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Brand: D'Addario | Model: PW-MT-01

INTRODUCTION

The D'Addario Planet Waves PW-MT-01 Metronome is a compact and versatile tool designed for musicians to practice and perform with precise timing. It features adjustable tempo, beats per measure, and time division settings, allowing for a wide range of rhythmic patterns. The metronome produces a distinct wood block tone and includes visual indicators for enhanced timekeeping.

Its portable design ensures it can be easily carried in any instrument case or gig bag, making it suitable for use in various settings.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Image 1: Front view of the Planet Waves PW-MT-01 Metronome. This image displays the device's front panel, including the speaker grille

on the left, the LCD screen in the center showing 'SUB', 'BEAT 3/4', and 'TEMPO 120', and the control buttons (Power, Mode, Up/Down arrows, TAP, EDIT) below the screen. Green and red indicator lights are visible above the screen.

- Compact design for portability.
- High-volume wood block tone.
- Tap tempo function for quick tempo setting.
- Adjustable tempo, beats per measure, and time division.
- Visual timekeeping with red and green LED indicators.
- Equipped with a headphone jack for private practice.
- Operates on two AAA batteries (included).

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the metronome.
2. Carefully slide or unclip the cover to open the compartment. *Note: Some users have reported the battery compartment can be tight. Exercise caution when opening.*
3. Insert two AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover, ensuring it is securely closed.



Image 2: Side view of the Planet Waves PW-MT-01 Metronome with its kickstand extended. This image shows the device from a side angle, highlighting its slim profile and the integrated kickstand that allows it to stand upright on a flat surface.

2. Powering On

Press and hold the **Power button** (usually marked with a power symbol) to turn the metronome on. The LCD screen will illuminate, and the default settings will be displayed.

3. Using the Kickstand

The metronome includes a small kickstand on the back. Extend this kickstand to prop the device upright on a flat surface for easier viewing during use.

OPERATION

Adjusting Tempo (BPM)

- Use the **Up** and **Down arrow buttons** to increase or decrease the tempo in beats per minute (BPM). The current tempo will be displayed on the LCD screen.
- For rapid adjustments, hold down the arrow buttons.

Tap Tempo Function

- Press the **TAP button** repeatedly at your desired tempo. The metronome will calculate and set the BPM based on your taps.

Setting Beat and Time Division

- Press the **EDIT button** to cycle through different parameters such as Beat (beats per measure) and Time Division (subdivisions within each beat).
- Once a parameter is selected, use the **Up** and **Down arrow buttons** to adjust its value.
- The metronome supports various time signatures and subdivisions, including triplets and complex rhythms.

Volume Control

- A volume control dial or buttons are located on the side of the unit. Adjust this to increase or decrease the sound output.
- The metronome produces a high-volume wood block tone, but volume can be adjusted to suit your environment.

Headphone Use

- Plug standard 3.5mm headphones into the headphone jack (typically located on the side or bottom) for private practice. This will mute the internal speaker.

Visual Indicators

- The LCD screen displays a "pendulum" movement for visual timing.
- Red and green LEDs flash in sync with the beat. The green LED typically indicates the downbeat (first beat of the measure), while red LEDs indicate subsequent beats.

MAINTENANCE

Battery Replacement

- When the display dims or the metronome functions erratically, it is time to replace the batteries.
- Follow the battery installation steps in the "Setup" section.
- *Recommendation:* If the metronome will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and potential damage to the unit. Some users have noted that the device can drain batteries quickly.

Cleaning

- Wipe the metronome with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish or internal components.

- Avoid exposing the device to excessive moisture.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Metronome does not power on.	Ensure batteries are correctly installed with proper polarity. Replace old or depleted batteries with fresh AAA batteries.
Sound is too low or unclear.	Adjust the volume control on the side of the unit. Ensure no headphones are plugged in if you intend to use the internal speaker. Consider using headphones for clearer sound, especially in noisy environments.
Batteries drain quickly.	This can be a characteristic of the device. Use high-quality alkaline batteries. Remove batteries when the metronome is not in use for extended periods.
Difficulty opening battery compartment.	Apply gentle, firm pressure when sliding the cover. Avoid excessive force to prevent damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** PW-MT-01
- **Power Source:** 2 x AAA Batteries (included)
- **Item Weight:** 0.48 ounces (approximately 13.6 grams)
- **Product Dimensions:** 4 x 1 x 3.5 inches (approximately 10.16 x 2.54 x 8.89 cm)
- **First Available:** October 1, 2011

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This D'Addario Planet Waves product is covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and registration, please refer to the official D'Addario website or contact their customer support directly.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official D'Addario website or contact their customer service department.

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