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Roland PDS-20 Drum Pad Stand Instruction Manual

Model: PDS-20

1. Introduction

The Roland PDS-20 Drum Pad Stand is engineered to provide a stable and durable foundation for Roland SPD-series percussion pads and HandSonic percussion instruments. This stand features enhanced stability, robust construction, and flexible adjustment options to ensure optimal playing comfort and reliable performance.

2. Safety Information

- Always ensure all knobs, clamps, and fasteners are securely tightened before placing any instrument on the stand or beginning use. Failure to do so may result in instability, potential damage to equipment, or personal injury.
- Do not exceed the stated load capacity of 4 kg (approximately 8.8 lbs). Overloading the stand can compromise its stability and structural integrity.
- Place the stand on a flat, stable, and non-slip surface to prevent accidental tipping or movement during performance.
- Keep fingers and clothing clear of moving parts during adjustment to avoid pinching or entanglement.

3. Package Contents

The Roland PDS-20 Drum Pad Stand package includes:

- 1 x Roland PDS-20 Drum Pad Stand (main assembly)

4. Setup

1. **Unfold Legs:** Carefully unfold the tripod legs until they are fully extended and form a stable base. Ensure the double-braced steel legs are locked into their open position.
2. **Adjust Height:** Loosen the central height adjustment knob located on the main pole. Slide the upper pole to your desired playing height, suitable for either standing or sitting positions. Once the desired height is reached, firmly tighten the knob to secure the pole.
3. **Attach Instrument:** Place your Roland SPD-series percussion pad or HandSonic instrument onto the coated mounting plate at the top of the stand. Utilize the hatched clamp design to adjust the angle and position of your instrument for optimal

playing comfort. Securely tighten the clamp once the instrument is in place.



This image displays the Roland PDS-20 Drum Pad Stand in its fully assembled and extended configuration, showcasing the chrome-plated

tripod legs, central height adjustment pole, and the top mounting plate for percussion instruments.

5. Operation

- **Height Adjustment:** To modify the stand's height, loosen the central adjustment knob. Slide the upper section of the stand to the desired vertical position, then re-tighten the knob firmly to prevent slippage.
- **Angle Adjustment:** The mounting plate features a hatched clamp design for precise angle adjustments. Loosen the clamp, position your percussion instrument to the preferred angle, and then securely tighten the clamp to lock it in place.

6. Maintenance

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect all screws, knobs, and moving parts for tightness and signs of wear. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the chrome-plated surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth followed by a dry cloth can be used. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the stand in a dry environment, away from extreme temperatures and humidity. For compact storage, the stand can be folded by releasing the leg locks.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Stand Instability:** If the stand feels unstable, ensure all three tripod legs are fully extended and resting on a flat, stable surface. Verify that all leg braces are securely locked into their open positions.
- **Percussion Pad Wobbles:** If the attached percussion pad wobbles, confirm that it is correctly seated on the mounting plate and that the hatched clamp is tightened securely. Check for any loose connections between the pad's mounting hardware and the stand.
- **Difficulty Adjusting Height:** If the height adjustment is stiff or difficult, ensure the height adjustment knob is sufficiently loosened before attempting to slide the pole. If resistance persists, inspect the pole and internal mechanism for any debris or damage.

8. Specifications

Model Number	PDS-20
Manufacturer	Roland
Material	Alloy Steel
Finish Type	Chrome
Base Type	Leg (Tripod)
Assembly Required	No
Load Capacity	4 kg (8.8 lbs)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	6.9 x 5.45 x 28.15 inches
Item Weight	1 pound (16 ounces)
UPC	761294516287

9. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, product registration, and technical support, please visit the official Roland website or contact your authorized Roland dealer. It is recommended to retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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