



ALL NEW PERFORMANCE II 2 PLY DRUMHEADS

LOOSE TUNING INSTRUCTIONS
FOR THAT CLASSIC "DEEP" TOM TOM SOUND.
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TOP HEAD

- 1) Place Performance II head on the drum. "Finger tighten" down the tension screws while pressing lightly on the drum rim with the other hand.
- 2) Using a drum key, turn each tension screw 1/4 of a turn. Then tap with a drum stick at each tension screw, approximately one or one and one-half inches in from the edge of the drum, to check for uniform pitch.
- 3) Now tighten or loosen the tension screws as needed to bring all of them to approximately the same pitch all around and to eliminate any possible wrinkles.

BOTTOM HEAD

AQUARIAN'S Classic Clear single ply drumheads are recommended as bottom or resonant heads for best results in achieving a "DEEP" sound on Tom Toms.

- 1) Finger tighten down the tension screws on the bottom head while pressing lightly on the drum rim with the other hand.
- 2) Using a drum key, turn each tension screw approximately 1/2 turn. Then tap with a drum stick at each tension screw, approximately one or one and one-half inches in from the edge of the drum, to check for uniform pitch.
- 3) Now tighten or loosen each tension screw as needed to bring all of them to approximately the same pitch and eliminate any possible wrinkles.

Ideally, the single ply bottom head should be a little higher in pitch than the 2 ply top head.

Last of all, fine tune both heads, checking at each tension screw for uniform pitch. Be careful not to over-tighten the top head.

The durability of AQUARIAN'S New X-W™ drumhead film is unmatched by conventional "all-purpose" films. This means great stick response and volume even with "loose tuning". Plus, no tape or muffling needed for a natural, "DEEP" tom tom sound. And only AQUARIAN has X-W™ drumhead film.

BASS DRUMS

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