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## Roland TD-25K

# Roland TD-25K-S V-Drum Set: Instruction Manual

High-Performance Electronic V-Drum Set

## 1. Introduction

The Roland TD-25K-S V-Drum Set offers high-performance electronic drumming capabilities suitable for both home practice and studio recording environments. This kit features a sound engine derived from the flagship TD-30, ensuring expressive and dynamic playability. It includes a streamlined interface designed for easy customization of drum kits and a built-in audio recording function to capture performances.

Key components of the TD-25K-S set include mesh-head pads for a natural playing feel, positional snare sensing for enhanced expression, and the VH-11 V-Hi-Hat for authentic hi-hat techniques. The set comprises a 10-inch snare pad (PDX-100), three 8-inch tom pads (PDX-6/PDX-8), a 12-inch crash V-Cymbal, a KD-9 kick pad, and the MDS-9V drum stand.

## 2. Setup

Follow these general steps for setting up your Roland TD-25K-S V-Drum Set:

1. **Unpacking and Verification:** Carefully unpack all components and verify them against the packing list to ensure all parts are present.
2. **Stand Assembly:** Assemble the MDS-9V drum stand according to the detailed instructions provided in the separate Quick Start Guide. Ensure all joints and clamps are securely tightened.
3. **Mounting Pads and Cymbals:** Mount the PDX-100 snare pad, the three tom pads, and the 12-inch crash V-Cymbal onto the assembled stand. Adjust their positions for comfortable playing.
4. **Kick Pad Placement:** Position the KD-9 kick pad and attach your kick pedal (not included). Ensure the kick pad is stable and does not slide during use.
5. **Module and Cable Connections:** Connect all pads and cymbals to the TD-25 sound module using the provided cables. Refer to the connection diagram in the Quick Start Guide for correct port assignments.
6. **Power Connection:** Connect the AC adapter to the TD-25 module and then to a power outlet.



**Figure 1:** The complete Roland TD-25K-S V-Drum Set. This image displays the central sound module, mesh-head snare and tom pads, V-Cymbals, KD-9 kick pad, and the MDS-9V drum stand. The hi-hat stand and kick pedal are shown for illustrative purposes but are not included with the set.

## 3. Operating

The TD-25 sound module is the core of your V-Drum set, offering extensive control over your drumming experience.

- **Sound Engine:** The module features an advanced SuperNATURAL sound engine, providing a wide range of realistic and expressive drum sounds.
- **Kit Selection and Customization:** Use the streamlined interface to browse and select pre-set drum kits. You can also customize individual drums and cymbals within a kit, adjusting parameters such as tuning, muffling, and volume.
- **Positional Sensing:** The PDX-100 snare pad supports positional sensing, allowing for subtle tonal changes depending on where the pad is struck, enhancing realism.
- **VH-11 V-Hi-Hat:** The VH-11 V-Hi-Hat accurately reproduces open, closed, half-open, and foot splash sounds,

responding to your footwork and stick technique.

- **Audio Recording:** Utilize the built-in audio recording function to capture your drum performances. This feature is useful for self-evaluation, sharing, or creating backing tracks.
- **Connectivity:** Connect headphones for private practice or output the audio to an amplifier, PA system, or recording interface for live performance or studio work.

## 4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Roland TD-25K-S V-Drum Set:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe down all pads, cymbals, and the sound module with a soft, dry cloth. For light dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by drying. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or alcohol, as these can damage surfaces.
- **Pad Care:** While mesh-head pads are durable, avoid striking them with excessive force or using sharp objects, which can cause damage. Ensure drumsticks are in good condition to prevent splintering.
- **Cable Management:** Keep all connection cables organized and free from kinks or excessive tension. This prevents internal wire damage and ensures reliable signal transmission.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Store and operate the kit in a cool, dry environment, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.

## 5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your TD-25K-S V-Drum Set.

- **No Sound from a Pad/Cymbal:**
  - Ensure all cable connections from the affected pad/cymbal to the TD-25 module are secure.
  - Verify that the pad/cymbal is correctly assigned and enabled in the module's settings.
  - If possible, test with a different cable or swap with a working pad to isolate the issue.
- **Cymbal Sensor Malfunction (e.g., no edge sound, no choke):**
  - Confirm the cymbal is mounted correctly and its cable is fully inserted into the module.
  - For cymbal choking, ensure you are grabbing the edge firmly and at the correct location immediately after striking.
  - If the issue persists, it may indicate a sensor problem requiring professional service.
- **Kick Pad Wobbling:**
  - Place the kick pad on a stable, non-slip surface.
  - Extend the kick pad's spurs (spikes) for enhanced grip, especially on carpeted floors.
  - Consider using a drum mat or securing the kick pedal/pad with Velcro to prevent movement during intense playing.
- **Unresponsive or Inconsistent Pad/Cymbal Triggering:**
  - Adjust the sensitivity settings for the affected pad/cymbal within the TD-25 module.
  - Ensure the pad surface is clean and free from debris.
  - Verify that the drumsticks used are appropriate for electronic drums and are not excessively worn.

## 6. Specifications

| Feature | Specification |
|---|---|
| Brand | Roland |
| Model Name | TD-25K-S |
| Body Material | Metal |
| Included Components | Snare pad, Tom pads (x3), Crash V-Cymbal, Kick pad, Drum stand |
| Item Weight | 39.7 pounds (18000 Grams) |
| Product Dimensions (L x W x H) | 47.25 x 51.5 x 49.25 inches |
| Connector Type | Auxiliary |
| Color | Black |
| UPC | 700315935966, 761294507230, 761294214787 |
| Date First Available | April 15, 2015 |

## 7. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, technical assistance, or service inquiries related to your Roland TD-25K-S V-Drum Set, please visit the official Roland website. It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase, such as a receipt or invoice, as it may be required for warranty claims. Roland's customer support can provide guidance on product registration, troubleshooting beyond this manual, and authorized service centers.

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