LEKATO BC-862GR

LEKATO 6-Inch 11-Note Steel Tongue Drum Instruction Manual

Brand: LEKATO | Model: BC-862GR

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the LEKATO 6-Inch 11-Note Steel Tongue Drum. This instrument is designed to produce clean, ethereal, and Buddha-like sounds, making it suitable for meditation, yoga, early music education, and relaxation. Crafted from durable steel alloy, it offers a rich auditory experience for both beginners and experienced musicians.

2. Product Overview



Figure 1: LEKATO 6-Inch 11-Note Steel Tongue Drum (Jade Green) with mallets.

The LEKATO Steel Tongue Drum features 11 tones in D major, providing a wide range for musical exploration. Its steel alloy construction ensures durability and resistance to discoloration and wear. The drum is compact, measuring approximately 7.09 x 6.69 x 3.54 inches and weighing 1.1 pounds, making it portable and easy to handle.

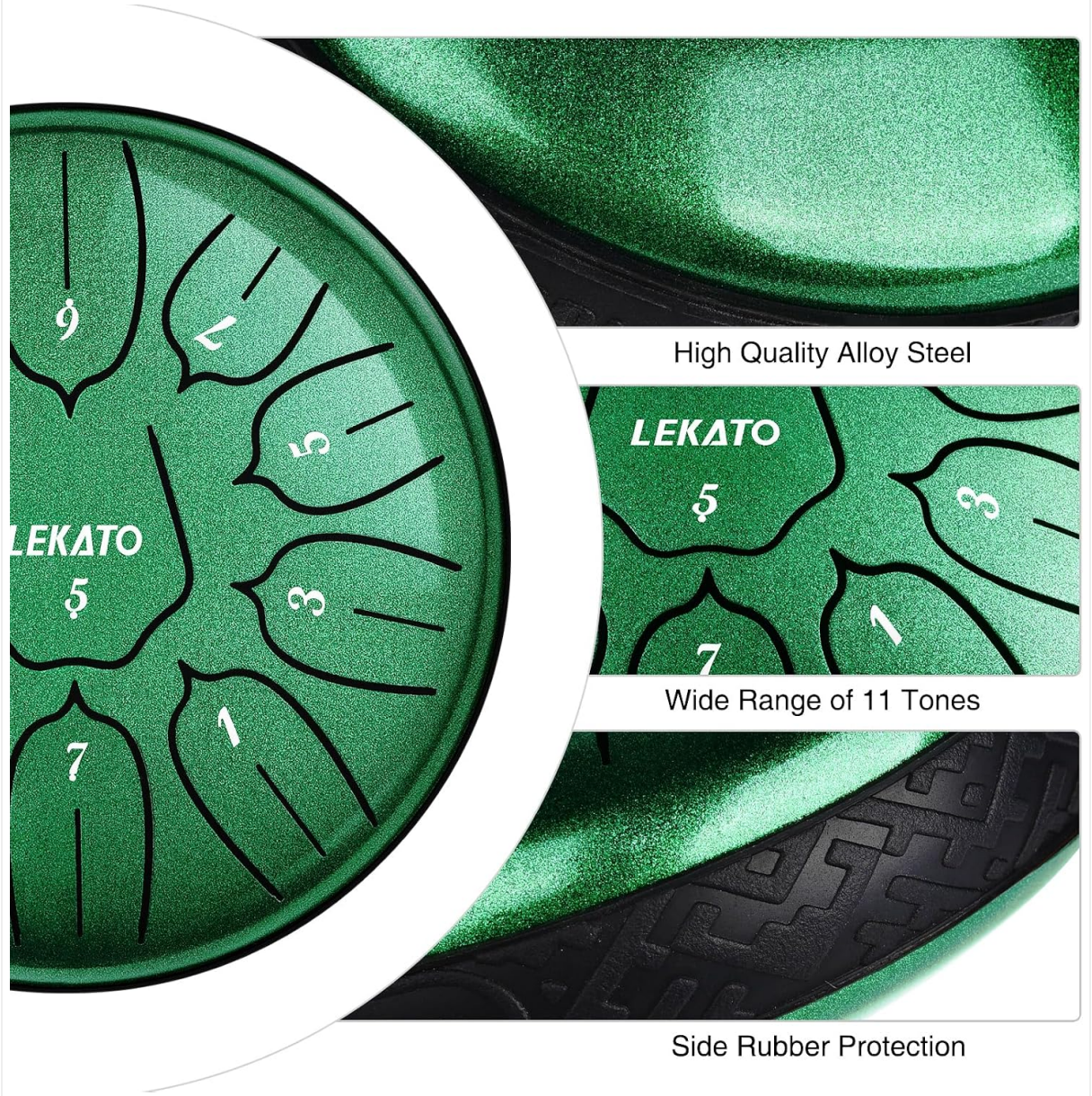


Figure 2: Detailed view highlighting the alloy steel material, 11 tones, and protective rubber base.

3. What's Included

Your LEKATO Steel Tongue Drum package contains the following items:

- 1 x 6-Inch Steel Tongue Drum
- 1 x Pair of Drum Mallets
- 4 x Finger Picks
- 1 x Music Book
- 2 x Tone Sticker Sheets
- 1 x Storage Bag



Figure 3: Complete package contents.

4. Setup

1. **Unpack the Drum:** Carefully remove the steel tongue drum and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Apply Tone Stickers (Optional):** The drum comes with pre-marked tones. If desired, use the provided tone sticker sheets to label the notes for easier identification, especially for beginners. Ensure the stickers are placed firmly on the designated tongues.
3. **Position the Drum:** Place the drum on a stable, flat surface. The rubber base provides stability and helps enhance resonance. For optimal sound, avoid placing it on soft or uneven surfaces that might dampen vibrations.

5. Operating Instructions (How to Play)

The LEKATO Steel Tongue Drum can be played in several ways:

- **Using Drum Mallets:** Hold one mallet in each hand. Gently strike the center of each tongue with the rubber head of the mallet. Experiment with different striking forces to produce varying volumes and tones.

- **Using Finger Picks:** Place the provided finger picks on your fingertips. Use your fingertips to tap the tongues. This method offers a softer, more delicate sound.
- **Playing with Hands:** You can also use your bare hands to tap the tongues. This produces a very soft, resonant sound, ideal for intimate settings or personal meditation.

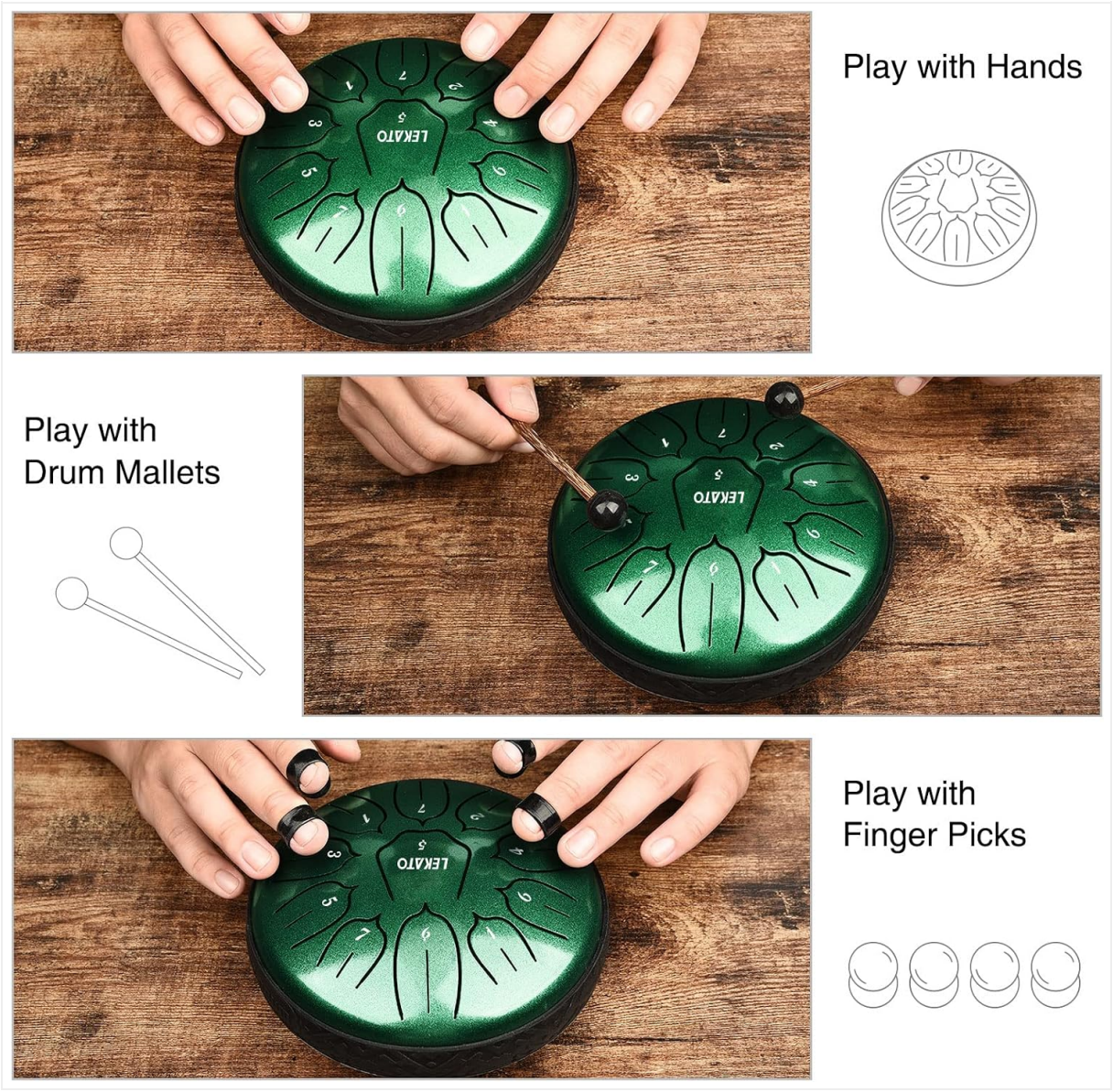


Figure 4: Demonstrating various playing techniques.

Refer to the included music book for simple songs and patterns to get started. The numbered tones on the drum correspond to the notes in the music book, making it easy to learn and play melodies.

5.1. Official Product Videos

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Video 1: Demonstration of the Steel Tongue Drum producing peaceful sounds. This video showcases the instrument's tonal quality and aesthetic appeal.

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Video 2: Overview of the 6-inch 11-note drum, highlighting its D Major tuning and available colors.

6. Care and Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the drum with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and fingerprints. Avoid

using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the paint coating.

- **Storage:** When not in use, store the drum in its provided storage bag to protect it from dust, scratches, and environmental elements. Keep it in a dry place away from extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Handle the drum carefully to prevent dents or damage to the tongues, which could affect its sound quality.
- **Sticker Replacement:** If the tone stickers wear out, use the spare sheets provided to replace them.

7. Specifications

Brand	LEKATO
Model Name	Steel Drum
Item Model Number	BC-862GR
UPC	793811894981
Color	Jade Green
Material Type	Alloy Steel
Item Weight	1.1 pounds (500 Grams)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.09 x 6.69 x 3.54 inches
Number of Notes	11
Key	D Major



Figure 5: Product dimensions.

8. Troubleshooting

- **Dull Sound:** Ensure the drum is placed on a hard, flat surface. Soft surfaces can absorb vibrations and reduce sound clarity. Also, check that the mallets or finger picks are striking the center of the tongues.
- **Stickers Peeling:** If tone stickers begin to peel, replace them with the spare stickers provided in the package. Clean the surface before applying new stickers for better adhesion.
- **Difficulty Playing Melodies:** Practice regularly with the included music book. Start with simple patterns and gradually progress to more complex songs. The numbered tones are designed to assist beginners.

9. Warranty and Support

For any questions, concerns, or support regarding your LEKATO Steel Tongue Drum, please refer to the

retailer's return policy or contact LEKATO customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims, if applicable.