

Pearl RS525SC/C31

Pearl Roadshow 5-Piece Drum Set, Jet Black (RS525SC/C31) Instruction Manual

Your guide to setting up, operating, and maintaining your Pearl Roadshow drum set.

INTRODUCTION

The Pearl Roadshow 5-Piece Drum Set is designed to provide a complete drumming experience for beginners and aspiring musicians. This manual offers detailed instructions to ensure proper assembly, optimal performance, and longevity of your instrument. The set includes drums, hardware, cymbals, and a drum throne, providing everything needed to begin your rhythmic journey.

Pearl Roadshow drums are constructed with 9-ply, 7mm Poplar shells and 1.2mm triple-flanged hoops, engineered for durability and excellent tonal quality. Each component is crafted to withstand the demands of regular practice and performance.

COMPONENTS AND WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Pearl Roadshow 5-Piece Drum Set includes the following:

- **Drums:** 22x16 inch Bass Drum, 14x5.5 inch Snare Drum, 10x8 inch Rack Tom, 12x9 inch Rack Tom, 16x16 inch Floor Tom.
- **Hardware:** Cymbal Stand, Hi-Hat Stand, Snare Stand, Two Rack Tom Holders, Kick Pedal, Drum Throne.
- **Cymbals:** 16 inch Brass Crash/Ride Cymbal, 14 inch Brass Hybrid Hi-Hats.
- **Accessories:** 2 pairs of Maple Drumsticks, Stick Bag.

COMPLETE DRUM SET INCLUDES:



Image Description: A full view of the Pearl Roadshow 5-Piece Drum Set in Jet Black, with each drum labeled: 22x16 inch Bass Drum, 14x5.5 inch Snare Drum, 10x8 inch Tom, 12x9 inch Tom, and 16x16 inch Floor Tom. The image highlights the complete setup including cymbals and hardware.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your Pearl Roadshow Drum Set. For visual guidance, refer to the assembly videos provided.

General Assembly Tips

- Unpack all components carefully and identify each part using the components list.
- Ensure all tension rods are finger-tightened evenly before final tuning.
- Use the included drum key for all adjustments.

Assembly Video

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Video Description: An official Pearl Corporation video titled "Pearl Roadshow - Start Your Road To Drumming Here." This video provides a visual guide to the assembly process of the Pearl Roadshow drum set, demonstrating how to set up the various components.

Detailed Component Assembly

For specific assembly steps for each drum and hardware piece, please refer to the detailed instructions below or consult the video above.



Image Description: A detailed view highlighting key features of the Pearl Roadshow drum set. Insets show the 6-ply Poplar shells, the chain drive bass drum pedal, and the height-adjustable drum throne with double-braced legs.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Understanding the function of each drum and cymbal is key to effective playing.

Snare Drum

The snare drum is central to the drum set's sound, capable of producing sharp accents and subtle ghost notes. Adjust the snare wires for desired sensitivity and crispness.

Bass Drum

The bass drum provides the rhythmic foundation. The Roadshow kick drum offers an extended tension/tuning range for deep, resonant bass frequencies. Ensure the locking, slip-free feet (spurs) are properly engaged for stability.

Tom Drums (Rack and Floor)

The rack toms (10x8 inch and 12x9 inch) and floor tom (16x16 inch) add melodic and rhythmic depth. Tune them to complement each other and the rest of your kit.

Cymbals (Hi-Hat, Crash/Ride)

The included 16 inch brass crash/ride cymbal and 14 inch brass hybrid hi-hats are essential for accents and timekeeping. Adjust the hi-hat clutch for desired openness and responsiveness.



Image Description: A full view of the Pearl Roadshow drum set in Jet Black, emphasizing the cymbals and double-braced hardware. Labels indicate "Cymbals Included," "Upgraded Tuning Lugs," and "Double Braced Hardware."

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal sound of your drum set.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down drum shells and hardware with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and fingerprints. For chrome parts, use a specialized chrome cleaner if necessary.
- **Drum Heads:** Periodically check drum heads for wear and tear. Replace heads when they show signs of damage or loss of tone.
- **Tension Rods:** Ensure all tension rods are properly lubricated to prevent stripping and allow for smooth tuning.
- **Hardware:** Inspect stands and pedals regularly for loose screws or worn parts. Tighten as needed.
- **Storage:** Store your drum set in a stable environment, away from extreme temperature changes or

humidity, to prevent damage to the wood shells.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Poor Sound Quality:** Check drum head tension. Uneven tension can lead to undesirable sounds. Ensure heads are properly seated.
- **Rattling Noises:** Inspect all hardware for loose components. Ensure cymbals are securely mounted but not overtightened. Check snare wires for proper tension.
- **Unstable Stands:** Ensure all double-braced legs are fully extended and tightened. Verify that interlocking tilter adjustments are secure.
- **Kick Pedal Issues:** Check the chain drive for any obstructions or damage. Ensure the beater is properly aligned with the bass drum head.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	RS525SC/C31
Brand	Pearl
Color	Jet Black
Size	New Fusion (5-Piece)
Body Material	9-ply, 7mm Poplar Wood
Finish Type	Glossy
Item Weight	50 Pounds
Product Dimensions	46 x 46 x 50 inches
UPC	633816532443

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Pearl Corporation website or contact their customer service directly. Details regarding specific warranty periods and coverage can be found with your product registration or purchase documentation.

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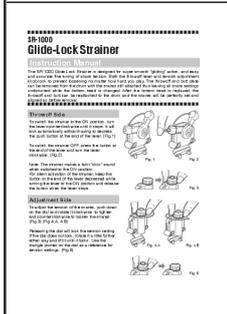
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Comprehensive instruction manual for assembling and using the Pearl Roadshow Jr. drum set, including safety precautions, component lists, and step-by-step assembly guides for each part.



[Pearl SR-1000 Glide-Lock Strainer Instruction Manual](#)

Comprehensive guide to operating, adjusting, and maintaining the Pearl SR-1000 Glide-Lock Strainer, including snare head replacement procedures and diagram explanations.



[SR-1000 Glide-Lock Strainer Instruction Manual - Pearl Drums](#)

Official instruction manual for the Pearl SR-1000 Glide-Lock Strainer, detailing its features, operation, and maintenance for snare drums.



[Pearl Philharmonic Snare Drum: Fine Tuning Guide and Setup Instructions](#)

A comprehensive guide to fine-tuning the Pearl Philharmonic Snare Drum, covering custom features, initial setup, and detailed instructions for adjusting snare types for optimal sound and response.



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