

Alesis DM6 Kit

Alesis DM6 Kit Electronic Drumset User Manual

Model: DM6 Kit | Brand: Alesis

INTRODUCTION

The Alesis DM6 Kit is an electronic drum set designed for performance and practice. It features a sound module with a variety of drum, cymbal, and percussion sounds, along with responsive pads and a durable rack system. This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your DM6 Kit.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The Alesis DM6 Kit includes the following components:

- DM6 Drum Sound Module
- Dual-zone Snare Pad
- Three Tom Pads
- Upright Kick Drum Pad
- Hi-Hat Cymbal Pad
- Crash Cymbal Pad
- Ride Cymbal Pad
- Heavy-duty Aluminum Rack
- Alesis Bass Drum Pedal
- Hi-Hat Pedal
- Mounting Hardware
- Cables
- Drum Sticks

SETUP

Careful assembly of your Alesis DM6 Kit is crucial for optimal performance and stability. Follow these general

steps for setup:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging and verify that all listed components are present.
2. **Assemble the Rack:** Construct the heavy-duty aluminum rack according to the included diagram. Ensure all clamps are securely tightened using the provided drum key.
3. **Mount Pads and Cymbals:** Attach the snare, tom, and cymbal pads to the rack using the appropriate mounting hardware. Position them ergonomically for comfortable playing.
4. **Install Pedals:** Place the upright kick drum pad and connect the Alesis bass drum pedal. Position the hi-hat pedal.
5. **Connect the DM6 Module:** Mount the DM6 drum sound module to the rack. Connect each pad and cymbal to the corresponding input on the DM6 module using the provided cables. Ensure all connections are firm.
6. **Power On:** Connect the power adapter to the DM6 module and a power outlet.



Figure 1: Fully assembled Alesis DM6 Kit Electronic Drumset.



Figure 2: Close-up view of a drum pad, featuring a natural rubber playing surface.



Figure 3: Top view of the Alesis bass drum pedal assembly, showing the beater and pedal mechanism.



Figure 4: Front view of the upright kick drum pad, designed for use with the bass drum pedal.

OPERATING THE DM6 MODULE

The DM6 module is the central control unit for your electronic drumset. It houses all the sounds and allows for customization.



Figure 5: The Alesis DM6 Drum Module, displaying its control panel with various buttons and a digital display.

Key Features:

- **Sound Library:** The DM6 module contains 108 high-quality drum, cymbal, and percussion sounds.
- **Drum Kits:** Access 10 preset drum kits and save up to 5 custom kits. Use the 'KIT' button to navigate through these options.
- **Pad Sensitivity:** The pads feature natural rubber playing surfaces for realistic feel. The snare pad is dual-zone, allowing for distinct rim click and rimshot sounds.
- **Connectivity:**
 - **USB-MIDI Output:** Connect the module to a computer via USB to send MIDI signals. This enables use with drum-module software (e.g., BFD, Toontrack, Reason) for an expanded sound palette.
 - **Headphone Output:** Practice silently by connecting headphones to the dedicated output.
 - **Amplifier Outputs:** Connect to an amplifier or PA system for live performance or louder practice.
 - **Stereo Input:** Connect an external audio device, such as an iPod or CD player, to play along with your favorite tracks.
- **Tempo and Click:** Adjust the tempo and activate the metronome (click track) for timing practice.
- **Recording:** The module includes basic recording functionality to capture your performances.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Alesis DM6 Kit.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the module, pads, and rack. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Cable Management:** Keep cables neatly organized and secured to prevent tangling, damage, and accidental disconnections.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the drumset in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Pad Care:** The natural rubber pads are durable, but avoid excessive force or sharp objects that could damage the playing surface.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your DM6 Kit, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Sound:**
 - Check all cable connections between the pads, module, and audio output (headphones/amplifier).
 - Ensure the module is powered on and the volume is turned up.
 - Verify that the correct drum kit is selected and individual pad volumes are not muted.
- **Inconsistent Pad Response:**
 - Ensure pads are securely mounted and not loose.
 - Check pad cables for damage or loose connections.
 - Adjust sensitivity settings within the DM6 module if available.
- **Module Not Powering On:**
 - Confirm the power adapter is correctly connected to the module and a working power outlet.
 - Test the power outlet with another device.

For persistent issues, consult the Alesis support website or contact customer service.







SPECIFICATIONS

Item Weight	37 pounds
Product Dimensions	33.8 x 22.4 x 13 inches
Body Material	Rubber
Drum Set Piece Quantity	5
Hardware Interface	USB
Connector Type	Auxiliary, USB
Model Number	DM6 USB Kit
ASIN	B002C4SM5W

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Alesis website. Product support, including FAQs and contact options, can typically be found on the manufacturer's support pages.

Related Documents - DM6 Kit

	<p>Alesis DM6 Drum Module User Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Alesis DM6 Drum Module, covering setup, operation, features, metronome, patterns, recording, and technical specifications.</p>
	<p>Alesis DM10 Ръководство за Употреба</p> <p>Подробно ръководство за потребителя на електронния барабанен модул Alesis DM10, обхващащо настройки, функции, редактиране на звуци и секвенсера.</p>
	<p>Alesis HR-16 Mod Guide: Battery Replacement, HR-16B Conversion, and Blue LCD Installation</p> <p>A comprehensive modification guide for the Alesis HR-16 and HR-16B drum machines. This document provides detailed instructions for replacing the internal battery, converting an HR-16 to an HR-16B, and installing a blue LCD screen. It also covers factory pattern restoration via MIDI and audio tape input, along with troubleshooting tips for tape operations.</p>
	<p>Alesis DM10 High-Definition Drum Module Operator's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive operator's manual for the Alesis DM10 High-Definition Drum Module with Dynamic Articulation. Covers setup, features, operation, kits, sequences, MIDI, and utility functions for electronic drummers.</p>
	<p>Alesis DM10 Studio Kit Mesh Assembly Guide - Setup Instructions</p> <p>Detailed assembly instructions for the Alesis DM10 Studio Kit Mesh electronic drum kit. Learn how to connect all components, including pads, cymbals, module, and pedals.</p>
	<p>Alesis DM10 Pro Kit Professional Electronic Drum Set Assembly Guide</p> <p>Detailed assembly instructions, parts list, and connection diagram for the Alesis DM10 Pro Kit electronic drum set. Learn how to set up your professional electronic drum kit with this comprehensive guide.</p>