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## Donner DED-80

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Instruction Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Donner DED-80 Electronic Drum Set is designed to provide a realistic and versatile drumming experience for beginners and experienced players alike. This comprehensive kit includes everything needed to start playing immediately, offering a wide range of sounds and educational features.



Figure 1: Complete Donner DED-80 Electronic Drum Set including pads, cymbals, module, pedals, throne, headphones, and sticks.

## Included Components:

- 4x 6" Mesh Drum Pads (Snare, Tom 1, Tom 2, Floor Tom)
- 3x 10" Cymbals (Hi-Hat, Crash, Ride)
- Tough Metal Frame Drum Stand
- Drum Sound Module (DED-80)
- Drum Throne
- Drumsticks
- Headphones
- All necessary connection cables
- Kick Pedal and Hi-Hat Control Pedal

## 2. SETUP

Assembling the Donner DED-80 is designed to be straightforward, even for beginners. Each component is clearly labeled to

facilitate easy setup.

# THE IDEAL BEGINNER KIT

Fun and interesting exercises

 **Headset included**

 **Speaker connection**

 **MP3 support**

**GRATIS**  
**40**  
drum lessons

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A photograph showing a person from the side, playing a compact electronic drum kit. The kit is mounted on a black metal stand. A silver laptop is placed on a circular tray attached to the stand, displaying a digital drum interface with various colored squares. The person is holding two wooden drumsticks, one raised towards the laptop screen. The drum pads are white with black rims and feature the 'DONNER' logo. The background is a soft-focus green lawn.

Figure 2: The DED-80 kit is designed for easy assembly, making it ideal for beginners.

### Assembly Steps:

1. Unpack all components and verify against the included parts list.
2. Assemble the main drum stand frame according to the diagrams in the quick start guide. Ensure all joints are securely tightened.
3. Attach the mesh drum pads and cymbals to their designated positions on the frame. Adjust their angles and heights for comfortable playing.



4. Connect the drum pads, cymbals, and pedals to the Drum Sound Module using the provided cables. Ensure each cable is connected to the correct input port on the module.
5. Connect the drum throne and adjust its height for ergonomic playing posture.
6. Connect the power adapter to the drum module and a power outlet.



Figure 3: The DED-80 features a flexible and retractable design for easy storage and portability.

### 3. OPERATING

The DED-80 Drum Sound Module is the central control unit for your electronic drum set, offering a variety of sounds, kits,

and educational tools.

# GREAT SOUND LEAD TO GREAT PERFORMANCE

**180**  sounds

**30**  demo sounds

**15**  drum kits



Figure 4: The DED-80 drum sound module provides access to 180 sounds, 15 drum kits, and 30 demo songs.

## Drum Sound Module Functions:

- **Power:** Turn the module ON/OFF.
- **Volume:** Adjust the overall output volume.
- **Kit Selection:** Choose from 15 pre-set drum kits.
- **Sounds:** Access over 180 individual drum and percussion sounds.
- **Click:** Activate or deactivate the metronome for timing practice.



- **Coach:** Utilize built-in coaching functions to improve drumming skills.
- **Song:** Play along with 30 demo songs covering various music genres.
- **Rec (Record):** Record your drumming performance.
- **Playback:** Listen to recorded performances or demo songs.

### Pedal Operation:

The DED-80 features newly designed pedals for enhanced comfort and durability, providing a realistic feel similar to acoustic drums.

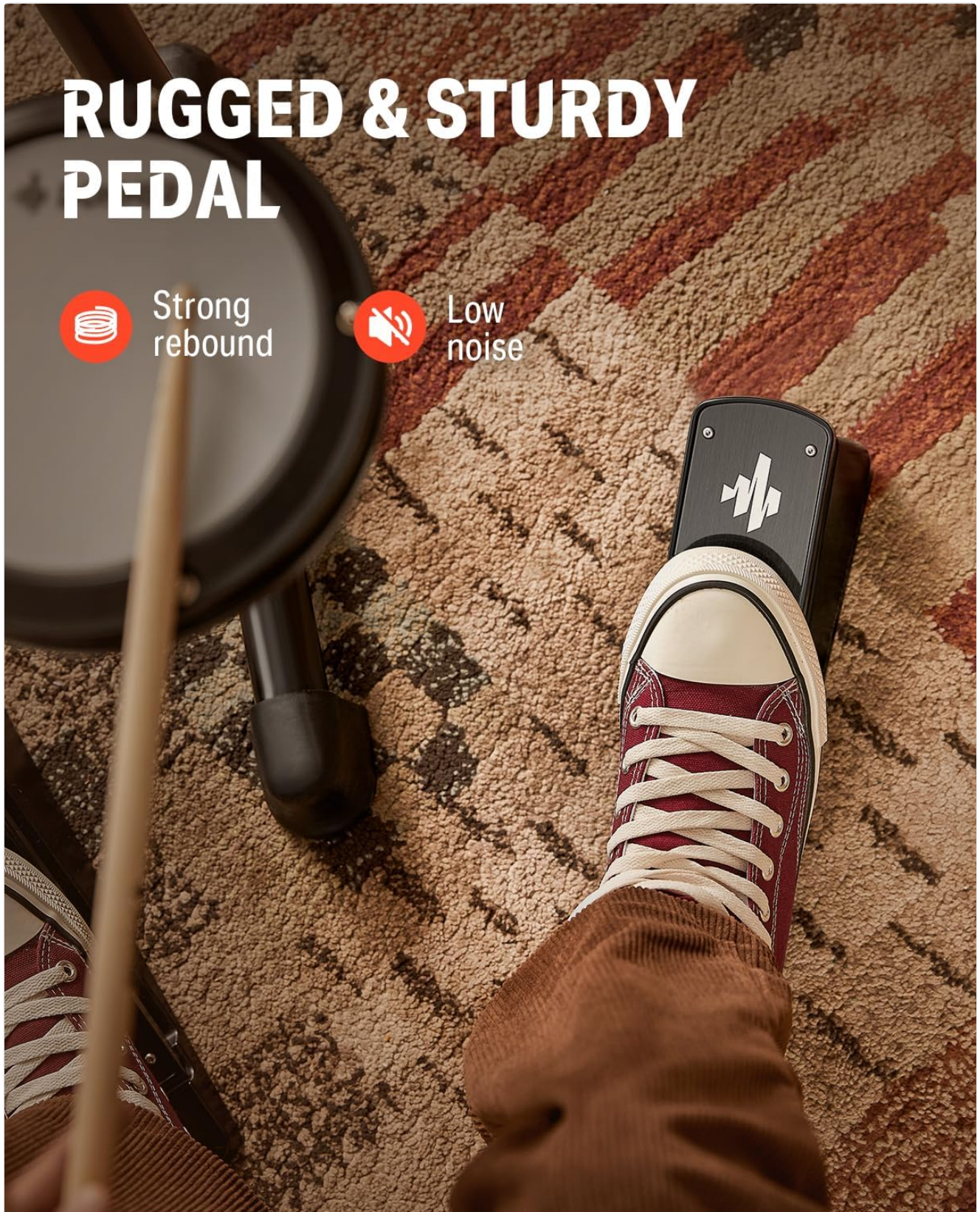


Figure 5: The enduring pedal design offers strong rebound and low noise for an optimal playing experience.



## Mesh Pad Response:

The double-layered, high-density mesh drumheads offer a realistic and responsive playing surface, providing excellent strength feedback and high sensitivity.

# FEEL THE DIFFERENCE MESH CAN MAKE

Double-layer mesh for authentic playing feeling,  
very close to playing an acoustic drumhead



strength  
feedback



high sensitivity  
sensor



Figure 6: Double-layer mesh heads provide authentic playing feel and high sensitivity for dynamic drumming.

## Connectivity:

- **Headphone Output:** Connect the included headphones for silent practice, ideal for apartment living.
- **Auxiliary Input:** Connect external audio devices (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player) to play along with your favorite

music.

- **USB MIDI Interface:** Connect the drum kit to DAW software on a computer for music creation and recording.

Educational Features:

The DED-80 is equipped with powerful educational functions to help beginners improve their skills:

- **Drum Coach:** Interactive lessons and exercises.
- **Accompaniment Tracks:** 30 tracks to practice drumming with.
- **Melodics Lessons:** Access to 40 free virtual lessons from Melodics to hone your skills. Contact customer service to receive these lessons.

Video 1: Official Donner Performance Demo Show, showcasing the DED-80 Electronic Drum Set in action.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Donner DED-80 Electronic Drum Set.

General Care:

- Keep the drum set clean by wiping surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
- Avoid exposing the module and pads to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish and electronic components.
- Regularly check all screws and clamps on the frame and components to ensure they are secure. Tighten if necessary.

Mesh Pad Care:

- The mesh heads are durable but can be cleaned gently with a slightly damp cloth if needed. Ensure they are completely dry before playing.
- Avoid striking the mesh heads with excessive force, which can reduce their lifespan.

Cable Management:

- Organize cables neatly to prevent tangling and damage. Use cable ties if necessary.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on cables or bending them sharply.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your DED-80 Electronic Drum Set, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem                                  | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|--|--|---|
| No sound from pads/cymbals               | Loose cable connection, incorrect module settings, headphones/speaker not connected or faulty. | Check all cable connections to the module and pads. Ensure volume is up and correct kit/sound is selected. Verify headphones/speaker functionality. |
| Pads/cymbals not responding consistently | Loose pad/cymbal, sensitivity settings too low, worn out mesh head (unlikely for new product). | Ensure pads/cymbals are securely mounted. Adjust sensitivity settings on the module.  |
| Pedals not working or making noise       | Loose cable connection, pedal not placed on a stable surface, internal issue.                  | Check pedal cable connections. Place pedals on a non-slip surface (e.g., a drum mat or rug) to prevent sliding.                                     |



| Problem                | Possible Cause   | Solution   |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Module not powering on | Power adapter not connected, faulty power outlet, damaged power adapter. | Ensure power adapter is securely connected to the module and a working power outlet. Try a different outlet. |

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Donner DED-80 Electronic Drum Set:

| Feature            | Specification                |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Model Name         | DED-80                       |
| Brand              | Donner                       |
| Item Weight        | 26.4 pounds (12 Kilograms)   |
| Product Dimensions | 28.15 x 17.72 x 10.79 inches |
| Body Material      | Iron                         |
| Material Type      | Iron Plastic Nylon           |
| Color              | Black                        |
| Connector Type     | Auxiliary, USB               |
| Hardware Interface | USB, 3.5mm Audio, Headphone  |
| Proficiency Level  | Beginner                     |

## 7. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For any product inquiries, technical support, or to claim your 40 free Melodics lessons, please contact Donner customer service. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific warranty details and contact information.

Donner is committed to providing high-quality musical instruments and accessories, and our support team is available to assist you with any questions or concerns.

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