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—The beat of a different drummer

In the sea of mass produced, high technology musical products there's an island of individuality—Premier Resonator. Resonator drums are made for the drummer who wants to chart his own course.

No "designed by committee" drum manufacturer would ever approve an idea as radical as Resonator. Corporate bean counters would faint at the cost of manufacture. But, Premier is no ordinary drum company and Resonator is no ordinary drum.

Just look inside a Resonator shell. No screws, no hardware, just smooth gloss lacquer. That's because each Resonator shell is actually two shells—the outer shell is cross laminated birch with beech bearing edge reinforcements. The acoustic floating inner shell is a thin double ply of select birch. The outer shell mounts all the hardware and takes all the stress. The inner shell vibrates stress-free.

The thin acoustic shell was inspired by studying the soundboards of other fine acoustic instruments like violins and classic guitars. The thinner the wood, the richer and more responsive is the tone of the instrument.

The theory translates well to drums. Resonator drums have a rich and vibrant tone over a wide tuning range. Whether you like to play with tight or slack heads, the pitch of the drums stays well-focused and the overtones remain under control.

While technology has played a major role in the development of the latest generation of Premier drums, Premier designers have not become slaves to the computer. Their final decision is always guided by their most sensitive and reliable instruments...their ears and eyes.

For example, Hi-tension lugs—Premier's most original innovation. Premier developed the modern version of this concept and it has always been a feature on Resonator drums. These rugged lugs relieve the shell of excess tuning stress as well as adding elegance to the look of the kit.

If you want your drum sound to be distinctively yours, if you want your drum sound to have individual character...you've got to try Resonator—the beat of a different drummer.



Resonator 7-piece

This versatile double bass kit is a popular configuration for (and is used by) both big band and heavy metal drummers. The kit includes:

- 22 x 16" Bass Drums
- 12 x 10" Power Tom
- 14 x 12" Power Tom
- 16 x 16" Floor Tom
- 18 x 16" Floor Tom
- 2029 Snare Drum
- 2-252 Bass Pedals
- 4003 Snare Stand
- 4005 Hi-Hat
- 4004 Cymbal Stand
- 3-4006 Boom Stands
- 4008 Long Boom Stand
- 4007 Twin Tom Stand
- 2340 Short Boom Arm
- 4000 Z...

Resonator 6-piece fusion

The ideal kit to drive a jazz or fusion group, this Resonator set features hanging power toms in place of floor toms. It includes a full complement of the best Premier hardware, including the legendary 252 Bass Pedal and new Fastball Tom Holder.

20 x 14" Bass Drum
8 x 9" Power Tom
10 x 9" Power Tom
13 x 11" Power Tom
14 x 12" Power Tom
2024 Snare Drum
252 Bass Pedal
2392 Tom Holder
4003 Snare Stand
4005 Hi-Hat
4004 Cymbal Stand
4006 Boom Stand
4007 Twin Tom Stand
4002 Throne

Finish shown:
Piano Black Lacquer



Premier 2002 Lacquered Birch Snare

The most popular Premier wood snare, this heavy duty 6 1/2" deep lacquered beauty has a warm wood tone with a solid attack. The cross-laminated birch shell features beech bearing edge reinforcements for added strength. The Stress-Ring die cast hoops give you stable tuning and great rim shots.



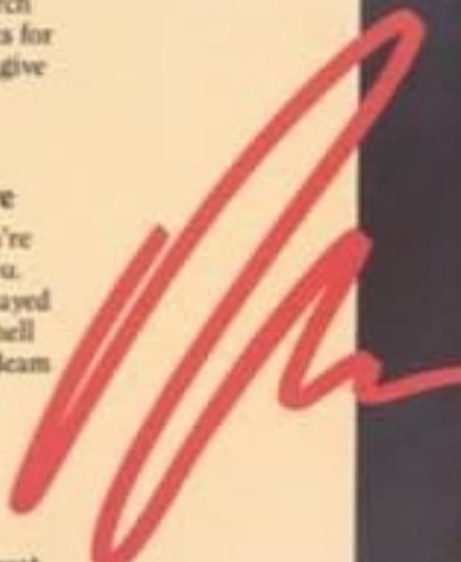
Premier 2005 8" Lacquered Birch Snare

If the word "Fat" describes the snare sound you're looking for, the 8" deep 2005 is the drum for you. The sound is warm and "woody" whether it's played loud or soft. Like the 2002, it features a birch shell with beech bearing edge hoops, a Premier Flo-Beam parallel-action strainer and Stress-Ring die cast hoops.



Premier 2024 Piccolo Snare

A classic Premier design that's experiencing a great resurgence in popularity. Because of its ultra-thin 4" steel shell, the piccolo will give you unmatched sensitivity and presence. Although a cutting, high-pitched tone is its strong point, it performs extremely well over a wide tuning range.



4000 Series Hardware

Resonator kits are equipped with Premier's top-line 4000 Series hardware. The 4000 Series includes a rugged snare stand, tripod and legless hi-hats, Fzathall double tom stand, straight cymbal stand, short cymbal boom and counter-weighted cymbal boom. When you want to add to your kit, see your Premier dealer for stands, multi-clamps and accessories. You won't find a more functional or more carefully crafted line of hardware anywhere.



Resonator Colors

With most other drum companies using heavy polyurethane, a hand-rubbed lacquer finish is usually found only on custom-made drums. Resonator drums are hand finished, both inside and out, with multiple coats of deep gloss lacquer. The drums are hand sanded and rubbed between coats and a clear gloss topcoat is applied so that the final result is a deep and lustrous finish of lasting beauty.

Piano White
Twisted Pink
(special order)
Piano Black
Deco Yellow
Liquid Black
(celluloid)

RESONATOR DRUMS

Bass Drums				Floor Toms	
18" x 16"	20" x 14"	22" x 16"	24" x 16"	16" x 16"	18" x 16"
138	140	143	145	346	348

Power Toms								Special Order Drums				
8" x 9" (No lugs)	10" x 9"	12" x 10"	13" x 11"	14" x 12"	15" x 14"	16" x 16"	18" x 16"	12" x 9" Tom	13" x 9" Tom	14" x 10" Tom	14" x 14" Floor Tom	22" x 14" Bass Drum
328	330	336	337	338	339	356	358	342	333	340	335	142

When ordering, use model number followed by colour designation.

4000 SERIES HARDWARE

Snare	Hi-hat	Cymbal	Short Boom	Long Boom	Double Tom
4003	4005	4004	4006	4008	4007

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