

MEINL Symphonic & Marching Catalog







## The Idea

We have been making cymbals of the highest sound standards for 60 years. Striving for the perfect sound experience has always been our motivation which enabled us to create an extensive collection of premium sounding cymbals and tam tams in order to inspire percussionists of all styles.



## The Process

Years of experience in the art of cymbal making allows us to craft the finest sounding cymbals known in the industry. From traditional Turkish craftsmanship to high-tech production methods in our factory in Germany, our cymbals are unequalled in terms of utilizing the highest standards in the art of cymbal making.

## The Triumph

Our symphonic cymbals have achieved an unparalleled triumph. A triumph that has just started and shows no sign of slowing down. What we created are world-class cymbals which ensure the widest possible array of sound options. Our gratitude goes to Jens Herz, principal percussionist of the Bamberger Symphoniker – Bayerische Staatsphilharmonie, for consulting us in the research and development process. Without his knowledge and experience in the classical field, our symphonic cymbals wouldn't be where they are today.



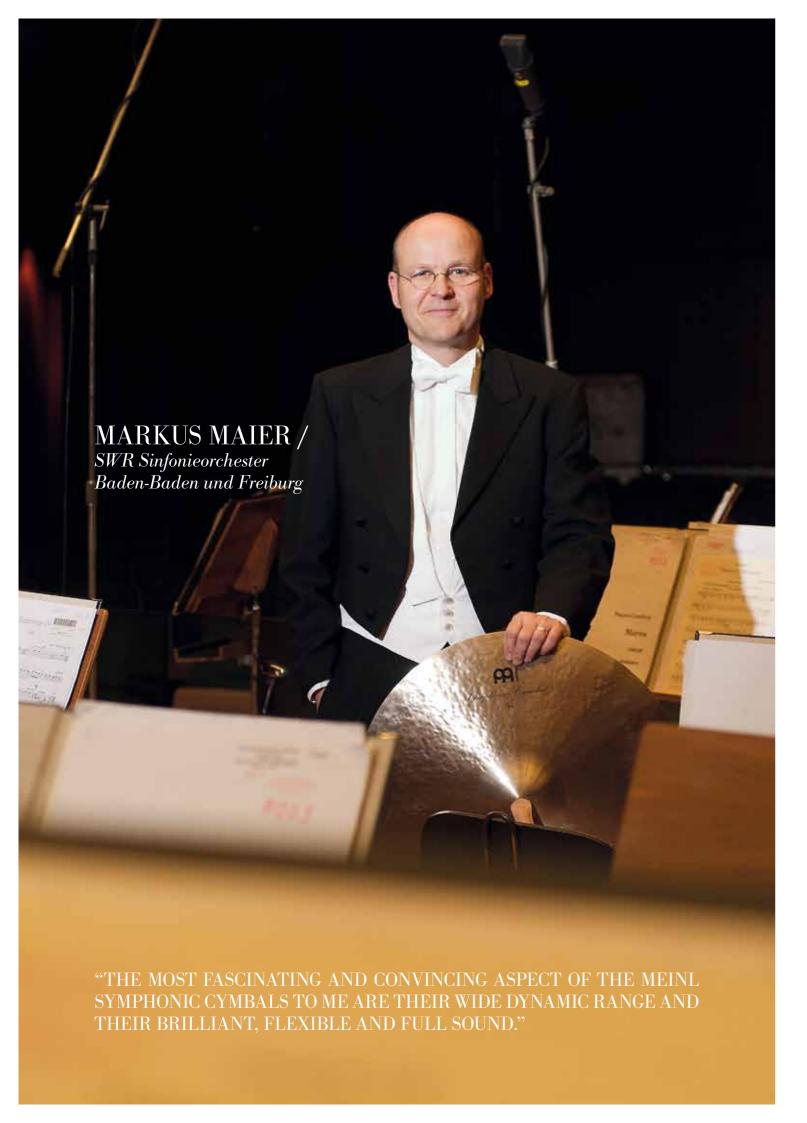




## THE APPRECIATION

The sounds of our symphonic cymbals are appreciated by internationally renowned classical percussionists. They have incorporated them into their arsenal of cymbals and are consistently playing them in their respective orchestras.

We are proud to have these fine musicians as our advocates. The sounds that we crafted have earned their respect and that of their respective orchestras and conductors alike.





## THE FEEDBACK

In addition to professional percussionists, our symphonic cymbals have also received the praise of the international specialised press. Their product reviews of our newly developed cymbals clearly speak for themselves.

#### MODERN DRUMMER MAGAZINE (USA), December 2010

The MEINL Symphonic and Marching lines are made up of some superior instruments. These are truly elegant cymbals that would be a wise investment for any player.

#### DRUMS & PECUSSION MAGAZINE (GERMANY), July/August 2010

Almost every imaginable sound is achievable with these Symphonic Cymbals; the quietest pianissimo with a silvery dark shimmer, a beautiful sound in the medium dynamic range, and strong, full sounding crashes in the fortissimo.



## THE MUSIC

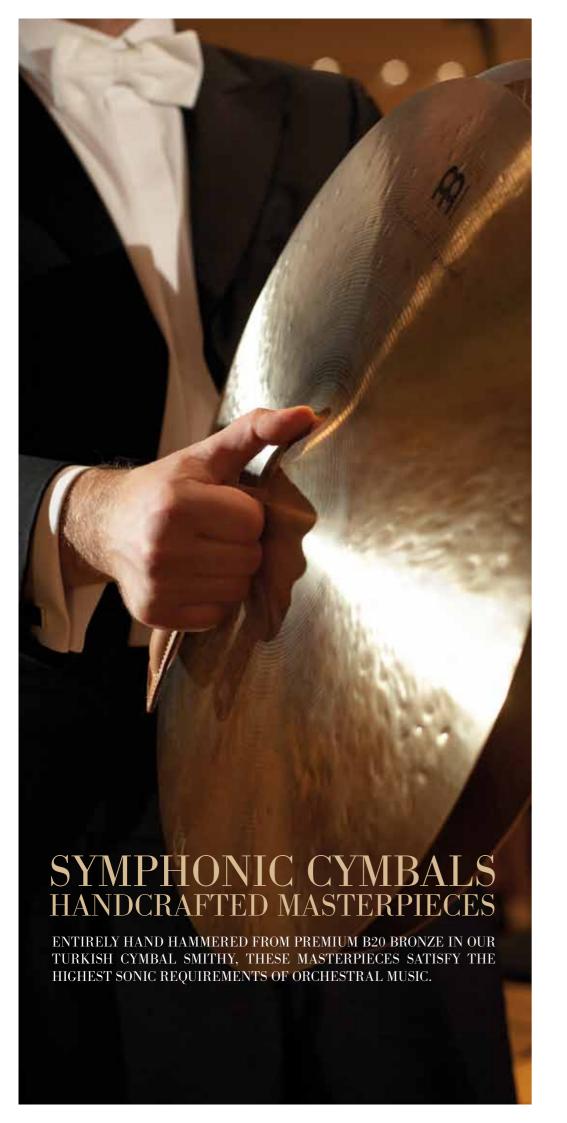
Crafting a musical instrument takes skill. But more importantly it takes desire and passion. You have to want to find that certain sound. And the true test for that sound is always the music.

Gustav Mahler's (1860 – 1911) symphonies are often considered as the ultimate test for symphonic cymbals. Their sound must stand up against a full orchestra including horns, strings, a church organ, a quire, and other percussion instruments such as timpanies - all playing fortissimo. It is the ultimate test for any pair of cymbals.

The feedback of the musicians who have played our cymbals in Mahler's symphonies has been overwhelmingly positive. We have also had the pleasure of attending some of the concerts as well as hearing recordings on which our symphonic cymbals were used. What was heard reinforces that our symphonic cymbals are truly outstanding sounding instruments that satisfy the highest demands for every musical situation.



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#### Thin

Light weight pairing with a quick decay and low volume. Soft, washy attack with a very musical spread and dark tonality. Recommended for low volume settings.



18" **SY-18M** 

# 20" **SY-20M**22" **SY-22M**

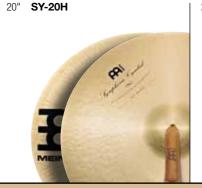
#### Medium

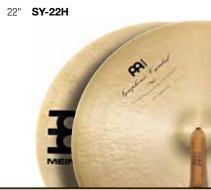
All-purpose pairing with a balanced combination of overtones for a full-bodied sound and a wide spread. Solid attack with a loud projection and a sparkling sustain.



16" **SY-16M NEW** 







#### Heavy

Extra Heavy

The heaviest symphonic

cymbals, made for maximum

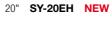
volume. Very powerful and

enhanced clear attack. Recom-

mended for use when a loud and heavy. sound is required.

martial sounding with an

Heavy weight offers enhanced projection with a bright and high-pitched sound. Strong, heavy attack yet with a musical spread that expands harmonically.





#### 22" **SY-22EH NEW**



#### 19" **SY-19MH NEW**

#### Medium Heavy

A perfect in-between model in size and weight. It combines the volume and power of a 20" with the easy playability of a smaller size. A perfect pairing for complex and fast playing in orchestral settings.



Symphonic cymbals include leather handles.















#### **Suspended Cymbals**

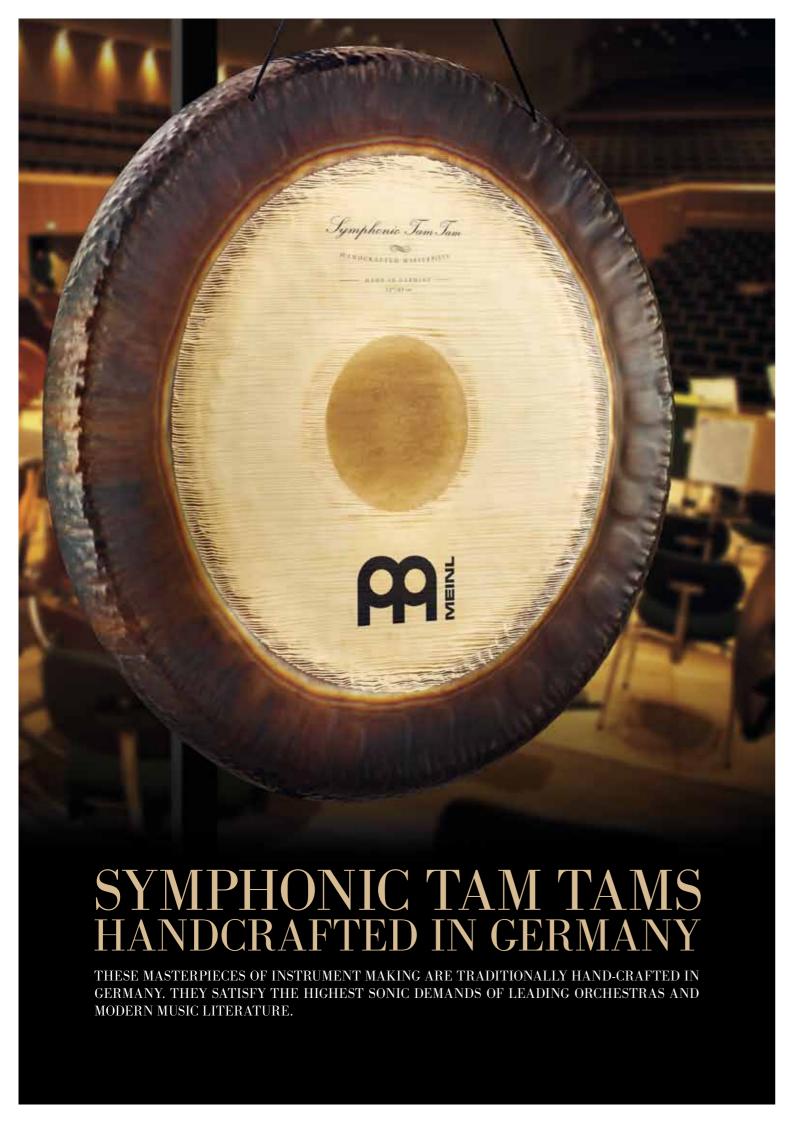
Medium thin weight with a flat profile for immediate and sensitive response with a long sustain. Creates a very musical and warm spread. Ideal for mallet rolls for swelling crescendos.

- 14" SY-14SUS
- 16" **SY-16SUS**
- 17" **SY-17SUS**
- 18" **SY-18SUS**
- 20" **SY-20SUS** 22" **SY-22SUS NEW**

The MEINL
Suspended Cymbal Stand
is specifically engineered to
support the cymbal as it
swings freely in all directions,
in order to produce its
maximum sound.

TMSCS NEW

Suspended cymbals don't include a leather handle.



## 24"/61 cm SY-TT24 NEW





#### **Tam Tams**

Handcrafted in Germany. Special effect sound with a complex blend of highs and lows in a wide range. Massive and enormous with a menacing, swelling sound characteristic. Tuned in a defined frequency range for consistent sound.

24"/61 cm SY-TT24 NEW 28"/71 cm SY-TT28 NEW 32"/81 cm SY-TT32 NEW SY-TT36 NEW 36"/91 cm



MTTB-24

MTTB-28

MTTB-32

MTTB-36

Frequency spectrum: C#2-D2



Engineered in a strong frameless manner, the MEINL Gong/Tam Tam Stand offers for one to play a Gong or Tam Tam very easily. The stand can be adjusted in height from a very low position up to a very high position.

Each MEINL Tam Tam beater comes in its own weight, which is dedicated for each Tam Tam size in order to get the best possible sound.

TMGS NEW





## MARCHING CYMBALS

PROFESSIONAL RANGE —



#### **B12** AND **B10** BRONZE

ARE USED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL MARCHING RANGE. THESE PROFESSIONAL SOUNDING CYMBAL PAIRS ARE TONALLY MATCHED AND HAMMERED INTO SHAPE.

#### PROFESSIONAL CYMBALS

#### B12

Dark tonality in character, with smooth and warm overtones. Optimal resonance with a wide spectrum and a quick decay. Tonally matched for a balanced and harmonic spread.

- 16" **MA-B12-16M**
- 18" **MA-B12-18M**
- 20" MA-B12-20M



#### B10

A bright and warm sonic character with a loud and clear attack. Tonally matched cymbal pair for a balanced and harmonic spread.

- 16" **MA-B10-16M** 18" **MA-B10-18M**
- 20" **MA-B10-20M**



Marching cymbals include leather straps, pads, and grommets.



## MARCHING CYMBALS

\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT RANGE \_\_\_\_\_



#### **B8 BRONZE** AND **BRASS**

IS USED FOR THE STUDENT MARCHING RANGE. THEY ARE PRESSED INTO SHAPE, ARE TONALLY MATCHED AND ARE THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR THE AMBITIOUS BEGINNER.

#### STUDENT CYMBALS

#### **BRONZE**

Bright cutting sound, yet with a warm character. Fast and clean response with a controlled feel.

14" **MA-BO-14M** 16" **MA-BO-16M** 

#### **BRASS**

Perfectly matched cymbal pair with a powerful and strong high-end. Quick response with a controlled feel.

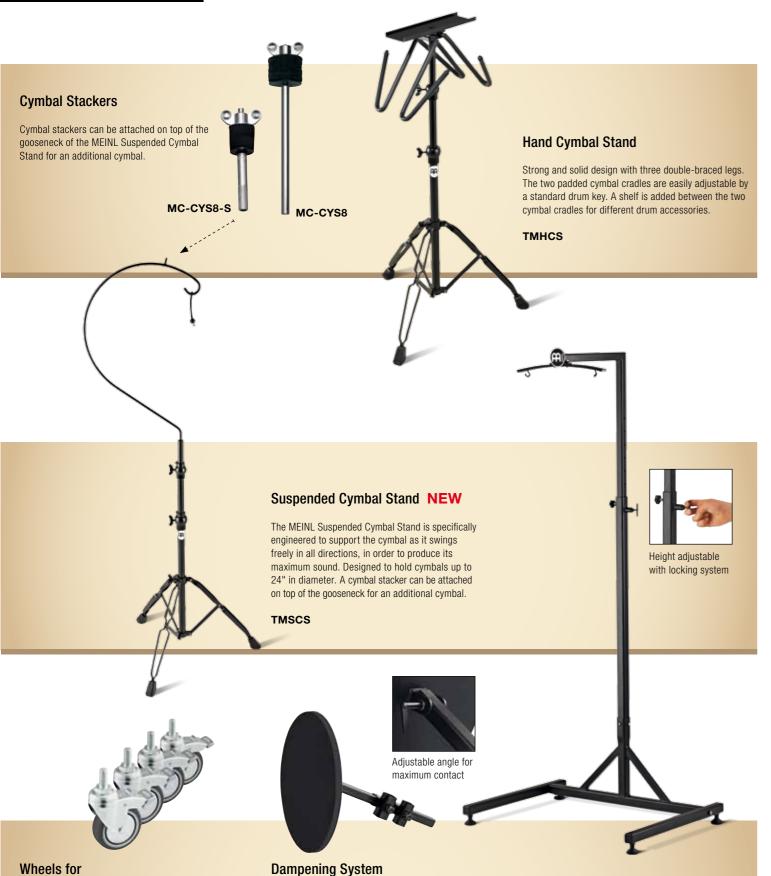
13" MA-BR-13M NEW 14" MA-BR-14M 16" MA-BR-16M





Marching cymbals include leather straps, pads, and grommets.

ACCESSORIES



for Gong/Tam Tam Stand NEW

The perfect add-on tool for the MEINL Gong/Tam

Tam Stand is the MEINL dampening system. It is

designed to consistently mute a Gong or Tam Tam

or to variably mute it in a playing situation due to

the adjustable dampening pad. It can be adjusted

in height to mute all Gong or Tam Tam sizes.

TMGS-DS

### Wheels for Gong/Tam Tam Stand NEW

A set of four wheels with brakes that attach to the Gong/Tam Tam Stand to make it moveable. An additional tool for ease of mobility.

TMGS-W

#### Gong/Tam Tam Stand NEW

The MEINL Gong/Tam Tam Stand is engineered in a strong frameless manner, in order for one to play a Gong or Tam Tam very easily. Furthermore the stand can be adjusted in height from a very low position up to a high position.

**TMGS** up to 40"/101cm



#### **Leather Handles**

Made from the finest leather to satisfy the highest demands. Perfect grabbing a hold of quickly and recommended for orchestral applications.

BR1 (pair)



#### **Professional Leather Straps**

Made from the finest leather for the ultimate in comfort. The strap has a soft surface and the pad provides excellent protection for the hands.

BR5 (pair)



#### **Standard Leather Straps**

Standard cymbal strap made from leather. It comes with a pad, which provides excellent protection for the hands.

BR3 (pair)



#### Marching Leather Straps **NEW**

Specially designed marching leather strap made out of the finest thin leather with extra length in order to easily hold the cymbals in the traditional marching grip.

BR2 (pair)



#### Tam Tam Beaters **NEW**

The MEINL Tam Tam Beaters are available in four different versions dedicated for each Tam Tam size. Each beater comes in its own weight in order to get the best possible sound. They come with a simple shaped wooden handle and cord for easy playability.

 MTTB-24
 +/- 250g (8.8oz)
 for 24" Tam Tam

 MTTB-28
 +/- 500g (1lb 1.6oz)
 for 28" Tam Tam

 MTTB-32
 +/- 600g (1lb 5oz)
 for 32" Tam Tam

 MTTB-36
 +/- 700g (1lb 8.7oz)
 for 36" Tam Tam



#### Symphonic 22" Cymbal Bag NEW

The MEINL Symphonic 22" Cymbal Bag is specially designed to hold up to two pairs of hand cymbals attached with straps. Special materials are used for a unique look. Two external compartments are attached for storing accessories.





#### Professional 16" Cymbal Bag

The MEINL 16" Cymbal Bag has a small external pocket for drum gear. It comes with a divider to protect the cymbals and includes a shoulder strap.

MCB16



#### Professional 22" Cymbal Bag

The MEINL 22" Cymbal Bag has an external hihat/ splash compartment designed to hold cymbals up to 15" in diameter. It comes with dividers to protect the cymbals and includes a padded shoulder strap.

MCB22



#### Professional 22" Cymbal Trolley

The MEINL Cymbal Trolley holds cymbals up to 22" in diameter and has an external compartment for cymbals up to 16" in diameter. The entire bag is mounted on stable wheels and has a retractable handle.

MCB22-TR2

#### HARDWARE

#### **Percussion Tables**

The MEINL Percussion Tables are made from durable fiberglass and offer enough room for all common hand percussion instruments. It can be attached to all common stands. Through its innovative design the angle of the table can be adjusted.



12" x 12" Material: Premium fiberglass Features: • Fabric anti-slip surface

> Adjustable angle · Strong mounting clamp

MC-PTS

18" x 12"

Material: Premium fiberglass Features: • Fabric anti-slip surface

Adjustable angle

Strong mounting clamp

MC-PT



#### **Professional Finger Cymbals**

Made from special bronze alloy and attached with a durable cord. These professional finger cymbals are heavy in weight and produce a high pitched, cutting sound.

2 5/8" diameter

PFICY-2

#### **Finger Cymbals**

Made from special bronze alloy, measuring 2 3/8" in diameter, they are easy to hold and comfortable to play.

2 3/8" diameter Size:

FICY-2

#### **Hanging Finger Cymbals**

ACCESSORIES

Strung on a durable cord and made from special bronze alloy. 14 unique finger cymbals produce a shimmering chorus effect.

2 3/8" diameter

FICY-14



#### **Percussion Table Stand**

The MEINL Percussion Table Stand offers enough room for all common hand percussion instruments. It is fully height adjustable and has a fabric antislip surface.

**TMPTS** 



16" x 22" Size:

Materials: Table: Premium fiberglass

Stand: Chrome plated steel

Features: • Fabric anti-slip surface

 Fully height adjustable Double braced tripod legs

Includes: • Allen wrench

Memory lock





The Hand Held Bell Tree has a cascade of 14 solid brass bells securely mounted on a wooden handle. Depending on how you choose to play it, the Bell Tree can be a melodic, rhythmical instrument.

Material: Solid brass bells Includes: Striker

BT14

**BT27** 

TRI10B Size 4"

Triangles

TRI15B Size 6"

#### TRI20B Size 8"

The solid brass triangles produce a nice sounding soft tone with a controlled sonic spectrum.

Material: Solid brass

Includes: • Wooden holder with braided nylon cord

Metal beater



#### **Cymbal Cleaner**

The MEINL Cymbal Cleaner is a premium concentrated liquid cleaner. It is designed for regular and brilliant finish cymbals. Simply spray on the surface and then wipe it off, to restore the cymbals' original

MCCL

#### Ergo Table

The Percussion Table was invented by MEINL Percussion artist Taku Hirano, and it's designed for efficiency and stealth. The curved shape helps you to fit it into your set-up with no space wasted, while keeping everything within easy reach. The inner raised edge is padded, so that instruments may be picked up and set down with an absolute minimum of contact noise. Double braced legs keep it all secure and stable.

**TMPETS** 



Ergonomic

HEADED WOOD TAMBOURINES HEADED WOOD TAMBOURINES



TAH1AB





Nickelsilver plated steel

#### Regular Goat-Skin Wood Tambourines, Steel Jingles

With steel jingles and the finest hand selected goat heads firmly attached, this instrument delivers a subtle and gentle tone when played by hand.

Size:

TAH2AB

Materials: • Nickelsilver plated steel

- · Hand selected goat heads
- Wooden frame

Feature: 1 row and 2 row version Colour: AB = African Brown

TAH1B-AB





TAH2B-AB

#### Regular Goat-Skin Wood Tambourines, Brass Jingles

These tambourines deliver a distinctively warm and cutting sound when played by hand or stick.

10" Size:

Materials: • Solid brass

Hand selected goat heads

Wooden frame

Feature: 1 row and 2 row version Colour: AB = African Brown



Regular Goat-Skin Wood Tambourines, Aluminum Jingles

With aluminum jingles and fine hand selected goat heads firmly attached

when played by hand or stick.

TAH1M-SNT

to the shell, these tambourines have an extra-fine, bright, and sweet sound



· Hand selected goat heads

Wooden frame



Feature: 1 row and 2 row version

AB = African Brown

Colour:









#### Super-Dry Studio Goat-Skin Wood Tambourines, **Stainless Steel Jingles**

The MEINL Headed Super-Dry Tambourines with stainless steel jingles add another fresh sound to the wooden tambourine family. Hand-hammered, triangular jingles ensure a sweet and buttery sound effect.

STAH1S-BK

Materials: • Stainless steel jingles

Features: • Hand-hammered triangular

jingles for an extra sweet sound • 1 row and 2 row version

 Hand selected goat heads Colour: BK = Black · Wooden frame

jingles on a wooden frame with a hand selected goatskin head. Available with one or two rows of jingles, they are light, comfortable and have a great sound.

**Brass Jingles** 

Features: • Hand-hammered triangular

Materials: • Brass jingles

jingles for an extra dry sound

Hand selected goat heads

• 1 row and 2 row version

• Wooden frame

The MEINL Headed Super-Dry Studio Tambourines feature hand-hammered brass

Super-Dry Studio Goat-Skin Wood Tambourines,

Colour: BK = Black







Steel / Solid brass

Recording-Combo Goat-Skin Wood Tambourines, Dual-Alloy Jingles

The MEINL Headed Recording-Combo Wood Tambourines feature a hand selected goatskin head for full and warm tones, whether played with stick or hand.

Materials: • Aluminum

Materials: • Steel / Solid Brass

- · Hand selected goat heads
- Wooden frame

Features: • Dual-alloy jingles

• 1 row and 2 row version

SNT = Super Natural







TAH2BK-R-TF



#### **Touring Synthetic Head Wood Tambourines**

We created a Tambourine that can go anywhere! Our Touring Tambourines feature our new True Feel synthetic heads and have black plated steel jingles which are high in pitch, bright, and have a good sustain.

Size:

Materials: • Black plated steel jingles

Wooden frame

Features: • True Feel synthetic head • 1 row and 2 row version

R = RedColour:

WOOD TAMBOURINES COMPACT WOOD TAMBOURINES







Nickelsilver plated steel

#### **Regular Wood Tambourines, Steel Jingles**

The MEINL Wood Tambourines with nickelsilver plated steel jingles produce a bright sound that projects well.

Materials: • Nickelsilver plated steel Wooden frame

Feature: 1 row and 2 row version **Colour**: AB = African Brown



TA1A-AB TA2A-AB



Aluminum

#### Regular Wood Tambourines, Aluminum Jingles

The MEINL Wood Tambourines with aluminum jingles deliver a very soft and harmonic sound.

Materials: • Aluminum Wooden frame

> 1 row and 2 row version Feature: Colour: AB = African Brown

## Compact Wood Tambourines, 2 rows

Good sounds comes in small packages! MEINL offers a complete line of Compact Tambourines. Light, fast, and full of sound, they are available in five different versions.

Size:

Material: Wooden frame Features: • Compact size

Many jingle variations

Colour: BK = Black



plated steel



CTA2M-BK



TA1M-SNT TA2M-SNT

with both projection and sustain.



Steel/Solid brass



TA1B-AB TA2B-AB



#### Recording-Combo Wood Tambourines, Dual-Alloy Jingles Regular Wood Tambourines, Brass Jingles

The MEINL Recording-Combo Wood Tambourines create a whole new sound Materials: • Steel/Solid brass colour. It is both dry and bright. It offers a Wooden frame sophisticated and highly adaptable sound,

Features: • Dual-alloy jingles

• 1 row and 2 row version Colour: SNT = Super Natural

Solid brass jingles deliver a distinctively warm, and cutting sound.

Size: 10"

Materials: • Solid brass

Wooden frame

Feature: 1 row and 2 row version **Colour**: AB = African Brown



CTA2B-BK

**SEE THE DIFFERENCE:** 

The 8" diameter makes them very compact and handy



CSTA2S-BK



stainless steel

Hand-hammered



CSTA2B-BK



brass

The MEINL Super-Dry Tambourines have

our popular triangular form. The sound is

hand-hammered stainless steel jingles with

STA1S-BK

high, bright, and uplifting.

STA2S-BK

Size:

**Super-Dry Studio Wood Tambourines, Stainless-Steel Jingles** 

Wooden frame

triangular jingles

10"

stainless steel

Materials: • Hand-hammered stainless steel

Features: • Hand-hammered

• 1 row and 2 row version

Colour: BK = Black



STA1B-BK



Hand-hammered brass

#### Super-Dry Studio Wood Tambourines, Brass Jingles

The MEINL Super-Dry Studio Tambourines Size: feature hand-hammered brass jingles on a wooden frame. They are available with one We make them light and comfortable, for prolonged and precise playing.

10"

Materials: • Hand-hammered brass

Wooden frame

jingles for an extra dry sound • 1 row and 2 row version

Colour: BK = Black

Regular tambourine size 10", 16 pairs of jingles!



Compact tambourine in handy size 8", 12 pairs of jingles!

