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Alesis Nitro Pro Electric Drum Set User Manual

Model: NITROPROKIT | Brand: Alesis

Introduction

The Alesis Nitro Pro Electric Drum Set is a professional 8-piece electronic drum set designed for drummers of all ages and skill levels. It features ultra-quiet Alesis mesh heads, a revolutionary Drum Module with Bluetooth connectivity, and built-in BFD drum sounds. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Nitro Pro drum kit.

The intuitive module offers 36 ready-to-play BFD kits and over 500 authentic drum, cymbal, and percussion sounds. With dual-zone mesh pads and a double kick compatible kick tower, it provides a realistic and responsive drumming experience. The robust steel rack ensures stability and full-size kit spacing. Additionally, the kit includes a 90-day subscription to Drumeo for interactive lessons and access to BFD Player for expansive sound libraries.



Figure 1: Alesis Nitro Pro Electric Drum Set assembled.

Setup Guide

This section guides you through the assembly of your Alesis Nitro Pro drum set. It is recommended to unbox and organize all components before beginning assembly.

1. Components Overview

Before starting, identify all included components. This will make the assembly process smoother.



Figure 2: All components of the Alesis Nitro Pro kit laid out for identification.

The kit includes various black bars and clamps for the drum rack, four drum pads (one 10-inch snare, three 8-inch toms), three black cymbal pads, the Nitro Pro Drum Module (brain), a wiring harness, power adapter, velcro ties, two foot pedals (hi-hat and kick), a mesh kick tower, and a drum key.

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Alesis Nitro Pro setup video

Video 1: Alesis Nitro Pro setup tutorial, covering component identification and assembly steps.

2. Drum Rack Assembly

The drum rack forms the skeleton of your drum set. Lay out the four largest black poles with feet parallel to each other. Ensure they are in the correct order: single clamp, three clamps, two clamps, single clamp (from left to right). Attach the middle curved crossbar (with three clamps) to the very top mounts of the inner two legs. Insert the remaining curved crossbars into the lower mounts of the inner legs and connect them to the outer legs. Tighten all mounts securely with the drum key, ensuring crossbars are seated deeply and are level.



Figure 3: The main structure of the Alesis Nitro Pro drum rack after assembly.

3. Mounting Drums

Install the four included L-rods into the designated clamps on the crossbars. Ensure the clamps are rotated so the holes face towards you. The black plastic part of the L-rod should be inserted from the outside of the rack, with the silver bar facing upwards. Place the three 8-inch tom pads onto the L-rods on the main crossbar, and the 10-inch snare drum onto the L-rod on the dedicated lower bar. Adjust the height and angle to your preference, ensuring the snare drum floats over its black bar for stability.



Figure 4: The mesh drum pads for the Alesis Nitro Pro kit.

4. Mounting Cymbals

Insert the three cymbal arms into the remaining open clamps on the crossbars. The shortest arm is for the hi-hat, the medium for the crash, and the longest for the ride cymbal, though these can be swapped based on preference. Remove the wing nuts and felt pads from the arms. Place each cymbal pad onto its arm, ensuring the black tab on the arm fits into the cutout on the bottom of the cymbal to prevent rotation. Reinstall the felts and wing nuts, tightening them just enough to secure the cymbal while allowing for slight movement.



Figure 5: The cymbal pads included with the Alesis Nitro Pro kit.

5. Foot Pedals

Place the mesh kick tower directly underneath the middle crossbar. For the kick pedal, squeeze the silver bars on its underside and slide their ends into the holes of the pedal. Secure the pedal to the kick tower by centering it and tightening the wing nut on the pedal. Attach the beater to the pedal by inserting it into the hole next to the chain. Adjust the beater so the black plastic part touches the mesh pad when struck, and tighten it with the drum key.



Figure 6: The kick pedal and kick tower for the Alesis Nitro Pro.

6. Running Cables

Mount the Nitro Pro Drum Module on the far left crossbar in the last open clamp, ensuring it faces you comfortably. Plug the cable snake (wiring harness) directly into the back of the module and secure it with the two included screws. Connect each clearly labeled cable from the snake to its corresponding drum or cymbal pad. It is advisable to work from left to right, keeping cables neat using the included velcro ties. Some cables are longer than others; run them efficiently to leave enough length for the farthest inputs.



Figure 7: Rear view of the Alesis Nitro Pro module showing various input and output connections.

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Video 2: ALESIS Nitro PRO overview, demonstrating features and connectivity.

Operating Your Drum Set

The Alesis Nitro Pro Drum Module is the central control unit for your drum set. It comes pre-loaded with 36 ready-to-play BFD kits and over 500 drum, cymbal, and percussion sounds. You can also create up to 16 user-made kits.

Module Features:

- **BFD Kits:** Explore a wide range of authentic drum sounds.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Connect your device wirelessly to play along with your favorite songs or lessons.

- **USB MIDI:** Connect to a PC/Mac to unlock BFD Player, allowing you to add drum kits and new sounds for practice or recording into your Digital Audio Workstation (DAW).
- **Drumeo Access:** Utilize the complimentary 90-day subscription to Drumeo for interactive lessons and access to over 5000 songs.
- **Coach Mode:** Improve your timing and rhythm with built-in coaching features.
- **Sequencer:** Create and record your own drum patterns.
- **Metronome:** Practice with a click track to enhance your timing.
- **Recorder:** Capture your performances directly on the module.



Figure 8: The Alesis Nitro Pro Drum Module, featuring Bluetooth and various sound options.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Alesis Nitro Pro drum set.

- **Mesh Heads:** The mesh heads are designed for durability and quiet practice. Periodically check the tension of the mesh heads using the drum key. Tightening them evenly in a star pattern will provide a more realistic feel and consistent response.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the drum pads, cymbals, module, and rack. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the surfaces.
- **Cable Management:** Keep all cables neatly organized using the provided velcro ties. This prevents tangling, reduces wear and tear, and maintains a tidy setup.
- **Storage:** If storing the drum set for an extended period, ensure it is in a dry, temperature-controlled environment away from direct sunlight.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Alesis Nitro Pro drum set, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **No Sound:** Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to the module and a working power outlet. Check that headphones or speakers are properly connected to the audio output. Verify the volume knob on the module is turned up.
- **Pads Not Triggering:** Confirm that all cables from the drum pads and cymbals are correctly plugged into the corresponding inputs on the cable snake and the module. Check the tension of the mesh heads; overly loose heads may not trigger consistently.
- **Inconsistent Triggering:** Adjust the sensitivity settings on the drum module for individual pads. Ensure the L-rods and cymbal arms are securely tightened and not moving during play.
- **Bluetooth Connection Issues:** Make sure your device's Bluetooth is enabled and the module is in pairing mode. Try restarting both the module and your device.
- **Pedal Issues:** For the kick pedal, ensure the beater is correctly positioned and tightened. For the hi-hat pedal, check its connection to the module and ensure it's functioning correctly.

For more detailed troubleshooting or technical support, please visit the official Alesis website or contact their customer service.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	49.2 Pounds
Body Material	Mesh
Connector Type	USB
Finish Type	Textured
UPC	694318026410
Product Dimensions	37.44 x 49.56 x 47.16 inches

Item model number	NITROPROKIT
Color	red
Material	Metal
Model Name	Nitro Pro Kit

What's in the Box:

- Snare Drum
- Drum Rack Components
- Tom Pads (3)
- Cymbal Pads (3)
- Kick Pedal
- Hi-Hat Pedal
- Kick Tower
- Drum Module
- Wiring Harness
- Power Adapter
- Velcro Ties
- Drum Key
- Drumsticks

Warranty and Support

Alesis provides support for its products. For detailed warranty information, product registration, and technical assistance, please visit the official Alesis website. Your purchase includes a complimentary 90-day subscription to Drumeo, the world's leading educational platform for drummers, to help you get started and enhance your skills.

For any inquiries or support needs, refer to the contact information provided on the Alesis website or within your product's packaging.

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