



ALL NEW RESPONSE 2™ 2 PLY DRUMHEADS

BASIC TUNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOM TOMS.

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TOP HEAD

- 1) Place RESPONSE 2 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 1/2 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. Then turn each tension screw another 1/2 of a turn.
- 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. Add another 1/4 of a turn on each tension screw if a higher pitch is desired.

BOTTOM HEAD

AQUARIAN'S Hi-Frequency™ thin single ply drumheads are recommended as bottom or resonant heads for best results in achieving a responsive attack and a warm sound.

- 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. Then turn each tension screw another 1/2 of a turn, and a repeat as needed, to reach the desired 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.

Again, top of each tension screw to make certain that each head is evenly pitched all around.

It is important to turn each tension only 1/2 turn at one time. Gradually bring each head to the desired pitch for best results and to keep the head centered.

- 4) Most drummers tune the bottom head of the toms a little higher in pitch than the top. How much higher depends on the artist, the drum and the desired sound. A little experimentation should tell you what is best for you and your drums.

Remember, only AQUARIAN has X-W™ Drumhead Film for extra resonance and attack. Write or call for a free AQUARIAN catalog and other tuning sheets.