rag. Use a scrub pad if needed.
3. Clean the bells with glass cleaner and a rag.
4. Clean the frame with a damp rag if needed.
5. Set-up the stand and be sure all tightening screws and moving parts are working.
6. Check the practice pad and mount on stand to insure proper fit.
7. Check the bells and mount on stand to insure proper fit.
8. Make sure that each bar is attached to the frame. (Check for missing nails.)
9. Inspect frame for cracks.



Typical percussion kit & case.



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