

Hand Cymbal Catalog

CONCERT AND MARCHING

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Introduction: 1994 & 2009

SIGNATURE HAND CYMBALS

Signature Hand Cymbals are the result of years of painstaking research into classical percussion and diverse contemporary hand cymbal performance environments.

Signature „Symphonic“ models were created for classical symphonic music, using critical input from top international symphonic percussionists.

Signature „Concert/Marching“ models offer wider versatility for contemporary applications with a more traditional sound.

Signature „Universal“ models were developed for contemporary applications demanding energy and versatility in Ensemble, Concert, Marching, and Drum Corps applications.

Signature cymbals are entirely made by hand in Switzerland using traditional methods that have remained unchanged in over half a century.

ALPHA & PST HAND CYMBALS

Alpha „Concert/Marching“ models were designed for universal application, ranging from indoor Ensemble and Concert to outdoor Marching and Drum Corps. Made entirely by hand in Switzerland, they deliver warmth, brilliance and richness in sound, and professional quality for a comparatively modest investment.

PST 5 and PST 3 „Band“ are designed for universal contemporary concert, band and marching applications. They feature Paiste quality and consistency with proper sound and function, yet are affordable enough to fit any budget.

PST or „Paiste Sound Technology“ cymbals are crafted utilizing the transfer of extensive Swiss-based know-how and the essence of hand manufacturing principles into our modern, hi-tech production.

Symphonic Light

SKU: 0004500418

Sizes: 18"

Sound: Medium bright, silvery, warm, with a light, airy crash. Light attack, very responsive, with a beautiful, dark, shimmering fade.



Symphonic Medium Light

SKU: 0004501020

Sizes: 20"

Sound: Medium bright, full, warm, with a broad, sparkling crash. Big attack, swelling response, with a long, flowing sustain.



Symphonic Medium

SKU: 0004501618

Sizes: 18"

Sound: Bright, full, warm, brilliant, with a robust, fiery crash. Solid attack and response, with a medium bright, full and sparkling sustain.



Concert/Marching Medium

SKU: 0004601618

Sizes: 18"

Sound: Medium bright, full, sparkling with a strong, brilliant crash. Bright attack, with a well balanced blend of high and low overtones, and an even, fairly short sustain



Concert/Marching Medium Heavy

SKU: 0004602216, 0004602218

Sizes: 16" - 18"

Sound: Bright, full, brilliant, with robust, fiery crash. Silvery attack, with a full spectrum of overtones from high to low, and a medium long sustain.



Universal Medium Heavy

SKU: 0004400216, 0004400218

Sizes: 16" - 18"

Sound: Bright, solid, full, brilliant with a strong, bright, sparkling crash. Silvery attack, with a well balanced spectrum from low overtones to brilliant highs, and a medium long sustain.



Alpha Concert / Marching

SKU: 0002505016 002505018 0002505020

Sizes: 16" - 18" - 20"

Sound: Full-bodied, sparkling attack, with a silvery shimmering response, rounded off by a wide and rich sparkling bouquet. Well balanced spectrum from high to low, with a strong, meaty mid-range. Medium long sustain. Smaller sizes work well in outdoor marching situations, while larger sizes are recommended for indoor concert applications.



PST 5 Band

SKU: 0000665014 0000665016 0000665018

Sizes: 14" - 16" - 18"

Sound: Silvery attack, sensitive response. Well-rounded and clean mix of overtones, resulting in a full-bodied bouquet with warm brilliance and sparkle. Universally applicable indoors and outdoors, with sufficient quality and function for more subtle ensemble and concert applications.



PST 3 Band

SKU: 0000645014 0000645016

Sizes: 14" - 16"

Sound: Clear, defined attack. Well balanced mix of overtones. Medium sustain. Easy to handle and very responsive.

