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RockJam RJ105-BK

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Model: RJ105-BK

INTRODUCTION

The RockJam RJ105-BK Complete 5-Piece Junior Drum Set is designed to provide a comprehensive and engaging drumming experience for young musicians aged 3-10. This kit offers a full range of drums and cymbals, scaled appropriately for junior players, ensuring a realistic and enjoyable introduction to percussion. This manual provides essential information for assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to help you get the most out of your drum set.



Figure 1: The RockJam RJ105-BK Junior Drum Set, fully assembled.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Your RockJam Junior Drum Set requires assembly. Follow these steps carefully to ensure proper setup and optimal performance. It is recommended to have an adult assist with assembly.

Components Overview:

- 16" x 12" Bass Drum with Foot Pedal
- 10" x 5" Snare Drum with Stand
- 13" x 10" Floor Tom-Tom
- Two Hanging Tom-Toms
- 8" Hi-Hat Cymbal
- 10" Crash Cymbal
- Adjustable Drum Throne (Seat)
- Pair of Drumsticks
- Drum Key (for tuning)

Assembly Steps:

1. Bass Drum Assembly:

Attach the bass drum legs and the bass drum pedal. Ensure the pedal is securely fastened to the bass drum hoop.

The pedal features a chain-driven mechanism for smooth operation.



Figure 2: Bass drum pedal attachment.

2. Tom-Tom Installation:

Mount the two hanging tom-toms onto the bass drum using the provided mounting hardware. Ensure they are positioned comfortably for the player. Set up the 13" x 10" floor tom-tom on its designated legs.



Figure 3: Tom-tom mounting detail.

3. Snare Drum Setup:

Place the 10" x 5" snare drum onto its adjustable stand. Adjust the stand height to a comfortable playing position.

4. Cymbal Installation:

Assemble the hi-hat stand and mount the 8" hi-hat cymbal. Assemble the crash cymbal stand and mount the 10" crash cymbal. Position both cymbals within easy reach of the player.

5. Drum Throne Assembly:

Assemble the adjustable drum throne. Adjust the height to allow the player to sit comfortably with their feet flat on the floor and knees at a 90-degree angle, ensuring proper posture for drumming.

6. Final Positioning:

Arrange all drum components and cymbals around the drum throne to create an ergonomic and accessible setup for the player.



Figure 4: Top-down view of the complete drum set setup.

OPERATING YOUR DRUM SET

Once assembled, your RockJam Junior Drum Set is ready for play. Here are some basic guidelines for operation:

Playing Techniques:

- **Holding Drumsticks:** Hold the drumsticks loosely but firmly, allowing for rebound. There are various grips; experiment to find what is comfortable.
- **Bass Drum:** Use the foot pedal to strike the bass drum. Practice consistent rhythm with your foot.
- **Snare Drum:** The snare drum produces a sharp, crisp sound. Experiment with striking the center for a full sound and closer to the rim for a 'rimshot' effect.
- **Tom-Toms:** Use the tom-toms for fills and rhythmic variations. The different sizes produce varying pitches.
- **Hi-Hat Cymbal:** Use the hi-hat for rhythmic patterns. You can play it open, closed, or with the foot pedal for different sounds.
- **Crash Cymbal:** The crash cymbal is typically used for accents and to mark the beginning or end of musical phrases.

Encourage practice and experimentation to develop rhythm and coordination.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will prolong the life of your drum set and ensure optimal sound quality.

Cleaning:

- Wipe down drums and cymbals with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and fingerprints.
- For stubborn marks, use a slightly damp cloth and dry immediately. Avoid harsh chemicals.

Tuning:

The drum heads can be tuned using the provided drum key. Adjusting the tension rods around the drum head will change the pitch and resonance of the drum. For a balanced sound, tighten opposite tension rods incrementally.



Figure 5: Bass drum lug for tuning.

Hardware Check:

- Periodically check all nuts, bolts, and clamps to ensure they are tight. Loose hardware can affect stability and sound.
- Lubricate moving parts on the bass drum pedal and hi-hat stand if they become stiff.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your drum set, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Drums sound dull or uneven.	Improper drum head tension.	Use the drum key to adjust tension rods evenly around the drum head. Refer to the 'Tuning' section.
Bass drum pedal is stiff or squeaky.	Lack of lubrication or minor misalignment.	Apply a small amount of lubricant to moving parts. Check for any obstructions or misaligned components.
Stands or components wobble.	Loose hardware or improper setup.	Ensure all clamps, wing nuts, and bolts are securely tightened. Verify that stands are fully extended and stable on a flat surface.
Cymbals do not ring clearly.	Over-tightened cymbal nuts or dirty cymbals.	Ensure cymbal nuts are not overly tight, allowing the cymbal to vibrate freely. Clean cymbals with a soft cloth.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	RJ105-BK
Brand	RockJam
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	49.21 x 35.43 x 31.5 inches
Item Weight	39.7 pounds
Body Material	Bass Wood
Finish Type	Glossy
Drum Sizes	Bass Drum: 16" x 12" Snare Drum: 10" x 5" Floor Tom-Tom: 13" x 10" Hi-Hat Cymbal: 8" Crash Cymbal: 10"
Included Components	Bass Drum, Snare Drum, 3 Tom-Toms, Hi-Hat Cymbal, Crash Cymbal, Drumsticks, Adjustable Throne, Bass Drum Pedal, Drum Key
Material Type	Metal, Plastic
Color	Black

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official RockJam website. If you require further assistance, have questions about assembly, or need to troubleshoot an issue not covered in this manual, please contact RockJam customer support through their official channels.

Note: Product specifications and features are subject to change without notice.

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