

## Silverline Audio Nitro Max 8 Inch Single-Zone

# Alesis Nitro Max 8 Inch Single-Zone Mesh Tom Pad with Clamp and Silverline Audio 10ft Trigger Cable Bundle User Manual

Model: Nitro Max 8 Inch Single-Zone

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Alesis Nitro Max 8 Inch Single-Zone Mesh Tom Pad with Clamp and Silverline Audio 10ft Trigger Cable Bundle. This product is designed to expand or replace components of compatible electronic drum kits, offering a responsive and natural drumming experience.

The bundle includes:

- Alesis 8 Inch Mesh Single-Zone Drum Pad
- Rack Clamp (for 1 1/8 inch racks)
- L-Rod
- Silverline Audio 10ft Trigger Cable

**Compatibility:** This drum pad and clamp bundle is compatible with the following Alesis drum kits:

- Nitro Max Kit
- Nitro Mesh Kit
- Nitro Kit
- DM Lite Kit
- Burst Kit

**Important Note:** This bundle is **not compatible** with Nitro Express Kit, Nitro Pro Kit, or DM6 Nitro racks due to different mounting requirements (these kits use 1 1/2 inch racks).



Image 1.1: The Alesis Nitro Max 8 Inch Single-Zone Mesh Tom Pad bundle, showing the mesh pad, trigger cable, drum key, and rack clamp.

## 2. SETUP

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Follow these steps to properly set up your Alesis Nitro Max 8 Inch Single-Zone Mesh Tom Pad.

### 2.1 Attaching the L-Rod to the Pad

1. Locate the L-Rod and the Alesis 8 Inch Mesh Single-Zone Drum Pad.
2. Insert the shorter, threaded end of the L-Rod into the mounting bracket on the underside of the drum pad.
3. Tighten the wing nut on the pad's mounting bracket to secure the L-Rod. Ensure it is firm but do not overtighten.



Image 2.1: Underside view of the Alesis Nitro Max 8 Inch Mesh Tom Pad, showing the mounting bracket for the L-Rod and the trigger output jack.

## 2.2 Mounting the Pad to Your Drum Rack

1. Identify a suitable position on your compatible Alesis drum rack (1 1/8 inch diameter).
2. Open the rack clamp by loosening its wing nuts.
3. Position the clamp around the drum rack post and tighten the wing nuts to secure it firmly.
4. Insert the longer, unthreaded end of the L-Rod (with the attached drum pad) into the L-Rod receiver on the rack clamp.
5. Adjust the angle and height of the drum pad as desired, then tighten the wing nut on the clamp's L-Rod receiver to lock the pad in place.



Image 2.2: Close-up view of the rack clamp, designed for 1 1/8 inch drum rack posts.



Image 2.3: Side view of the Alesis Nitro Max 8 Inch Mesh Tom Pad correctly mounted on a drum rack.



Image 2.4: Front view of the Alesis Nitro Max 8 Inch Mesh Tom Pad mounted on a drum rack, ready for use.

## 2.3 Connecting the Trigger Cable

1. Take the Silverline Audio 10ft Trigger Cable.
2. Insert one end of the 1/4-inch (6.35mm) trigger cable into the output jack located on the underside of the drum pad (refer to Image 2.1).
3. Insert the other end of the trigger cable into an available trigger input on your electronic drum module. Consult your drum module's manual for specific input assignments.

## 2.4 Tuning the Mesh Head (Optional)

While mesh heads do not require tuning for pitch like acoustic drums, adjusting the tension can affect the feel and rebound. Use the included drum key to adjust the tension rods around the perimeter of the mesh head. Turn each rod incrementally and evenly to achieve your preferred playing feel. Do not overtighten.



Image 2.5: The included drum key, used for adjusting the tension of the mesh head.

### 3. OPERATING THE DRUM PAD

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Once the drum pad is set up and connected to your electronic drum module, it is ready for use.

- **Playing:** Strike the mesh head with drumsticks as you would an acoustic drum. The mesh head provides a natural feel and rebound.
- **Sound Generation:** The pad acts as a trigger, sending a signal to your drum module. The module then produces the assigned sound.
- **Module Settings:** Refer to your electronic drum module's manual for instructions on assigning sounds, adjusting sensitivity, and other parameters for the connected pad. This will allow you to customize the response and sound of your new tom pad.

### 4. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your drum pad.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the mesh head and the pad's body. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish or mesh material.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the drum pad in a clean, dry environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid kinking or sharply bending the trigger cable. Store it neatly to prevent damage.
- **Mesh Head Tension:** Periodically check the tension of the mesh head. If it feels too loose or too tight, adjust it evenly with the drum key as described in Section 2.4.

### 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your drum pad, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Sound or Intermittent Sound:**
  - Ensure the trigger cable is securely connected to both the drum pad and the drum module.
  - Try using a different trigger cable to rule out a faulty cable.
  - Verify that the correct input on your drum module is selected and assigned to a sound.
  - Check the sensitivity settings on your drum module for the corresponding input. It might be set too low.
- **Unresponsive Pad:**

- Confirm the pad is connected to a compatible drum module.
- Inspect the mesh head for any visible damage or tears.
- Ensure the L-Rod and clamp are securely fastened, preventing excessive movement that could affect triggering.

- **Pad Movement on Rack:**

- Tighten all wing nuts on the rack clamp and L-Rod bracket.
- Ensure the clamp is correctly sized for your drum rack post (1 1/8 inch).

If problems persist after attempting these steps, consult your drum module's manual or contact customer support.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Name</b>	Nitro Max 8 Inch Single-Zone
<b>Pad Type</b>	Single-Zone Mesh Tom Pad
<b>Pad Diameter</b>	8 Inches
<b>Connectivity</b>	1/4-inch (6.35mm) Trigger Output
<b>Cable Length</b>	10 feet (Silverline Audio Trigger Cable)
<b>Rack Clamp Compatibility</b>	1 1/8 inch drum rack posts (e.g., Alesis Nitro Max, Nitro Mesh, Nitro, DM Lite, Burst Kits)
<b>Material</b>	Alloy Steel (Body), Mesh (Head)
<b>Item Weight</b>	3 pounds
<b>Included Components</b>	8" Mesh Pad, Rack Clamp, L-Rod, 10ft Trigger Cable, Drum Key

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for this product are provided by the manufacturer, Silverline Audio, or Alesis. Please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official websites of Silverline Audio or Alesis for comprehensive warranty terms and conditions. Retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

## 8. SUPPORT

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or support regarding your Alesis Nitro Max 8 Inch Single-Zone Mesh Tom Pad, please contact the manufacturer or the seller directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging, the manufacturer's official website, or through your point of purchase.



### [Alesis Nitro Max Drum Module User Guide](#)

User guide for the Alesis Nitro Max Drum Module, covering features, basic functions, advanced functions, and appendix information.



### [Alesis Nitro Max Drum Module Quick Start Guide](#)

A concise guide to setting up and operating the Alesis Nitro Max Drum Module, including connection diagrams and operational instructions in multiple languages.



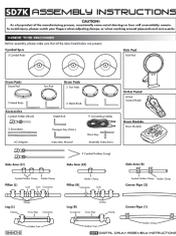
### [Alesis Nitro Mesh Kit - Frequently Asked Questions and Support](#)

Find answers to common questions about the Alesis Nitro Mesh Kit, including storage, headphone compatibility, pad volume adjustment, and connecting external devices. Contact support for further assistance.



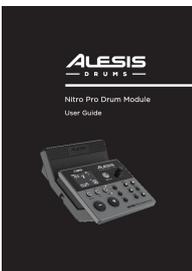
### [Alesis Nitro Drum Module User Guide](#)

This user guide provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and customizing the Alesis Nitro Drum Module, including details on connecting pads, selecting kits, using the metronome, recording, and MIDI settings.



### [Simmons SD7K Electronic Drum Kit Assembly Instructions](#)

Comprehensive guide for assembling the Simmons SD7K electronic drum kit, covering frame setup, pad attachment, and module installation.



### [Alesis Nitro Pro Drum Module User Guide](#)

Comprehensive user guide for the Alesis Nitro Pro Drum Module, covering setup, features, basic and advanced functions, recording, MIDI settings, and Bluetooth connectivity.

