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INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR 13" HI-HATS AND 18" CRASH/RIDE

1. Introduction

The Zildjian L80 Low Volume Cymbal Pack, model LV38, provides an authentic cymbal feel with significantly reduced volume. This pack includes 13-inch hi-hat cymbals and an 18-inch crash/ride cymbal, designed for practice environments, drum lessons, or low-volume performance settings where traditional cymbal volume is not suitable. These cymbals are up to 80% quieter than traditional cymbals, allowing for extended practice sessions without ear fatigue or disturbing others.



Image: Zildjian L80 Low Volume Cymbals banner highlighting their quiet and authentic nature.

2. What's in the Box

Your Zildjian L80 Low Volume Cymbal Pack (LV38) contains the following components:

- One (1) 13-inch L80 Low Volume Hi-Hat Cymbal Pair
- One (1) 18-inch L80 Low Volume Crash/Ride Cymbal



Image: The Zildjian L80 Low Volume Cymbal Pack (LV38) including the 13" hi-hats and 18" crash/ride cymbal, along with its retail packaging.

3. Setup

Follow these steps to set up your L80 Low Volume Cymbals:

1. **Hi-Hat Setup:** Place the bottom 13-inch hi-hat cymbal onto your hi-hat stand's clutch. Secure it with the bottom felt and washer. Place the top 13-inch hi-hat cymbal onto the hi-hat rod, ensuring it rests on the top felt and is secured by the top clutch mechanism. Adjust the tension and height to your preference.
2. **Crash/Ride Setup:** Mount the 18-inch crash/ride cymbal onto a cymbal stand. Ensure the cymbal is properly seated on a felt washer and secured with a top felt and wing nut, allowing it to vibrate freely. Do not overtighten.
3. **Placement:** Position the cymbals ergonomically within your drum kit setup for comfortable playing. The low volume design allows for use in various environments, including smaller practice spaces.



Image: A close-up view of the Zildjian L80 Low Volume Hi-Hat Cymbals, showcasing their perforated design.



Image: A close-up view of the Zildjian L80 Low Volume 18-inch Crash/Ride Cymbal, highlighting its unique surface.

4. Operating Instructions

The Zildjian L80 Low Volume Cymbals are designed to respond like traditional cymbals while producing significantly less sound. This allows drummers to maintain their playing technique and dynamics without excessive noise.

- **Playing Technique:** Play these cymbals with your preferred sticks, brushes, or mallets. The perforated surface is engineered to provide a realistic rebound and feel, crucial for developing and maintaining proper technique.
- **Dynamic Range:** Experiment with different striking forces and areas of the cymbal to explore the full dynamic range available. While quieter, these cymbals still offer nuanced sound variations.
- **Application:** Ideal for home practice, apartment living, teaching studios, and small, acoustically sensitive venues.

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Video: An official Zildjian video demonstrating the sound and feel of the L80 Low Volume Cymbals, comparing them to traditional cymbals and highlighting their benefits for quiet practice. This video features Zildjian Artist Jonathan Ulman.

5. Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life and appearance of your L80 Low Volume Cymbals:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe cymbals with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove fingerprints and dust. For deeper cleaning, use a cymbal cleaner specifically designed for alloy cymbals, following the product instructions carefully. Avoid abrasive cleaners or materials that could scratch the surface.
- **Storage:** Store cymbals in a cymbal bag or case when not in use to protect them from dust, moisture, and accidental damage.
- **Handling:** Always handle cymbals by the edges to avoid leaving fingerprints on the playing surface.
- **Stick Wear:** Due to the unique perforated design, some drummers may experience increased wear on wooden drumstick tips. Consider using drumsticks with nylon tips to minimize this effect.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your L80 Low Volume Cymbals, consider the following:

- **Cymbals sound too quiet:** This is an intended feature of the L80 series, designed to be up to 80%

quieter than traditional cymbals. If you require more volume for performance, traditional cymbals may be more suitable.

- **Unusual sounds or vibrations:** Ensure all cymbals are properly mounted on stands with appropriate felts and sleeves, allowing them to resonate freely without contact with metal parts or other cymbals. Check for any loose hardware on your cymbal stands.
- **Excessive stick wear:** As noted in the maintenance section, the perforated surface can cause faster wear on wooden stick tips. Switching to nylon-tipped sticks can help mitigate this.

7. Specifications

Brand	Zildjian
Model Name	LV38
Model Number	ZIL LV38
Material	Alloy
Item Weight	7 Pounds
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	20 x 2.5 x 21 inches
Included Components	13" Hi-Hat Cymbal Pair, 18" Crash/Ride Cymbal
UPC	642388314401

8. Warranty Information

The Zildjian L80 Low Volume Cymbal Pack (LV38) comes with a **2-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For full warranty terms and conditions, please visit the official Zildjian website or contact customer support.

9. Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Zildjian L80 Low Volume Cymbal Pack, please contact Zildjian customer service. You can find contact information on the official Zildjian website: www.zildjian.com.