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Model: E-DRUM Total



INTRODUCTION

The Alesis E-DRUM Total is a complete electronic drum kit designed for aspiring drummers. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your E-DRUM Total kit, ensuring optimal performance and longevity.



Image: A young boy playing the Alesis E-DRUM Total electronic drum kit.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Carefully unpack your Alesis E-DRUM Total kit and ensure all the following components are present:

- Alesis E-DRUM Total Drum Module
- 4 x 6-inch Mesh Head Drum Pads
- 3 x 10-inch Cymbal Pads
- Bass Drum Pedal
- Hi-Hat Control Pedal
- Adjustable Drum Stool
- Headphones
- Drumsticks
- Snake Cables (for connecting pads/cymbals to module)
- Power Adapter

- Cymbal and Drum Holders
- Fixing Key
- User Manual (this document)
- Warranty Certificate



Image: All components of the Alesis E-DRUM Total electronic drum kit.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble and connect your Alesis E-DRUM Total kit:

1. **Assemble the Rack:** Carefully assemble the drum rack using the provided fixing key. Ensure all joints are secure.
2. **Attach Drum Pads and Cymbals:** Mount the 6-inch mesh drum pads and 10-inch cymbal pads onto the rack using the designated holders. Adjust their positions for comfortable playing.
3. **Connect Pedals:** Place the bass drum pedal and hi-hat control pedal on the floor in their playing positions.
4. **Position Drum Module:** Mount the E-DRUM Total module onto the rack in an easily accessible location.
5. **Connect Cables:** Use the snake cables to connect each drum pad, cymbal pad, and pedal to the corresponding input on the E-DRUM Total module. Refer to the labels on the module for correct connections.
6. **Connect Headphones:** Plug the included headphones into the headphone jack on the module for private practice.
7. **Connect Power:** Connect the power adapter to the DC input on the module, then plug the adapter into a suitable power outlet.
8. **Adjust Stool:** Adjust the height of the drum stool for a comfortable and ergonomic playing posture.



Image: Detail of the Alesis E-DRUM Total module and connected components.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the E-DRUM Total module to begin playing:



Image: The Alesis E-DRUM Total Drum Module.

- **Power On/Off:** Press the power button (usually located on the top left) to turn the module on or off.
- **Volume Control:** Use the dedicated volume knob or buttons to adjust the overall output level of the kit.
- **Selecting Drum Kits:** The module features 10 custom classic and modern drum kit presets. Use the designated buttons (e.g., 'Kit' or numbered buttons) to cycle through and select your desired kit.
- **Accessing Individual Sounds:** The module contains 120 individual drum sounds. Consult the module's interface for instructions on how to browse and assign these sounds to specific pads if customization is desired.
- **Integrated Drum Trainer:** Engage the built-in drum trainer, which includes 30 play-along tracks and rhythmic exercises. This feature provides feedback on your timing to help improve your skills.
- **Tempo and Beat Rhythm:** Adjust the tempo and beat rhythm for the trainer or metronome functions using the dedicated controls on the module.
- **Melodics App:** Connect your E-DRUM Total to a PC or tablet via USB (cable not supplied) to access 60 free lessons with the Melodics App. This allows for interactive learning and skill development.
- **External Connections:**
 - **Audio Output:** Connect the 6.35mm P10 stereo outputs to an external sound system or amplifier (sold separately) for amplified sound.
 - **Auxiliary Input:** Use the 3.5mm P2 auxiliary input to connect a tablet or smartphone and play along with your favorite music.

- **USB MIDI:** The USB port allows connection to a computer for sending and receiving MIDI data, enabling use with music software.

FEATURES OVERVIEW

The Alesis E-DRUM Total offers a range of features designed to enhance your drumming experience:

- **Mesh Head Drums:** Four adjustable 6-inch mesh head drum pads provide a realistic playing feel with reduced noise compared to rubber pads.
- **Large Cymbal Pads:** Three 10-inch cymbal pads offer ample playing surface.
- **Responsive Pedals:** Includes a bass drum pedal and hi-hat control pedal for dynamic foot control, designed to be rolled up for storage.
- **Advanced Sound Module:** Features 10 pre-set drum kits and 120 individual drum sounds.
- **Intelligent Dynamic Articulation:** Technology for realistic sound and playability.
- **Integrated Drum Trainer:** Includes 30 play-along tracks and rhythmic exercises to develop timing and skill.
- **Melodics App Integration:** Access 60 free lessons for interactive learning via PC or tablet.
- **Comprehensive Connectivity:** Stereo audio outputs, auxiliary input, and USB MIDI port.
- **Complete Accessory Pack:** Comes with an adjustable drum stool, headphones, and drumsticks.







Image: Included accessories: drum stool, headphones, and a cymbal pad.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Alesis E-DRUM Total kit:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the drum module, pads, and cymbals. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by a dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Cable Management:** Keep cables neatly organized to prevent tangling, damage, and tripping hazards. Use cable ties if necessary.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the kit in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight. The pedals are designed to be rolled up for compact storage.
- **Pad Care:** Avoid striking the mesh pads with excessive force, as this can reduce their lifespan.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Alesis E-DRUM Total, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Solution
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No sound from headphones/speakers	<p>Ensure the power adapter is securely connected and the module is turned on.</p> <p>Check the volume level on the module and any connected external speakers/amplifier.</p> <p>Verify that headphones or speakers are correctly plugged into the appropriate output jacks.</p> <p>Ensure all drum and cymbal pads are connected to the module via the snake cables.</p>
A specific pad or cymbal is not responding	<p>Check the cable connection for that specific pad/cymbal at both the pad and the module end.</p> <p>Ensure the cable is not damaged. Try swapping it with a known working cable if available.</p> <p>Verify that the pad sensitivity settings on the module are not set too low (if applicable).</p>
Pedals are not responding	<p>Ensure the bass drum and hi-hat control pedals are securely connected to their respective inputs on the module.</p> <p>Check for any physical obstructions preventing the pedals from moving freely.</p>
Module display is blank or frozen	<p>Turn the module off, wait a few seconds, and then turn it back on.</p> <p>Ensure the power adapter is providing stable power.</p>

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	ALESIS
Model Name	E-DRUM Total
Item Model Number	E-DRUM
Item Weight	34.8 pounds
Package Dimensions	28.43 x 27.56 x 19.53 inches
Body Material	Bass Wood
Color	Black
Connector Type	USB
Drum Pads	4 x 6-inch Mesh Head
Cymbal Pads	3 x 10-inch
Drum Sounds	120 Individual Sounds

Feature	Detail
Drum Kits	10 Preset Kits
Trainer Tracks	30 Play-Along Tracks

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Alesis E-DRUM Total Electronic Drum Kit comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the separate warranty certificate included in your product packaging for detailed information regarding coverage, terms, and conditions. It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, product registration, or additional information regarding your Alesis E-DRUM Total, please visit the official Alesis website or contact their customer support department. You can find more information and resources at the [Alesis Store on Amazon](#).

