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Model: MK0016 | Brand: Moukey

1. INTRODUCTION

The Moukey MK0016 Steel Tongue Drum is a handcrafted percussion instrument designed to produce clean, ethereal, and calming sounds. Tuned to D Major with 11 notes, it offers a wide range of sound for relaxation, meditation, yoga, and musical expression. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your new instrument.

2. WHAT'S IN THE Box

Your Moukey Steel Tongue Drum package includes the following items:

- 1 x Moukey MK0016 10-Inch 11-Note D Major Steel Tongue Drum
- 2 x Drumsticks with rubber heads
- 2 x Tone Stickers (for note identification)
- 1 x Dedicated Carrying Bag
- 1 x Carrying Bag Strap
- 1 x Music Book (for beginners)

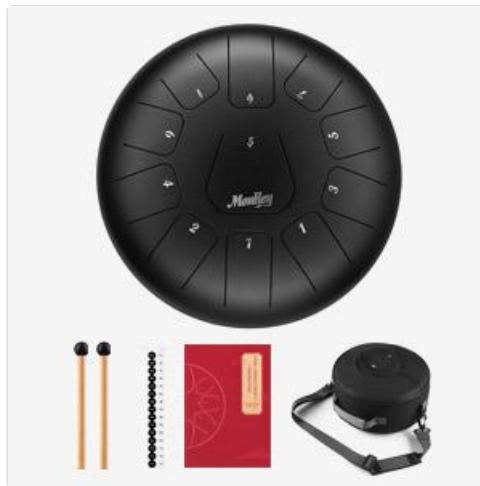


Image: All items included in the Moukey Steel Tongue Drum package, neatly arranged. This includes the drum, two mallets, tone stickers, a music book, and a carrying bag with a strap.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Moukey Steel Tongue Drum is crafted from durable alloy steel, ensuring a rich and resonant sound. Its compact and portable design makes it ideal for various settings.

- **Material:** Alloy Steel
- **Tones:** 11 notes in D Major
- **Design:** Handcrafted with C-shaped cuts for clear sound production.
- **Stability:** Equipped with non-slip rubber feet to keep it stable during play.



Image: A detailed view highlighting the drum's construction from steel alloy, the arrangement of 11 tones, and the non-slip rubber feet for stability.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your Moukey Steel Tongue Drum for playing:

- 1. Unpack:** Carefully remove the drum and all accessories from the packaging.
- 2. Apply Tone Stickers (Optional):** For beginners, the included tone stickers can be applied to each tongue to help identify the notes. This is not mandatory as the notes can be learned by ear.
- 3. Placement:** Place the drum on a stable, flat surface or comfortably on your lap. The non-slip rubber feet will help keep it in place.

Video: An unboxing and demonstration video by Maria Calfa-DePaul, showing the contents of the package and initial setup of the Moukey Steel Tongue Drum.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Moukey Steel Tongue Drum can be played using either the provided mallets or your hands.

Playing with Mallets:

- Hold the mallets loosely by the handle.
- Gently strike the center of each tongue to produce a clear, resonant sound. Avoid striking too hard, as this can dampen the tone.

Playing with Hands:

- Use your fingertips to tap the tongues.
- Experiment with different finger positions and pressure to find your preferred sound.

The included music book provides simple scores to help beginners start playing melodies without extensive musical theory knowledge. The drum is tuned to D Major, offering a harmonious sound experience.



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the two primary methods of playing the steel tongue drum: using the provided mallets and using fingertips.

Video: A tutorial by cassieee727 demonstrating how to play 'Colors of the Wind' on the Moukey Steel Tongue Drum.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and optimal sound quality of your Moukey Steel Tongue Drum:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the drum regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and fingerprints. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** Always store the drum in its dedicated carrying bag when not in use. This protects it from dust, scratches, and minor impacts.
- **Environment:** Keep the drum away from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and high humidity to prevent damage to the material and finish.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Moukey Steel Tongue Drum, consider the following:

- **Muffled Sound:** Ensure the drum is placed on a stable surface and not on soft materials that could absorb vibrations. Check that no foreign objects are inside the drum. Adjust your striking technique to hit the center of the tongues.
- **Tuning Issues:** The drum is factory-tuned to D Major. Significant changes in tuning are rare. If you suspect a tuning issue, contact customer support for assistance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Moukey
Model Number	MK0016
Body Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Black
Size (Notes)	11 notes
Percussion Diameter	25.4 Centimeters (10 inches)
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	11.02 x 11.02 x 7.09 inches
Item Weight	5 Pounds
UPC	708302987189

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Moukey offers a 30-day unconditional money-back guarantee for this product. If you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance with your steel tongue drum, please do not hesitate to contact Moukey customer service. Our team is dedicated to providing high-quality support and ensuring your satisfaction.

For further support, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official Moukey

website.

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