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SIGNATURE «DARK ENERGY»  
# MODERN SOUND FOR  
JAZZ, FUSION & BEYOND

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## Dark Energy Ride Mark I 20" 21" 22"

SKU:

CY0004801620, CY0004801621, CY0004801622



Weight: medium

Volume: soft to loud

Stick Sound: pronounced, crisp

Intensity: lively and extremely controllable

Sustain: medium

Bell Character: integrated, dark, full

Sound Character:

A fusion of darkness, energy, projection and brilliance. Very wide range, complex, musical mix. Responsive feel, extremely controllable. Woody, silvery, spanky ping over crunchy, thriving wash. Extremely versatile, flexible ride for wide ranging application in modern blended music styles.

Mark I: Tends to be a bit quieter, darker and drier. This manifests itself in the overall sound character and in particular in the bell and ping sound.

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## Dark Energy Ride Mark II 20" 21" 22"

SKU:

CY0004801720, CY0004801721, CY0004801722



Weight: medium

Volume: soft to loud

Stick Sound: pronounced, crisp

Intensity: lively and extremely controllable

Sustain: medium

Bell Character: integrated, dark, full

Sound Character:

A fusion of darkness, energy, projection and brilliance. Very wide range, complex, musical mix. Responsive feel, extremely controllable. Woody, silvery, spanky ping over crunchy, thriving wash. Extremely versatile, flexible ride for wide ranging application in modern blended music styles.

Mark II: Tends to be a bit livelier and brighter. This manifests itself in the overall sound character and in particular in the bell and ping sound. Mark II also has a bit more volume potential due to its more open character.

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## Dark Energy Crash Mark I 16" 17" 18" 19"

SKU:

CY0004801416, CY0004801417, CY0004801418, CY0004801419



Weight: medium light  
Volume: soft to loud  
Stick Sound: silvery, washy  
Intensity: very lively  
Sustain: fairly long  
Bell Character: integrated

Sound Character:

Dark body, full frequency spectrum, brilliant highs. Very wide range, complex, pleasing musical mix. Immediate, sensitive response, strong attack, controllable spread, even, layered fade. This crash combines silky, soft qualities with energy and projection for an incredibly versatile application range. Also extremely well suited as suspended cymbals and for mallet rolls.

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## Dark Energy Hats Mark I 14"

SKU:

CY0004803714



Weight: medium thin top / extra heavy bottom  
Volume: soft to loud  
Stick Sound: pronounced, crisp  
Intensity: lively  
Sustain: medium long  
Chick Sound: full, meaty, crisp

Sound Character:

Full, rich, energetic with a definite dark side. Crunchy, with a meaty bite. very wide range, very complex mix. Extremely balanced, very responsive feel. full dark, rich, shimmering, biting open/closed sound. beautiful, fat, meaty, crisp, cutting chick sound. Fast, responsive, articulate with excellent feel and playability. An immensely versatile hi-hat that combines finesse and articulation with raw energy and cutting power.

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## Dark Energy Splash Mark I 8" 10"

SKU:  
CY0004802208, CY0004802210



Weight: thin  
Volume: soft to medium  
Stick Sound: washy, crisp  
Intensity: lively  
Sustain: short  
Bell Character: integrated

### Sound Character:

Full, wet with a brittle, trashy side. Fairly wide range, complex mix. Soft and very responsive, giving feel with a short, exploding sparkly splash character. Very well suited for dynamic effect accents in many musical styles. Also, well suited for hand playing in percussive set-ups.

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