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LEKATO BC-862BL

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

Model: BC-862BL | Brand: LEKATO

1. Introduction to Your Steel Tongue Drum

The LEKATO 6-inch 11-note steel tongue drum is a musical instrument designed to produce clean, ethereal, and Buddha-like sounds. Crafted from durable steel alloy, this instrument is suitable for various applications including meditation, yoga, early music education, and personal relaxation. Its unique design and tonal quality make it an accessible instrument for beginners and experienced musicians alike.



Image: The LEKATO 6-inch 11-note Navy Blue Steel Tongue Drum, shown with its accompanying mallets, highlighting its compact size and elegant finish.

2. What's Included

Your LEKATO Steel Tongue Drum package contains the following items:

- 1 x 6-inch 11-Note Steel Tongue Drum (Navy Blue)
- 1 x Pair of Drum Mallets
- 4 x Finger Picks
- 1 x Music Book
- 2 x Tone Stickers
- 1 x Carrying Bag

- 1 x Mallets Holder



Image: A visual representation of all items included in the LEKATO Steel Tongue Drum package, neatly arranged on a wooden surface.

3. Setup and Preparation

3.1 Applying Tone Stickers

The drum comes with two sheets of tone stickers. These stickers are numbered and correspond to the notes on the drum's tongues. Carefully peel each sticker and apply it to the designated tongue. The music book provides guidance on the correct placement of these stickers to match the musical notation.

3.2 Mallets and Finger Picks

The drum mallets are designed for optimal sound production. The included mallets holder can be used to keep them organized. For a softer, more intimate sound, use the provided finger picks by placing them on your fingertips.



Image: A detailed view of the LEKATO Steel Tongue Drum's surface, illustrating the numbered tongues where tone stickers are to be applied.

4. Operating Your Steel Tongue Drum

4.1 Playing Techniques

The LEKATO steel tongue drum can be played using mallets, finger picks, or even your bare hands. Experiment with different techniques to discover your preferred sound.

- **With Mallets:** Hold a mallet in each hand and gently strike the center of each tongue. This produces a clear, resonant tone.
- **With Finger Picks:** Place the rubber finger picks on your fingertips. Use them to tap the tongues for a softer, more delicate sound.
- **With Hands:** For a more direct and tactile experience, you can use your bare hands to tap the tongues. This method often produces a warmer, more muted sound.



Image: A visual guide demonstrating three different methods of playing the LEKATO Steel Tongue Drum: using bare hands, mallets, and finger picks.

4.2 Learning Songs

The included music book contains a selection of songs with numbered notation, making it easy for beginners to learn. Match the numbers in the book to the tone stickers on your drum to play melodies.

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Video: A demonstration of playing simple songs on the LEKATO steel tongue drum, showcasing its ease of use for beginners.

5. Care and Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Keep your drum clean and dry. Use a soft cloth to wipe off any dust or debris after playing.
- **Storage:** Avoid exposing your drum to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight, as this can potentially damage the instrument. Store it in the provided carrying bag when not in use.
- **Handling:** Handle the drum carefully to prevent dents or scratches. The steel alloy construction is durable but can be damaged by

harsh impacts.

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Video: A demonstration highlighting the beautiful sound and mini size of the LEKATO steel tongue drum, emphasizing its portability and ease of handling.

6. Troubleshooting

6.1 Sound Quality Issues

- **Muted Sound:** Ensure you are striking the center of the tongues. The edges may produce a less resonant sound.
- **Unclear Tones:** Check for any debris or foreign objects on the drum's surface or inside the resonator hole. Clean as necessary.
- **Out of Tune:** The LEKATO steel tongue drum is factory-tuned. If you suspect it is out of tune, contact customer support. Avoid attempting to tune it yourself, as this can cause permanent damage.

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Video: A demonstration of the steel tongue drum's use for meditation, yoga, and musical education, emphasizing its soothing tones.

7. Specifications

Model Number	BC-862BL
Brand	LEKATO
Color	Navy Blue
Material	Alloy Steel
Size	6 Inch Diameter
Notes	11 Tones
Item Weight	4.04 pounds
UPC	793811894974

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or any product-related inquiries, please refer to the contact details provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official LEKATO website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. Safety Information

- Keep out of reach of small children due to small parts (mallets, finger picks).
- Do not use excessive force when playing to avoid injury or damage to the instrument.

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