

FLINT PERCUSSION

introduces the new

Flint Super XTS *Compact* Pipe Band Snare Drum

available direct from Flint Percussion



Initially designed by us for use by novice and juvenile bands, this new 14" x 7" double-snare high-tension pipe band snare drum is the ultimate in 21st century design and is the lightest high-tension pipe band snare drum ever produced at just 3.5kg.

From the moment you hold one of these drums until the second you play, it will become clear what this drum can do for you. Gone are the days of struggling with a heavy drum and all of the associated mobility issues, because you can now have the comfort of an ultra lightweight pipe band snare drum without compromising on sound quality.

This new drum is the lightest and brightest of any pipe band snare drums.

Employing Flint's own 'Suspended Shell' system of construction, these drums outplay and outweigh all opposition, surpassing anything yet available and providing a totally new direction for drum construction.

21st CENTURY DESIGN

Suspended Shell System™

The 'Suspended Shell' is held in place between the top and bottom heads, with both heads being tensioned simultaneously from the batter side only - the simplest tensioning system ever.

Totally New Top Snare Design

The in-house designed top snare mechanism is a totally new concept for any drum employing a top snare mechanism. This system uses a unique lever arrangement that allows for separate adjustment of both height and tension without the requirement for heavy and complicated cross-shell hardware. Nothing has ever previously been designed like these individual top snare adjusting units, and the top snare response is unparalleled with both the slightest touch or when playing loud.

These top snare mechanisms adjust by means of two hex screws on each side of the drum, thereby maintaining the ideal relationship between the top snare, batter head and shell.

Designed Light, For Life

The health benefits, especially to younger drummers, cannot be over-emphasised when playing and carrying a drum. Consideration should always be given to the fact that young people's bodies are still growing and developing up to their late teens, and muscle mass can still be developing into their mid-twenties. The lighter the drum, the better chance their bodies have of developing fully and offsetting the possibility of back problems in later life.

Fully-Adjustable, Lightweight Harnesses

The Flint lightweight harness has been designed with the drummer in mind. It is multi-positional to suit the height and size of each drummer, it weighs just 1.5kg, and comes in a black and silver finish. The harness and drum attach by means of a vertical slot bracket, that also allows for a slight tilting of the drum if required. The harness attaches to the drum tubes allowing the drum shell to fully resonate.



CUSTOM FINISHES

All Flint Percussion drums are made to order, with custom finishes to suit your needs.



PRODUCT SPEC

Drum Shell	Formed of four plies of special lightweight birch-like wood, with Flint's own unique 'Registered Design' bearing edges. Wood internally treated to enhance resonance. Shell size 14" x 7" finished in a durable heard wearing paint finish.
Lightweight	All materials used in the construction of this drum have been carefully re-searched and developed to produce the lightest pipe band snare drum ever. These include high-grade aluminium alloys and titanium. The result is a drum that weighs an incredible 3.5kg (7.72lbs).
Hoops	High pressure die cast 12 hole hoops. Formed from lightweight aluminium alloy and finished in oven-baked powder coating or mirror chrome. The bottom hoop includes four surface protectors.
Tensioning and Drum Skins	Flint's unique 'Suspended Shell' tensioning system means that both heads are tensioned simultaneously from the batter side. As both heads need to be of equal tensile strength, we always recommend using Andante Core-Tec on the bottom, with either Andante Core Tec or Elite on the batter head.
Top Snare	Chrome plated, 60mm wide, 24 strand top snare wire and top snare adjusters for both height and tension on each side of the shell. The top snare floats freely when attached to the snare adjusters meaning that the top snare wire is always parallel to the batter head providing increased sensitivity.
Bottom Snare	The bottom self-levelling snare wire is a Puresound. When this bottom wire is tensioned, it self-levels and rests on the resonant head with a slight upward force meaning that it is always in contact with the resonant head.

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TESTIMONIALS

Don't take our word for it - listen to what our customers say:

“This drum does not disappoint! I marvel at how light it is. St Patrick's is a busy weekend for us, with at least two full days of non-stop playing. By the end of the weekend, I didn't have any of the back pain or other discomfort that usually follows. Without question, the Super XTS has given me a new lease on my pipe band drumming life. And it sounds near perfect right out of the box. The online videos don't do justice to the sound. Very bright and crisp, with excellent projection, yet perfectly balanced with the sound of our small band. Excellent engineering and materials in an elegant design. **The Super XTS is the best innovation in pipe band drums in decades.**”

Chris Mayer, River City Pipes & Drums, Wichita, Kansas

“I first heard of Flint drums when a friend sent me a video and I was interested to learn that these drums are also lightweight. When I got to try one out, I was astounded by the pitch and snare sensitivity from this drum and when picking it up, I found that it was unbelievably lightweight. The new design of the 'Suspended Shell' is really 21st century cutting edge and I can't wait to play my Flint Super XTS in solo competition.”

John Beverland, Flint Percussion Demonstration Artist, Grade 1 Snare Drummer, Tutor & Solo Performer

Click here to hear the Flint Super XTS *Compact* Pipe Band Snare Drum:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7sd08wJT8g>

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