



**SAKAE Premium Snare Drums**



## SAKAE Snare Unique Features

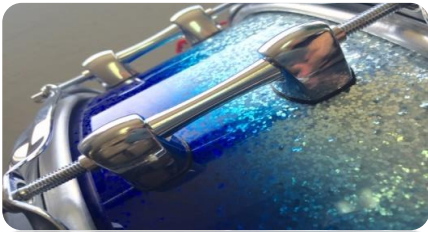
Every wood material has its own characteristics, and our concept of drum making is to bring out the best sound of its wood material. We select the best wood material and developed original hardware parts in order to maximize their primary sound. Original Lugs, hoops, ply, every detail parts is a calculated masterpiece to bring out its best character. Those unique features make it possible to have rich fat low tone in sound.

### Shell



Our shells are made in Osaka Japan by our own expert craftsmen. All shells are perfectly round and feature precisely cut bearing edges allowing for clear attack, great tone and a wide tuning range. Optimal number of the ply and shell thickness is chosen to each wood material and that is the magic number to each wood to sound at its best.

### Lug



Heavy Duty SAKAE Union Lug is used for wood snares which has the classic looks of a tube lug with more sophistication. The "tube" part of this lug is completely independent from contact with the drum. This ensures that "tube" part of the lug does not affect the vibration of the shell. Lighter lugs are applied for metal snare to have their

### Hoop



Our rims come in two varieties. The MIGHTY HALO (left) features an inward curved edge which controls harmonics and creates a powerful, focussed sound. The RIGHTY HALO (right) features an outward flanged rim, allowing the harmonics of the drum to be fully expressed. The result is a wide open sound, great for any genre of music.

### Strainer



Developed for the smoothest operation ever. Remarkably natural and comfortable to engage, while keeping snares securely in place.

### Wire



SAKAE snare wires are also made in our factory in Osaka. Improved wire materials, increased thickness and more strands. Our snare wires provide a crisp, sharp response. Different proper types of wires are applied for each wood

## SAKAE Snare Sound Profile

**Maple** Enhanced lower frequencies and even distribution of middle and high frequencies.  
Warm tone and clear sound. It can supports wide tuning range for a good general purpose

|         |       |  |  |  |  |  |        |
|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--------|
| Tone    | Low   |  |  |  |  |  | High   |
| Attack  | Weak  |  |  |  |  |  | Strong |
| Sustain | Short |  |  |  |  |  | Long   |

**Birch** Dense and durable material, softer Material Wood than Maple.  
Enhanced Low and high offers a warm and good balance of tone of bright

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**Beech** Deep Low end frequencies. Bright and fat tone

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| Tone    | Low   |  |  |  |  |  | High   |
| Attack  | Weak  |  |  |  |  |  | Strong |
| Sustain | Short |  |  |  |  |  | Long   |

**Bubinga** Very hard material wood.  
Hard and Strong attack, Powerful sound.

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|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--------|
| Tone    | Low   |  |  |  |  |  | High   |
| Attack  | Weak  |  |  |  |  |  | Strong |
| Sustain | Short |  |  |  |  |  | Long   |

**Steel** Bright tone, longer sustain and penetrating rim shot sound, strong attack.

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| Tone    | Low   |  |  |  |  |  | High   |
| Attack  | Weak  |  |  |  |  |  | Strong |
| Sustain | Short |  |  |  |  |  | Long   |

**Brass** Bright but warm tone, Clear and defined rim shot that are able to cut through loud music

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| Tone    | Low   |  |  |  |  |  | High   |
| Attack  | Weak  |  |  |  |  |  | Strong |
| Sustain | Short |  |  |  |  |  | Long   |

**Aluminum** Bright penetrating sound, short but delicate sustain

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| Tone    | Low   |  |  |  |  |  | High   |
| Attack  | Weak  |  |  |  |  |  | Strong |
| Sustain | Short |  |  |  |  |  | Long   |

## Snare Drums

| Model     | Size |      | Shell             | Ply                            | Shell Thickness | Head (Top)          | Head (Bottom)                     |
|-----------|------|------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SD1455MA  | 14"  | 5.5" | Maple             | 6Ply                           | 7mm             | Coated Ambassador   | Snare Ambassador                  |
| SD1465MA  |      | 6.5" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1365MA  | 13"  | 6.5" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1455BC  | 14"  | 5.5" | Japanese Birch    | 6ply                           | 6mm             |                     |                                   |
| SD1465BC  |      | 6.5" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1450BV  | 14"  | 5.0" | Bubinga           | 10ply                          | 10mm            |                     |                                   |
| SD1465BV  |      | 6.5" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1480BV  |      | 8.0" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1360BV  | 13"  | 6.0" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1370BV  |      | 7.0" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1455BE  | 14"  | 5.5" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1465BE  |      | 6.5" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1450BVM | 14"  | 5.0" | Mappa/<br>Bubinga | 10ply<br>(+Mappa<br>Outer Ply) | 10.1mm          |                     |                                   |
| SD1465BVM |      | 6.5" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1480BVM |      | 8.0" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1360BVM | 13"  | 6.0" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1370BVM |      | 7.0" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |
| SD1455BES | 14"  | 5.5" |                   |                                |                 | Sliky Oak/<br>Beech | 8ply<br>(+Silky Oak<br>Outer Ply) |
| SD1465BES |      | 6.5" |                   |                                |                 |                     |                                   |

### Stave Snare

|           |     |      |                  |       |  |                   |                  |
|-----------|-----|------|------------------|-------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| SDS1450JC | 14" | 5"   | Japanese Cypress | Stave |  | Coated Ambassador | Snare Ambassador |
| SDS1465JC |     | 6.5" |                  |       |  |                   |                  |

### Effect Snare

|          |     |      |       |      |       |                   |              |
|----------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| SD1040MA | 10" | 4.0" | Maple | 6ply | 5.4mm | Coated Ambassador | Hazy Dipomat |
| SD1050MA |     | 5.0" |       |      |       |                   |              |
| SD1250MA | 12" | 5.0" |       |      |       |                   |              |
| SD1260MA |     | 6.0" |       |      |       |                   |              |

### Metal Snare

|           |     |      |          |       |       |                   |                  |
|-----------|-----|------|----------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| SDM1455BR | 14" | 5.5" | Brass    |       | 1.2mm | Coated Ambassador | Snare Ambassador |
| SDM1465BR |     | 6.5" |          |       |       |                   |                  |
| SDM1440BR |     | 4"   |          |       |       |                   |                  |
| SDM1365BR | 13" | 6.5" |          |       |       |                   |                  |
| SDM1455ST | 14" | 5.5" | Steel    | 1mm   |       |                   |                  |
| SDM1465ST |     | 6.5" |          |       |       |                   |                  |
| SDM1455AL | 14" | 5.5" | Aluminum | 1.2mm |       |                   |                  |
| SDM1465AL |     | 6.5" |          |       |       |                   |                  |

### Concert Snare

|           |     |      |         |       |       |                        |               |
|-----------|-----|------|---------|-------|-------|------------------------|---------------|
| CSD1460MA | 14" | 6.0" | Maple   | 8ply  | 8.6mm | Renaissance Ambassador | Hazy Diplomat |
| CSD1460BV |     |      | Bubinga | 10ply | 10mm  |                        |               |

Snare Bed: 2.7mm,