WHAT'S INSIDE...
SONICLEAR™ BEARING EDGE

The SONIClear™ Bearing Edge is standard on all Armory shells and allows the drumhead to sit flatter and make better contact with the shell. The result is a stronger and deeper fundamental pitch, effortless and consistent tuning, and a significantly expanded tuning range. For the serious player, the increased head to edge contact increases shell vibration, allowing the sonic nuances of the Hybrid shell to stand out.

**SONICLEAR™ BEARING EDGE (patent pending)**

**SONICLEAR™ EDGE AUDIO TEST SESSIONS**

**SOUND**

The increased drumhead to shell contact achieved by the SONIClear™ Edge enhances shell vibration, resulting in the “biggest” sound possible from the drum.

Oscilloscope Example: The green waveform is a recording of a drum with the SONIClear™ edge. The dark grey waveform is a drum with a typical edge. Tuned to the same pitch and recorded identically, it’s clear that the drum with the SONIClear™ Edge produces a much larger waveform from the initial strike through the full sustain of the note.

**SUSTAIN**

Because the drumhead sits flat on the SONIClear™ Edge, the tension applied during tuning is more balanced and stress-free. This allows the drumhead to vibrate freely and fully.

**SONICLEAR™ EDGE**

Allows the head to sit flush promoting ease of tuning, increased shell resonance & optimal tone clarity.

**TYPICAL EDGE**

Causes the head to sit high resulting in tuning difficulty, poor shell resonance & lack of tonal clarity.

**Oscilloscope Comparison Example:**

- **SONIClear™ Edge**
- **Typical Edge**

**Waveform Comparison Example:**

- **SONIClear™ Edge**
- **Typical Edge**
Armory Series drums include a number of premium features borrowed from the Mapex Saturn V line that will provide pro-level performance to players looking for an affordable but gig-worthy kit.

**PREMIUM FEATURES**

The **SONiClear™ Floor Tom Holders** are included for all rack toms, lending ultimate set-up flexibility to the player.

The **Insulated Bass Drum Claws** include rubber gaskets that protect the hoop from damage and prevent rattling or buzzing during periods of extended play.

The **Soniclear™ suspension system** on the rack toms increases overall resonance by preserving vibration in the drumheads and shell and preventing energy transfer to the hardware.

The **6ply 7.2mm Birch/Maple/Birch Hybrid Shells** deliver the ultimate in tone, resonance, and punch. They allow the drums to speak quickly and project clearly in the manner of old-world drum craftsmanship.

**Virgin Bass Drums** are standard with all configurations in this series, giving the kick sound increased body and low-end. Soniclear Tom Holders are included for all rack toms, lending ultimate set-up flexibility to the player.

The **Black Electro-Plating Process** results in a significant increase in finish durability compared to powder-coatings found on other kits.

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The Armory Series offers a variety of configurations designed to fit diverse musical applications. Whether the preference is fast and focused or big and booming, every drummer can find a setup to suit their style.

**CONFIGURATIONS**

**What’s Your Setup?**

**504S Fusion Shell Pack**
The Armory Series “Fusion” Shell Pack is a mix of smaller sizes and are equally suited for the performing drummer needing a highly portable, great sounding kit, or the Jazz drummer needing some versatility.

**529S Rock Shell Pack**
The Armory Series “Rock” Shell Pack features sizes that can span a wide range of playing styles, offering a blend of power and versatility well-suited for the drummer needing a full spectrum of sound for all musical challenges.

**628SF Studioease Shell Pack (Short Toms)**
The Armory Series “Studioease” Shell Pack includes short depth rack and floor toms that can span a wide range of playing styles. The shorter depths quicken the stick response and are easier to tune higher without sacrificing body or power. They’re well-suited for the drummer needing a great kit for all music genres.

**628S Studioease Shell Pack**
The Armory Series “Studioease” Shell Pack features sizes that can span a wide range of playing styles. This shell pack offers a blend of power and tone well-suited for the drummer needing a full spectrum of sound for all musical challenges.

*Component Drums Available.*
A subtle, natural matte finish allows the pronounced grain patterns to take center stage. This kit’s classic good looks are immune to the erosion of time.

Featured Configuration: AR628SFUDW

DESERT DUNE
Footprints In the Sand
PURPLE HAZE
EXPAND YOUR MIND
There is mystery, allure and a touch of the forbidden in this dark satin purple that shows just enough of the exotic veneer underneath to entice you. They’re not just drums...they’re a state of consciousness.

Featured Configuration: AR628SBUP
ULTRAMARINE

Shooting the Curl

The olive wood pattern under cool, aquatic burst perfectly mimics the breaking wave, while the chrome fittings add brilliance. If it swells, ride it.

Featured Configuration: AR628SFUHM
BLACK DAWN
The Hour Is Darkest Before Dawn

The olive wood veneer of the shell breaks from a ink-black fade, tempering menace with elegance.
Afraid of the dark? Beat it until it bleeds daylight.
ARMORY SNARE DRUMS
A Great Addition To Your Arsenal

Armory Snare Drums are a line of drums designed to complement any style of playing. This arsenal contains drums that can blow the roof off any venue when fired properly. Handle with care.

TOMAHAWK
ARST4551CEB
Made with a 1mm steel shell, the TOMAHAWK has penetrating accuracy and long range projection. The focused power of its rim shot is devastating.
- Size: 14” x 5.5”
- 1mm High Polished Steel
- Rounded 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- Bright, Focused, and Loud

DAISY CUTTER
ARST465HCEB
With its 1mm hammered steel shell, the DAISY CUTTER is a cannon that will rattle the walls. It’s a high caliber drum that can be heard for miles around with its explosive sound.
- Size: 14” x 5.5”
- 1mm High Polished Hammered Steel
- Rounded 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- Dark, Broad, and Loud

DILLINGER
ARML4550KCWT
Fast, articulate, and responsive, the DILLINGER will handle the most intense of musical assaults. The 8-ply Maple Shell will open up with just a flick of the finger.
- Size: 14” x 5.5”
- 8-ply Maple
- SONIClear™ 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- Bright, Balanced, and Responsive

SABRE
ARMW4550KCTB
The pop and crack of this Maple/Walnut Hybrid Shell penetrates with each shot. The SABRE will cut thru any disputes as to who keeps the best time in the band.
- Size: 14” x 5.5”
- 7-ply Maple/Walnut Hybrid
- SONIClear™ 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- Warm, Dynamic, and Open

EXTERMINATOR
ARBW4650RCTK
This drum is all about mass impact. With a Birch/Walnut Hybrid Shell, the EXTERMINATOR has a broad spread and a powerful attack that your bandmates will feel in their gut.
- Size: 14” x 6.5”
- 7-ply Birch/Walnut Hybrid
- SONIClear™ 45 Degree Bearing Edge
- Dark, Focused, and Balanced
ARMORY HARDWARE

Built To Hold Up The Fort

Armory is a complete line of Gig-Quality hardware featuring heavy-duty tubes, double-braced legs, memory locks, and the adjustability needed by the serious player. To suit each drummer’s unique style and kit finish, Armory Hardware comes in chrome, black-plated, or a unique Hybrid finish featuring chrome tubes and black-plated fittings.

MEET THE FAMILY

HI-HAT H800
The Tru-Direct-Pull Drive System and 10-Position Tension Adjustment ensure a resistance-free feel at every tension setting.
Double-Braced Swivel Tripod Legs offer close positioning of a double pedal.
Detachable Solid Steel Base increases stability.
The Falcon Series Quick Release Cymbal Lock secures top cymbal during play and speeds up setup and breakdown.

BOOM STAND B800
A Knurled Hideaway Boom Arm provides compact stand storage.
Concave Double-Braced Leg Shape allows for better stand positioning and compact storage.
Multi-Step Boom and Super-Glide Stepless Cymbal Tilter allow for quick and unlimited cymbal positioning.
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SNARE STAND S800
An Offset Multi-Step Adjuster and Universal Ball-in-Socket Snare Basket Tilter enable limitless snare drum positions.
The Die-Cast Snare Basket Adjuster and a Clamp-Style Memory Lock ensure the drum remains securely in position.
Double-Braced Legs and Die-Cast Memory Locks provide stability during aggressive play.

PEDAL P800
A Double Chain Drive ensures long-lasting durability and a smooth feel.
A Self-Adjusting Hoop Clamp with Side-Mounted Adjuster accommodates all bass drum angles while keeping the pedal flat.
The Falcon Series Beater comes with both 10g and 20g weights to customize feel.
The Extended Length Footboard increases torque, speed, and gives the player room to find their ideal foot placement.

Black-Plated Finish
The black-plated finish option in the Armory hardware line-up finally gives players an option for matching their hardware with a kit that has black hoops and fittings— an option that was typically only available at a premium price.
The Armory Snare Series is an arsenal that contains drums that can blow the roof off any venue when fired properly. Handle with care.

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Chrome Finish
Chrome is the tried and true standard, a classic hardware finish that pairs well with any kit and can suit any player's personal style, whether modern or vintage.

*BBO Boom Arm Available