



### Pearl Maple Tenor Drums

Pearl's Tenor drums offer the perfect complement to our FFX-505N Snare Drums. These specially designed Pipe Band Tenor drums are available in three sizes from which to choose, 12"x15", 12"x16" and 12"x18", to fill the need for an extremely wide range of voicing and sound options required by today's top bands. All Tenors feature our naturally aged, 100% Maple shell constructed by Pearl's patented Heat Compression Shell Molding System for the ultimate in warmth, tone, great volume and supreme projection. These outstanding drums also feature chrome plated high tension style lugs and 2.3mm solid steel engraved SuperHoop II rims, Remo coated Ambassador heads, and offer you a choice of five high gloss lacquer finishes to perfectly match our Snare Drums.

PTD-512N 12"x15" Tenor Drum shown. Other available models include PTD-612N 12"x16" and PTD-812N 12"x18".



### Pearl Maple Bass Drums

Pearl Bass Drums have a continuing reputation as the best sounding marching bass drums available at any price. Our patented HC/sms produced 100% Maple shells provide an inherent warmth and sonic depth no others can match. Our Pipe Band Bass Drums are no exception offering superb craftsmanship, high tension lugs and triple reinforced oversized claws, Remo Smooth White heads, and matching color 1.5" wide solid Maple hoops. Our Pipe Band Bass Drums are available in your choice of five high gloss lacquer finishes to perfectly match our Snare and Tenor Drums, and offer a choice of three sizes, 12"x28", 14"x28" and 16"x28". If you are searching for the best Marching Bass Drums available today...you've just found them.



### Pipe Series Snare Carrier

Our all new MPC-1 Pipe Series Snare Carrier represents state of the art in carrier design. Its Magnesium "T" bar construction insures the strongest support and best performance possible while keeping overall weight to a bare minimum. Our Variable Positioning System allows the drum to be perfectly positioned for individual comfort and our Shoulder Contour Adjustment provides vest-like comfort and unmatched stability. Further creature comforts include a fully padded belly plate, and our unique foam and air system Comfort Core Cushions across the back plate and both shoulder supports. T-bolt set screws allow the height to be adjusted without tools, and our magnesium snare attachment with tilt adjustment provides a quick release separating hinge to remove the drum while at rest.

MPC-1



### Snare / Tenor Leg Rest

The LR-30 Leg Rest provides great stability for sling carried snare and tenor drums. The contoured aluminum leg plate is fully padded and is attached to the bottom hoop of the drum by a sturdy solid steel arc that is firmly secured by two clips and easy tighten wing bolts. The LR-30 also features a one touch quick release that allows the leg plate to rotate in and out of position.

LR-30



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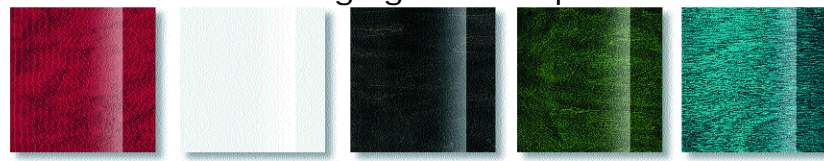
# The Pearl Free Floating System, 100% Maple Pipe Band Snare Drum



FFX-505N

Pearl's FFX-505N Free Floating System Pipe Band Snare Drum is the most technologically advanced, best sounding, full precision Snare Drum available today for the Pipe Band or Solo drummer. At the core of the FFX-505N design is an exclusive, naturally aged, 6 ply, 100% Maple cross laminated shell. The unmatched tonal character, resonance, and sensitive response offered by the FFX-505N, is a direct result of Pearl's patented Heat Compression Shell Molding System, known throughout the industry as the most exacting construction method available for superb quality drum shells. Our totally Free Floating System design utilizes an independent aircraft quality, precision alloy aluminum frame, which allows the shell to float and fully resonate, without the dampening effects of mounted hardware. Our die-cast hoops and edge rings, oversized case hardened 6mm tension bolts, and solid aluminum tension posts, offer maximum strength, minimum weight, and provide virtually unlimited tensioning capability. When you add height and tension adjustable upper and bottom snare systems, solid steel snare guards, five beautiful lacquer finishes, and a host of other exciting features, the result is a world class Pipe Band Snare Drum, second to none in performance, quality and sound, proudly built by the largest manufacturer of drums and percussion equipment in the world.

## Five beautiful high gloss lacquer finishes



#110 Sequoia Red #109 White #122 Black Mist #126 Emerald Mist #125 Teal Blue



Eric Ward

*Eric Ward's career began with Shotts and Dykehead then led to the British Caledonian Airways Pipe Band, while under his leadership, they won practically all major titles including the Champion of Champions title. In a highly successful solo career, Eric has won the Glasgow & West of Scotland title and three runners up prizes in the World Solos competition. Eric also led a leading position at Polkemet Pipe Band and is presently the Leading Drummer of the Strathclyde Police Pipe Band.*

J. Reid Maxwell

*J. Reid Maxwell is certainly one of today's most decorated drummers. When the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band captured "The Worlds" in 1995, Reid became the first person in history to lead the drum corps of two different bands to win the World Pipe Band Championships. With the band's capture of the 1999 World Pipe Band Championship and World Drum Corps Championship, Reid obtained his astounding 12th World Championship. In 2000, Reid placed second in the World Solo Drumming Championship and won the John Kirkwood Memorial Drumming Championship in Chicago.*

## Specifications

- 100% Maple, 6 ply Shell, formed by Pearl's patented HC/sms process for the warmth, tone, strength, and superior sound no other drum can match.
- Total "Free Floating" design with no hardware touching the shell for maximum resonance and projection.
- Aircraft quality aluminum components for unmatched strength, durability, and minimum weight (7.5kg, 16lb.).
- Case hardened 6mm tension bolts with fine tune threads and die-cast hoops and edge rings for virtually limitless tensioning capability.
- Top and bottom snare assemblies feature both tension and height adjustability.
- Pearl Pipe Pro Flam II heads, quick release high carbon extended snares, and solid steel snare guards for superior performance.
- 5 beautiful high gloss lacquer finishes.

### Quick release snare system



Pearl's Quick Release Snare System allows the snare unit to be disengaged and removed by simply turning the oversized adjustment knob. This makes head replacements quick and easy with no small nuts, washers or springs to keep up with. Pearl's ultra precision cut snare beds insure the FFX-505N produces the outstanding tone, response and sensitivity that has made Pearl snare drums the standard of excellence in every style of music performance. To protect the snares, head, and snare beds while the drum is at rest, solid steel snare guards provide the ultimate in protection.

### Fine tunable upper snare.



Our 24 strand high carbon steel upper snare unit offers unmatched performance and sensitivity. You have complete exterior control, using a standard drum key, over both tension and head contact in order to fine tune the sound and performance to your specific needs. The snare unit is designed to simply slide on and off for quick replacement. Our die-cast aluminum edge ring provides the perfect precision cut bearing edge for tone and projection.

### Totally free floating design



Pearl's totally Free Floating System design uses a super strong aircraft quality aluminum alloy frame featuring die-cast hoops, edge rings and solid aluminum tension posts. It removes all stress from the shell, even under the most extreme tensioning, and allows our 100% Maple shell to resonate freely and unrestricted to maximize its tonal benefits. Case hardened oversized 6mm tension bolts with fine cut threads provide ultimate control over tuning and offer supreme dependability.