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Model: F803800 | Brand: Gewa

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Gewa Basix F803800 SS-800 Snare Stand. This stand is designed for reliable support of snare drums, featuring a double-braced, extra-heavy construction for stability and durability. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your snare stand.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure all adjustment knobs and screws are securely tightened before placing a snare drum on the stand to prevent accidental collapse.
- Do not exceed the stand's weight capacity. This stand is designed for standard snare drums.
- Avoid placing the stand on uneven or unstable surfaces to prevent tipping.
- Keep fingers clear of moving parts during adjustment to prevent pinching.
- Regularly inspect the stand for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x Gewa Basix F803800 SS-800 Snare Stand

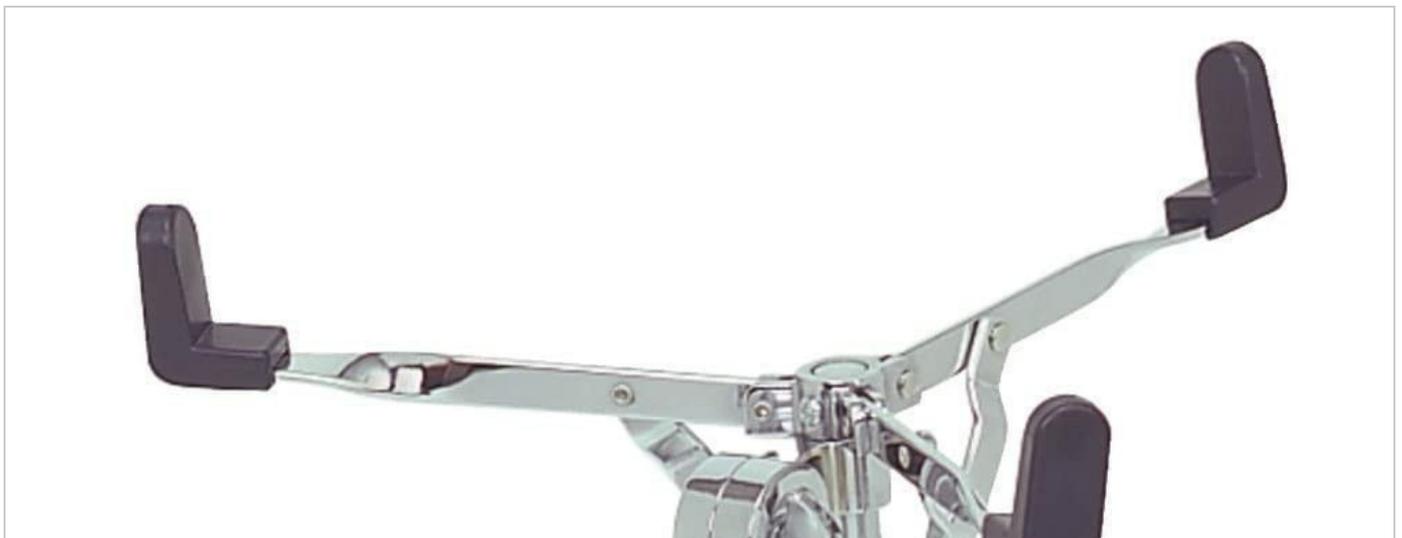




Image: The Gewa Basix F803800 SS-800 Snare Stand, showcasing its double-braced legs and snare basket.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unfold the Legs:** Carefully unfold the double-braced legs of the stand until they are fully extended and stable. Ensure the stand rests firmly on the floor.
2. **Adjust Height:** Loosen the height adjustment knob on the main shaft. Extend or retract the upper tube to achieve the desired playing height. Tighten the knob securely to lock the height in place. The nylon tube insert helps ensure smooth adjustment and prevents metal-on-metal contact.
3. **Adjust Snare Basket Angle:** The stand features a "Geartilter" mechanism. Loosen the gear tilter knob to adjust the angle of the snare basket. Position the basket to hold your snare drum at the preferred angle. Tighten the knob firmly to secure the angle.

4. **Secure Snare Drum:** Place your snare drum into the basket. Adjust the three arms of the basket to securely grip the drum. Ensure the drum is centered and stable before playing.

5. OPERATING THE SNARE STAND

The Gewa Basix F803800 SS-800 Snare Stand is designed for straightforward operation. Once set up, you can make minor adjustments as needed:

- **Height Adjustment:** To change the height, loosen the main shaft knob, adjust, and re-tighten. Always ensure the knob is fully tightened to prevent the stand from slipping during use.
- **Angle Adjustment:** To change the snare drum's angle, loosen the gear tilter knob, reposition the basket, and re-tighten. The gear mechanism provides precise and secure angle settings.
- **Snare Drum Grip:** Periodically check the grip of the snare basket arms on your drum. If the drum feels loose, adjust the arms to ensure a snug fit.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your snare stand:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the stand regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and fingerprints. For stubborn grime, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying.
- **Lubrication:** Occasionally apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts, such as the height adjustment mechanism, to ensure smooth operation. Avoid oil-based lubricants which can attract dust.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts, screws, and knobs for tightness. Ensure the rubber feet are intact to prevent slipping and protect floors.
- **Storage:** When not in use, fold the stand for compact storage. Store in a dry environment to prevent corrosion.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Stand is unstable or wobbles.	Legs not fully extended; uneven surface; loose leg brace.	Ensure legs are fully extended and locked. Move stand to a flat, even surface. Check and tighten any loose leg brace bolts.
Height adjustment slips.	Adjustment knob not tightened sufficiently; worn nylon insert.	Tighten the height adjustment knob firmly. If slipping persists, inspect the nylon tube insert for wear and consider replacement if severely damaged.
Snare drum is loose in the basket.	Basket arms not adjusted correctly.	Adjust the three basket arms to securely grip the snare drum. Ensure the drum is centered.
Difficulty adjusting angle (Geartilter).	Tilter knob not loosened enough; dirt in gear mechanism.	Ensure the gear tilter knob is fully loosened before attempting to adjust the angle. Clean any visible dirt or debris from the gear mechanism.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** F803800 (SS-800 Series)
- **Construction:** Double-braced, extra-heavy
- **Material:** Metal (Painted finish), Nylon (tube insert)
- **Features:** Geartilter for angle adjustment, Nylon tube insert for smooth height adjustment
- **Item Weight:** 8.05 pounds (approx. 3.66 kg)
- **Product Dimensions (folded):** Approximately 6.1 x 4.53 x 14.96 inches
- **Assembly Required:** No (ships pre-assembled)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact Gewa customer support. For technical assistance or replacement parts, please visit the official Gewa website or contact your authorized dealer.

Note: Warranty terms may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase.

