



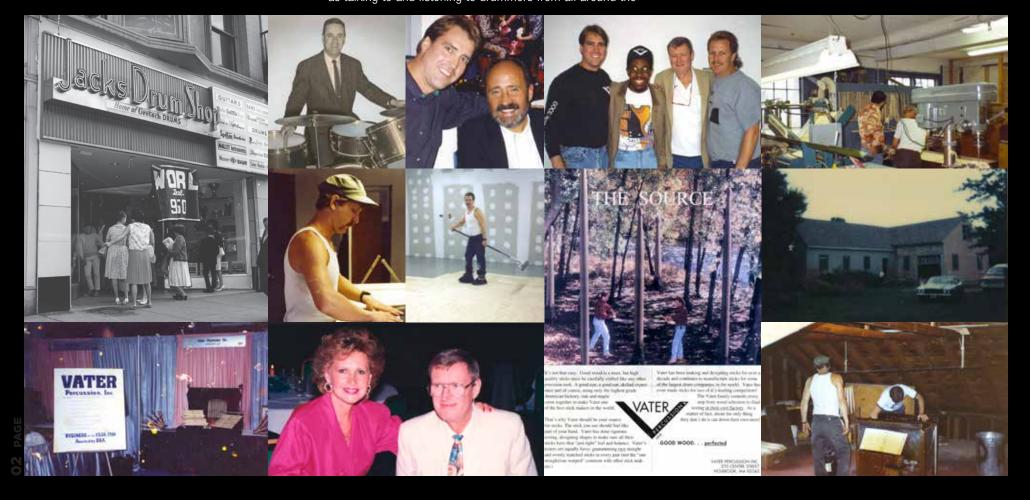
# Why would a family that has been making drumsticks for more than 60 years be celebrating a 25th Anniversary?

For more than 60 years, the Vater family has been crafting drumsticks. They created hand-turned sticks for Philly Joe Jones, Buddy Rich and Elvin Jones in the mid 1950's. They provided America's legendary drum shops with their own "private label" sticks through the 60's, 70's and 80's right through to today. Also, it is no secret that Vater helped create the sticks that launched the Zildjian Drumstick line and made some of the hickory and maple drumsticks for Vic Firth in the 80's.

After years of perfecting the manufacturing process and making great sticks for other well-known companies, as well as talking to and listening to drummers from all around the

music world, Alan Vater made the decision to put the Vater family name on the finest drumsticks in the industry. And in November of 1991 the Vater brand was born.

Vater has come a long way in 25 years, from an ambitious start-up making sticks in a barn in Weymouth MA to one of the world's biggest stick companies, with a huge roster of influential artists, world-class educators, and a team of craftsmen with decades of stick making experience. For 25 years, Vater Percussion has been dedicated to YOU; the drummer, percussionist, artist; to bring you the finest drumsticks, mallets, specialty sticks and accessories available.







My own rule has always been that I would never endorse any product that I wouldn't buy myself, if endorsements weren't an option. That's exactly how I ended up with Vater in 1992.

They had an early reputation among players as making great sticks. I checked out their sticks on my own, got used to them, and then began what would become a now 25 year relationship with the company. Their quality control is great, the sticks always feel good, and each pair is consistent.

I just love how it's still a family business, starting with grandpa Jack, then going to Clary, and down to Alan and Ron. No corporate sell-outs here, folks. These guys live, sleep, breathe, eat, and dream of drumsticks. They get good wood about good wood, and are totally obsessed with making the best sticks possible.

Over the years we've had some pretty outrageous fun and the Vater's have always treated me like their brother. Together, we have celebrated life milestones like birthdays, weddings and the births of our children. They have always made me feel like a member of their family.

Together we developed the Funkblaster model, which today is still my stick of choice. Vater combines both kick-ass production techniques with a "work hard, play hard" attitude. It's always been an easy decision on who to stick with (pun intended!). They never let me down.

The Vater staff enjoy their work and I enjoy hanging with them whenever I can. They better keep it up, 'cause I plan to keep playing until the wheels fall off!!!

# Nellyris "Didi" Negron

# Scott Pellegrom





# MANUFACTURING

Vater's undivided focus is to give you the highest quality drum sticks, specialty sticks and drum accessories in the world.

# THE FACTS

- Vater has several wood suppliers. Our partners adhere to Vater's strict specifications and quality terms, providing Vater with the very best Hickory and Maple for making drumsticks.
- Hickory only grows in the United States and is the best wood in the world to produce striking tools. (Hammers, Ax Handles, and yes..drumsticks). Hickory absorbs a great amount of shock.
- The best process for producing very white Hickory is to use low temperatures when Kiln drying so not to "pink" the wood. The Kilns start drying at 85 degrees and are slowly increased but never exceed 105 degrees.
- The Kiln drying cycle time that produces the best results is 2 1/2 weeks.
- Vater's Hickory is stress released which is done by slowly raising the temperature at the end of the drying cycle for 8 hours. This relieves the stress in the wood and produces straight sticks that stay straight.
- Vater uses the 2 best Hickory species for it's drumsticks which are Shell Bark and Shag Bark Hickory
- Vater uses a dowel moisture content specific to "striking" tools (10%-12%). Some of Vater's major competitors use a moisture content known for furniture manufacturing (6%-8%). Wood is cellulose fiber and water.....The more water moisture you extract, the weaker the wood. The more water moisture present (as in Vater sticks), the stronger the wood.
- Vater produces 85% of it drumsticks from Hickory and 15% from Sugar Maple.
- Only the outer 3"-5" of the Hickory tree is used to make drumsticks. This is the live part of the tree which is call the Sap Wood.
- It takes 16-22 years for a Hickory tree to grow before it is harvested for drumstick production.
- Each time a Hickory tree is cut, another one is planted. New trees are also produced from the Hickory Nuts that naturally fall from the trees.
- USA grown Sugar Maple along with Hickory is one of the strongest hardwoods in the world.
- Sugar Maple is now used by many Baseball stars for their bats because of it's strength.



Check out our factory tour video on YouTube!
YouTube.com/VaterPercussionUSA

### **Vater Percussion and the environment**

All wood shavings left behind from manufacturing are used by animal farms local to the Vater factory. Once used at the farms, they are then re-used for compost.

Vater has chosen a waste disposal contractor that is committed to recycling. Recyclable goods are separated and sent for recycling at their sorting facility.

### **UNMATCHED QUALITY GUARANTEE**

Vater guarantees their drumsticks to be straighter, more consistent and of higher quality than all other leading drumstick manufacturers. Vater's Nylon tips are guaranteed not to fall off, crack or break for the performance life span of the drumstick. 100% of Vater's drumsticks are manufactured in the USA. All Vater Drumsticks are tone and weight matched by computer analysis.

# **NEW PRODUCTS**



CANDLEBOX /

**NDEPENDENT** 

# STICK SELECTION

American Hickory dowels have to meet very strict quality characteristics to be made into a Vater drumstick.

# **AMERICAN HICKORY**

# **CHOOSING THE RIGHT STICK FOR YOU WITH MIKE JOHNSTON**



In your search for the right stick, there's a lot of models that are available to you. I spent YEARS endorsing one particular model with another company before joining Vater. For over a decade. I just thought: "Sticks are

It never occurred to me to check out any other models, or even brands. It really wasn't until I started pulling sticks out of a store bin one day, while helping a new student pick out his first pair, that I really started to notice the differences between them all. While doing that I thought: "Maybe the stick I'm using isn't the right one for

When I picked up Vaters that day, I instantly discovered what I had been missing out on for all those years. It didn't matter what Vater model I pulled out of that bin, they all felt great while having their unique differences. That experience really got me thinking and analyzing my stick choice and size. Not only were the Vater sticks better quality, but my playing had been somewhat restrained from using a size that really wasn't comfortable for me after all.

Trust me, with all the models that Vater makes, there's definitely one that's just right for you. Whether you currently play Vater or not, explore their product line and experiment with different models. You will find yourself very pleased with what you

# **Thickness**

The diameter or thickness of a stick is one of the most crucial parts to choosing a pair of drum sticks for vourself. The diameter of the stick effects the overall weight which in turn effects the volume, strength and grip. A thicker stick will be heavier and stronger but it will also have a slightly slower rebound off of the drum or the cymbal. The added weight will also increase the volume of a given stroke. A stick with a smaller diameter will be lighter, slightly quieter, and rebound

# Length

The length of a stick drastically affects the feel of the stick. Although it may not seem like much, a quarter of an inch makes a great difference in the reach of the stick as well as the rebound.

# Tip

The tip of a drum stick impacts the sound more than any other factor. A small tip will give you a bright, clean sound on the cymbals. A large tip will produce a warm. full tone. The other option to consider here is nylon vs. wood. Neither is better or worse. If you want a bright, clean sound that will cut through guitars and bass then you want to go with a nylon tip. If you want a warmer, natural tone that will blend in with the surrounding sounds then you want to go with a wood tip.

# **Taper**

The taper of a drum stick affects the overall balance of the stick. The longer the taper, the guicker the stick will respond off of a cymbal or a drum. The shorter the taper. the stiffer the stick will be and the less the stick will "bounce" off of the kit. The trade out here is strength. The shorter the taper the stronger the stick.

articulate sound.



### **TEARDROP** Produce rich, dark tones

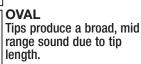
with focused lows.



ACORN Produce a full, fat sound. Very responsive.



BARREL Tips produce a full punchy sound. Great for louder volume situations.



### NYLON

Tips produce a brighter sound than wood tip models. More durable than wood tips.

Tips produce a clean, bright and

# **Wood Types**

### **HICKORY**

Hickory is the most popular wood choice for drumsticks due to its shock absorption and durability. Hickory is a great choice for all styles of music.

### MAPLE

Maple is a lighter wood that produces a very fast stick with warmer pitched tones. Due to its lightness, maple is a perfect choice for someone who is looking for a thicker stick without the extra weight.

With all of this insight on how one pair of sticks differs from another, there is still one question you need to ask vourself before making a decision: How does it feel in your hand? You will know when you've found the right stick because it will feel like a natural extension of your body.

Models arranged by diameter.

### **Sweet Ride**

L 16" • 40.64cm D .530" • 1.35cm

Extra small round tip produces outstanding clarity on cymbals

### 52nd St. Jazz L 16" • 40.64cm D .530" • 1.35cm

Named after the legendary street in Manhattan and replicated after one of the early hand-turned Jack's Drum Shop Models this design is straight out of the great Jazz and Big Band era. The long and flat oval tip produces warm and broad ride cymbal tones

with full-bodied drum sounds. The

quick taper gives it a great feel and

response.

Manhattan 7A L 16" • 40.64cm D .540" • 1.37cm Wood VH7AW Nvion VH7AN

Longer than an average 7A with a small round tip for defined cymbal

### **7A Stretch** L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D .540" • 1.37cm

A long version of a traditional 7A for some extra reach. Small Acorn tip for warm cymbal tones. Great for a variety of drumming applications.

Studio 2 L 15 7/8" • 40.32cm D .550" • 1.40cm

Studio

Beefier version of the Studio with a grip just under a 5A.

### **Swing**

L 15 7/8" • 40.32cm D .530" • 1.35cm

Barrel-shaped tip gives a full sound without overwhelming volume. Just under a 7A in grip size.

L 16" • 40.64cm D .535" • 1.36cm

Designed in collaboration with

renowned educator Steve Fidyk, the Swing model has a "double taper" meaning that it is slightly thicker towards the middle of the stick than in the grip and then finishes with a very guick and thin taper. This produces a stick that possesses great sensitivity and exceptionally fast rebound.



Wood VHNOJW Nvion VHNOJN A defined taper and acorn tip for

Hitmaker

D .570" • 1.45cm

### L 15 1/2" • 39.37cm D .540" • 1.37cm Wood VHT7AW Nvion VHT7AN

**Traditional 7A** 

Dubbed "traditional" because Vater's 7A is longer and has a different tip shape than standard 7A's in the industry. This classic style 7A has a great feel for lighter playing. The small acorn tip delivers full cymbal and drum sounds without being



**Super Jazz** L 16 3/8" • 41.59cm D .555" • 1.41cm

overbearing.

Jazz-style grip with a little extra lenath. "Quick" feeling stick.



### Los Angeles 5A L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

Wood VH5AW Nylon VH5AN

Very well balanced stick, Heavier toward the tip for fast attack and response on drums.





PIERCE THE VEIL

# L 16" • 40.64cm

D .555" • 1.41cm

Small barrel-shaped tip for defined cymbal articulation. Very responsive.

Pro Rock L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .555" • 1.41cm Wood VHPRW Nvion VHPRN

Slightly under a 5A in the grip with an oval tip.

### Recording L 16 1/8" • 40.96cm D .560" • 1.42cm

Nicely sized barrel-shaped tip for broad and dynamic tones. Superb balance and feel.

# L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm

5A sized in the grip with a gentle taper and an acorn-style bead that puts out great tone from around the drum-kit. A very well balanced. responsive and solid feeling stick.

American Hickory dowels have to meet very strict quality characteristics to be made into a Vater

Vater only uses dowels that have a specific moisture content, straightness and grain structure, to produce a higher quality drumstick.

# **AMERICAN HICKORY**









**5A Acorn** L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

Same specs as our top-selling Los Angeles 5A model but with a classic acorn style tip for a full and articulate for a defined cymbal articulation. cymbal tone.

Keg 5A L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

Same dimensions as our standard 5A but with a keg/barrel shaped tip **5A Stretch** L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D .570" • 1.45cm

Same grip as a standard 5A, but longer for some extra reach around the kit. Small Acorn tip for warm cymbal tones. A very versatile stick

**55AA** 

L. 16 1/2 • 41.91cm D .570" • 1.45cm

Offers just a little extra reach for the 5A player without adding a bunch of weight or compromising the feel of the stick. Features the classic acom

Session

L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

Comfortable to the traditional 5A player. Small acorn tip for great cymbal and drum sounds.

Fatback 3A

L 16" • 40.64cm D .590" • 1.50cm Wood VH3AW Nylon VH3AN

Sturdy shoulder and neck with a rounded barrel tip for volume

L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D .590" • 1.50cm Wood VH1AW Nvion VH1AN

> A lengthy stick with a 5B style grip and acorn tip.

DSK

L 17" • 43.18cm D .590" • 1.50cm

A lengthy, but comfortable, stick that features a very fast taper for some added weight up top. This allows for a powerful "throw" and solid impact that is perfect for an aggressive drumming style.

Universal

L 16" • 40.65cm D .595" • 1.51cm

Sturdy neck and rounded oval style tip. Great for extra volume and attack without excess weight.

Power 3A L 16 5/8" • 42.23cm D .600" • 1.52cm

Wood VHP3AW Nylon VHP3AN A longer version of the top-selling 3A model for added reach and ability to "choke up" on the stick.











A new tip on an iconic stick...The as the classic Vater Fusion™ but with an acorn tip for a warmer cymbal and drum tone.



L 15 1/4" • 38.74cm D .575" • 1.46cm

Power 5A

L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm

D .580" • 1.47cm

Shorter stick with a barrel-shaped tip and quick taper. Great for getting around the kit quickly.

**Jazz Ride** L 16" • 40.64cm D .575" • 1.46cm

Slightly over a 5A in the grip, Long taper to a small teardrop tip for a great ride cymbal sound, response and definition.



Quick taper to a medium-sized round tip produces a clean sound on ride cymbals. Very versatile and playable stick with great balance.

L 16" • 40.64cm



D .580" • 1.47cm

Fusion<sup>™</sup> L 16" • 40.64cm Wood VHFW Nvion VHFN

Between a 5A & 5B in grip with a small round tip for cymbal clarity.



Very responsive, comfortable and balanced stick with acorn tip. Versatile stick.

Wood VH5BW Nvion VH5BN

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .605" • 1.54cm



Kea 5B L 16" • 40.64cm D .605" • 1.54cm

Same dimensions as our standard 5B but with a kea / barrel shaped tip for a defined cymbal articulation.

**55BB** 

L. 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .605" • 1.54cm

The 55BB model offers just a little extra reach for the 5B sized model player without adding a bunch of weight or compromising the feel of the stick. Features the classic acorn style tip.

L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm

D .610" • 1.55cm

Just over a 5B in the grip with an oval tip for a full sound.



Wood VHP5BW Nylon VHP5BN Similar grip as 5B but with 1/2" extra length. The "big brother" to Power 5Ă.



Wood VHP5AW Nylon VHP5AN Comfortable to the 5A player but Fusion<sup>TM</sup> Acorn is the same design with 1/2" extra length for extra reach and weight.

**Power 5A Acorn** L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .580" • 1.47cm

Same specs as the popular Power 5A model but with a classic acorn style tip for a full and broader cymbal and drum tone.

Heartbeater L 16 1/8" • 40.95cm D .580" • 1.47cm

Between a 5A and 5B in the grip. A solid feeling drumstick with an acorn style tip that gives the player outstanding rebound from around the drumkit. A great stick for midvolume Rock music situations.

**West Side** L. 16 5/16" • 41.43cm D .590" • 1.50cm

The West Side is a real unique sounding stick. The grip size measures comfortably in-between a 5A and 5B. The small rounded oval style tip blends right into the neck and taper of the stick for a unique feel and sound dynamic.



Same specs as the popular Power 5B model but with a classic acorn style tip for a full and broader cymbal and drum tone.

**Power House** L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .620" • 1.57cm

> Large acorn tip and heavy shoulder provides big sound and volume. Designed by Virgil Donati.



Full sized barrel tip and long shaft for weight and extra reach



D .635" • 1.61cm Wood VH2BW Nylon VH2BN

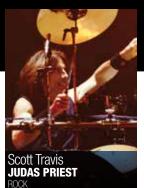
Oval tip for greater surface contact. Heavier shoulder and added length for attack & punch.



D .650" • 1.65cm

Great for warm-up and practice of heavy rock playing. Large round barrel-shaped tip. Designed by Virgil Donati.





# **AMERICAN HICKORY**

beefy stick!

American Hickory dowels have to meet very strict quality characteristics to be made into a Vater

The Xtreme Design Series models have been designed to meet the great demand of drummers who have been asking for stick models weighted in between the very popular Vater Power 5A/Power 5B models and the Rock model

# XTREME DESIGN



D .570" • 1.45cm

5A sized grip with double butt end. Great for loud and aggressive musical situations.



I 17 1/4" • 43.82cm D .660" • 1.68cm Wood VHNSW Nvion VHNSN Large oval tip, extra weight and long shaft, A

I 17 1/4" • 43.82cm D .730" • 1.85cm Wood VH3SW Nvion VH3SN A very large and beefy stick. Great for drum

corps and heavy players.



Junior Model I 13" • 33.02cm D .520" • 1.32cm

Perfect for little hands. Great way for little ones to enjoy drumming.

L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm

D .580" • 1.47cm Wood VXD5AW Nylon VXD5AN

Between a traditional 5A and 5B in the grip. Heavier taper for solid feel. Well balanced, weighted and responsive with a rounded barrel-style wood tip.

A series of popular Vater models that are the same in

design, but finished with a black stain for an edgy look.

XD-5B L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .610" • 1.55cm Wood VXD5AW Nvion VXD5Bi

Just over a traditional 5B in the grip Heavier taper for solid feel. Well balanced, weighted and responsive with a rounded barrel-

XD-ROCK L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .630" • 1.60cm Wood VXDRW Nylon VXDRN

2B style grip. Heavier taper for solid feel. Well balanced. weighted and responsive with a rounded barrel-style wood tip.

I 16" • 40.64cm

Universal L 16" • 40.64cm

D .595" • 1.51cm

Sturdy neck and rounded oval style tip. Great

for extra volume and attack without excess

D .590" • 1.50cm

Xavier Muriel

DIERKS BENTLEY



# **NUDE SERIES**

A line of drumsticks with no finish or lacquer. The unfinished sticks leave a comfortable sanded grip that is perfect to prevent drumsticks from slipping from sweaty hands during a performance.



I 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D .590" • 1.50cm Sturdy shoulder and neck with a rounded barrel tip for volume.

A lengthy stick with a 5B style grip and acorn tip. Wood tip only.

Fusion<sup>TM</sup> I 16" • 40.64cm D .580" • 1.47cm

Wood VHNFW Nvion VHNFN Between a 5A & 5B in grip with a small round tip for cymbal clarity.



L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

GS-5A

L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm

D .555" • 1.41cm

Wood VHEB5AW Nvion VHEB5AN

Very well balanced stick. Heavier toward the tip for fast attack and response on drums



D .605" • 1.54cm

Very responsive, comfortable and balanced stick with acorn tip.



L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .610" • 1.55cm

ETERNAL BLACK

Wood VHEBP5BW Nvlon VHEBP5BN

Similar grip as 5B but with 1/2" extra length. Features a large barrel tip for a full sound.

The Gospel Series consists of three Hickory models designed to meet the feel, weight and volume needs of Gospel drummers. The Gospel Series models measure in at 16.5" for some extra length and three diameters to suit the variety of volume, dynamic and venue-size challenges that drummers face. The round tip provides great cymbal clarity and rebound from around the drumkit.

# **GOSPEL SERIES**



Wood VHN5AW Nvion VHN5AN Very well balanced stick that gives full tones and fast attack from around the kit. Very

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .570" • 1.45cm



Beefed up neck diameter for power and durability. Acorn style tip for broad, full sounds. Very responsive stick.



Wood VHNP5BW Nvion VHNP5BN Similar grip as 5B but with 1/2" extra length. Features a large barrel tip for a full sound.

Power 5B

L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm

D .610" • 1.55cm



Just under a traditional 5A but with a 1/2" extra length A comfortable grip size and weight for low to mid volume situations. Barrel style tip gives this stick great playability.



L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .580" • 1.47cm

In between a 5A and 5B in the grip like Vater's popular Fusion<sup>™</sup> model, but with the extra length that the Gospel Series brings. Very responsive and suitable for all applications



GS-5B L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .605" • 1.54cm

> Same grip diameter as a standard 5B but with a heavier taper than the GS-5A and GS-Fusion™ for added weight.









The Vater Grip models provide a comfortable and secure grip to prevent stick slippage without increasing the diameter of the stick. Available in 3 top-selling Vater models.

Brings out a mature, sweet voice from drums and cymbals. Maple can provide the feel of a big stick without the extra weight of a hickory stick. Many of Vater's popular Hickory models are also offered in Maple for players who prefer a certain profile but desire the tone / volume changes that only Sugar Maple can provide.

# SUGAR MAPLE



Grip 5A L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm Wood VHG5AW Nylon VHG5AN

Very well balanced stick. Heavier toward the tip for fast attack and response on drums.

Grip 5B L 16" • 40.64cm D .605" • 1.54cm

Very responsive, comfortable and balanced stick with acorn tip.

Grip 3A L 16" • 40.64cm

D .590" • 1.50cm

Wood VHG3AW Nylon VHG3AN

Sturdy shoulder and neck with a rounded barrel tip for volume.



Round tip delivers precise tones.

**Super Jazz** 

L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm

D .555" • 1.41cm

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .570" • 1.45cm

versatile.

Power 5B

Wood VSM5AW Nvion VSM5AN

Very well balanced stick that gives full tones

and fast attack from around the kit. Very

Great for a variety of applications including Orchestral, Pit, and Jazz. Maple construction offers a lighter weight for a stick of it's size.

A Maple version of Vater's popular Super

Jazz model for a lighter feel. Jazz Style grip.

under a 5A, with a little extra length and long

In between a 5A and 5B for a comfortable grip. The guick taper to a medium-sized round tip produces a clean sound on ride cymbals. A very versatile stick.

**Phat Ride** 

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .580" • 1.47cm

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .555" • 1.41cm

Recording L 16 1/8" • 40.96cm

D .560" • 1.42cm

**Sweet Ride** 

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .530" • 1.35cm

A bit bigger than a 7A in the grip. Has a small barrel-shaped bead for defined and articulate cymbal work. superb balance and feel.

Just under a 5A in grip size. Barrel shaped tip combines broad, dynamic tone range with

A touch under a 7A in diameter. Extra small

cymbals. Great for jazz drummers.

round tip provides outstanding clarity on ride

Session L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .540" • 1.37cm

Wood VSM7AW Nylon VSM7AN

for jazz or lighter playing.

Small round tip for highly defined and clean

Comfortable to the traditional 5A player. Small acorn tip for great cymbal and drum



**Gloves** 

Medium - VDGM Large - VDGL Extra Large - VDGXL

Synthetic leather with a breathable mesh backing and elasticated panels. on the sides of the fingers. This combination provides great flexibility, maximum comfort while performing. Vater's gloves help protect hands from blisters without compromising natural feel and sensitivity.



**GRIP ACCESSORIES** 

**Grip Tape** Black - VGTB Blue - VGTBL Pink - VGTP Red - VGTR

White - VGTW Yellow - VGTY Our linen based Grip Tape is durable, absorbent and dries quickly, while offering a very comfortable grip. it and improved ventilation to assure Available in Black, Blue, Pink, Red White and Yellow and is re-usable. Each package contains 4 grips to wrap 2 pairs of sticks. Each grip contains 2 end tapes for extra security on the stick.



Stick & Finger Tape Black - VSTB

Red - VSTR Blue - VSTBL

Vater's self-cohesive thin gauze mesh style tape helps improve grip and prevent hand fatique, while still allowing a sense of "feel". Each rol is 1 inch wide by 30 feet in length. One roll will wrap approximately 5 pairs of sticks.

Tacky Sack

A grip enhancing rosin powder that absorbs moisture and provides while performing in humid and sweaty conditions. Gently "clap" from your snare drum, stick bag, hardware etc.

"Once again, Vater knows just what I need, even before I do. Especially in intense, sweaty environments, Tacky Sack allows me to lose myself in the vibe of a song without worrying if I'm going to send a stick flying from my palms. My grip relaxes, and I'm better able to avoid carpal tunnel-like problems. Tacky Sack lets me thrash with complete control."

- Jay Weinbery

"The Vater Tacky Sack is exactly the kind of product I've been looking for to help keep my hands dry at humid outdoor shows. The powder keeps my hands dry without affecting the feel of the sticks. I don't even notice it's there.



. 16" • 40.64cm D .580" • 1.47cm Wood VSMFW Nylon VSMFN

Between a 5A and 5B in grip diameter. Very well balanced with a gradual taper and small round tip.

Power 5A L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .580" • 1.47cm

Wood VSMP5AW Nylon VSMP5AN Comfortable to the 5A player but with 1/2" extra length for extra reach and weight.

L 16" • 40.64cm D .605" • 1.54cm

Wood VSM5BW Nvion VSM5BN

Beefed up neck diameter for power and durability. Acorn style tip for broad, full sounds. Very responsive stick



BEST SELLER















- Gil Sharon (Marilyn Manson)



L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .610" • 1.55 cm

Similar grip as 5B but with 1/2" extra length. Features a large barrel tip for a full sound

L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .610" • 1.55cm

Just over a 5B in the grip with an oval tip for a full sound

Blazer™ L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .610" • 1.55cm Wood VSMBW Nvion VSMBN

Gentle taper to a triangular shaped tip. Excellent balance for intricate

Concert L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .630" • 1.60cm

Wood VSMCW Nvion VSMCN Slightly under a 2B in the grip with a refined round head for volume and attack. A big stick without a lot

**Piccolo** L 16" • 40.64cm D .640" • 1.63cm

precision and clarity.

2B style grip with a long and gradual taper to a small round tip for att Johnson

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# **BEBOP**

Smaller grip sized models that are perfect for lower volume or Jazz settings. The 500 and 525 models come in under a 7A in the grip. The quick taper produces a fast rebound with a small tip size for a clean ride cymbal tone. All, hree models available in Hickory and Maple. Maple will offer even more of a ighter touch and slightly warmer cymbal tone.

Rock to folk to jazz to funk, Vater's Specialty Stick line covers many different sound and feel variations.

# **SPECIALTY STICKS**

# **BeBop 500** L 16" • 40.64cm

**BeBop 525** L 16" • 40.64cm D .525" • 1.33cm Hickory VHBB525 Maple VSMBB525 **BeBop 550** L 16" • 40.64cm D .550" • 1.40cm

The Cymbal Stick models, which were originally designed and hand-turned in the mid 1950's by Jack Adams (Alan & Ron Vater's grandfather), have

been recreated. These Maple models feature the same distinct tip shapes and specifications that gave drummers of the great jazz and big band era that unforgettable cymbal sound. Same as the originals did decades earlier, each of these four models gives their own unique voice on cymbals.

Hickory VHBB550 Maple VSMBB550

**Bamboo Splashstick Slim** L 15 3/4" • 40.00cm L 16" • 40.64cm D .390" • 0.99cm D .490" • 1.24cm

A very small diameter (under a 7A) for ultra-low volume plaving. The Bamboo offers superb durability and some added weight for a solid feel, without excess volume, Bamboo is also the fastest growing plant on Earth, making this a very ecofriendly percussion product.

**Splashstick Traditional Jazz** 

Smaller than the Splashstick Lite for really low volume applications and light weight.

Splashstick

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .585" • 1.49cm

**Splashstick Lite** L 16" • 40.64cm D .510" • 1.30cm

Same design as the Splashstick but with smaller diameter dowels for lighter weight and smaller grip size.

**Splashstick Rock** L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

> A medium weight multi-rod stick that will cover any acoustic type gig.





**Teardrop** L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm VMCTW

Warm Lows

D .500" • 1.27cm

Hickory VHBB500 Maple VSMBB500



**COLOR WRAP** 

**Oval** L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm Mid Range

L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

Bright Ping



Acorn L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

/MCAW Full and Fat

extremely popular 5A and 5B models. The eye-catching wraps

themselves are high density without compromising the weight

and balance of the stick. Perfect for drummers looking to add

The core of the Color Wrap Series is made up of Vater's

**Splashstick Traditional** L 16" • 40.64cm D .585" • 1.49cm

The ultimate traditional style multi-dowel stick. 19 hand-select birch dowels with a comfortable rubber grip that is perfect for lower volume settings.



Vater has updated all Splashstick models to now feature angled edges on the dowel ends for a better feel, rebound and fuller



**Bamboo Splashstick** L 16" • 40.64cm D .585" • 1.49cm

Same physical design as Vater's original Splashstick, but constructed from Bamboo dowels. The Bamboo offers superb durability and some added weight for a solid feel, without excess volume. Bamboo is also the fastest growing plant on Earth, making this a very eco-

friendly percussion product.

**Splashstick Heavy** L 16" • 40.64cm D .680" • 1.73cm

A thicker version of the popular Splashstick for extra weight and durability for the heavier





Kevin Murphy
RANDY HOUSER

**Red Sparkle** 5A Wood VCR5A 5A Nylon VCR5AN 5B Wood VCR5B 5B Nylon VCR5BN



5A Wood VCP5A 5A Nylon VCP5AN 5B Wood VCP5B 5B Nylon VCP5BN



5B Wood VCB5B 5B Nylon VCB5BN

5B Wood VCS5B 5B Nylon VCS5BN



**Silver Optic** 5A Wood VCS5A 5A Nylon VCS5AN



an exciting visual aspect to their playing.



5A Wood VCBK5A 5A Nylon VCBK5AN 5B Wood VCBK5B 5B Nylon VCBK5BN





19 hand-selected Birch dowels that provide

warm acoustic tonality but still produce

a solid "crack" around the drumkit. The

extended rubber grip leaves 4"

of the dowels exposed and

with excellent durability in the

gives a solid stick-like feel

rimshot area.

Combines 7 high quality wood dowels and 6 strips of impact resistant Polymer. The Polymer acts as a protective "striking layer" to allow the player to "dig in" without the short life span of other multi-dowel sticks. Includes rubber O-Rings for wide range of adjustment for sound and feel. Patent #5728958.

Acoustick™ Solid I 16 1/8" • 40.96cm D .610" • 1.55cm

The Acoustick™ Solid version is a Cross Cut Hickory stick with the same high impact protective strips. The Polymer acts as a protective "striking laver" that allows the player to dig in without the breakage and short lifespan of conventional dowel and multi-dowel sticks. Features rubber O-rings for a wide adjustment range. Patent #5728958.



# KINGS OF LEON NAL BLACK 5A / GRIP TAPE The second second **BRUSHES** 2ND STREET JAZZ / BAMBOO LASHSTICK

# **SPECIALTY STICKS**

Perfect for drummers & percussionists who often find themselves having to "tone it down" from using regular drumsticks.

# **BRUSHES**



L 14 3/4" • 37.47cm D .665" • 1.69cm

Poly bristles that pack more punch than a brush but without the volume of a drumstick.



16" • 40.64cm D .610" • 1.55cm A wood handle version of the Whip. 5B grip size

allows the player the option of using either the

stick or poly bristle ends for even more sound

Wood Handle Whip



L 15 5/8" • 39.69cm D .590" • 1.50cm

The Stick Whip takes the very popular Fusion™ model and adds 3 1/2" of Whip bristles to the butt-end of the stick. Great for when you need to switch between a "stick" sound and a softer "brush" sound during a song.



BEST SELLER



Sizzle Ultra Staccato L 16 1/4" • 41.27cm D .610" • 1.55cm

Ultra staccato mallet and drumstick all in one. Maple Blazer™ stick for light weight and warm cymbal sounds.



Illtra Staccato L 16 1/4" • 41.27cm D .580" • 1.47cm

The classic Fusion™, with a hard felt mallet head on the end. The smaller mallet head design won't interfere with your grip or playing. Round stick tip for bright cymbal tones.



Sizzle Fusion™ Acorn

Illtra Staccato L 16 1/4" • 41.27cm D .580" • 1.47cm

Stick Whip

Fusion™ Acorn model stick with a hard felt mallet head on the end. The smaller mallet head design won't interfere with your grip or playing. Acorn stick tip shape for a warm and broad cvmbal sound

A well rounded line of brushes that are designed

to provide an array of sounds and textures, while

maintaining a traditional brush feel in your hands.



A rubber handled retractable brush with heavy gauge wire for

a full sound. Provides a bit more weight and volume than a

### **Drumstick Brush** D .570" • 1.45cm

**Heavy Wire Brush** 

D .570" • 1.45cm

VWTHW

Versatility of a drumstick and a wire brush all in one. Drumstick end has a 5A tip. Nonretractable.





Rubber gripped wire brush that is retractable without a pull-rod.

**Whip Brush** D .605" • 1.54cm

A wood handled fixed brush that is made up of the poly bristles used in Vater's popular Whip. Stick Whip and Wood Handle Whip models. The poly bristles pull out a great attack on the drums but without a ton of volume.

Sweep

D .570" • 1.45cm



**Monster Brush** L 14" • 35.56cm D .990" • 2.51cm

**Little Monster** L 14" • 35.56cm D .650" • 1.65cm

Monster Wood

Features the same nylon bristles as in the

in a traditional brush arrangement. The

handle grip is a 5A sized diameter.

bristles give a funky and textured "swish"

Monster Brush and Little Monster, just placed

sound and great backbeat accents. The wood

D .605" • 1.54cm

Designed in collaboration with New York based Vater Artist La Frae Sci, the Monster Brush is a versatile specialty brush that can be adjusted to provide the subtlety and swish of a brush or a "stick like" feel for a fat backbeat without a ton of volume. Features a large but comfortable grip and wavy polymer strands for a unique sound and feel. The Little Monster is a smaller diameter version of the original Monster Brush for a lighter feel and weight.



D .575" • 1.46cm

Non-retractable wire brush with 5A sized wooden grip. Features a metal rivet at butt end for cymbal scrapes.





**Poly Flex Brush** D .605" • 1.54cm



The non-retractable Poly bristles produce a warm, mellow sound on both drums & cymbals, 5A style wood grip.





L 14" • 35.56cm D 1.21" • 3.07cm

A great sounding brush/stick element for use on Cajón drums and world drumming instruments. Made of wavy polymer strands for a great sound.



NDEPENDENT AJON BRUSH / POLYFLEX BRUS IGAR MAPLE 7A

OOD HANDLE WIRE BRUSH /

JÓN BRUSH



THE BEACH BOYS



### **Woody Wire Retractable Brush** D .605" • 1.54cm

A classic feeling retractable wire brush, but with a wood handle for more of a drumstick feel. Nicely weighted with a standard wire gauge for versatility and great tones.



Sturdy pull-rod with round end. Wide range of brush spread

**Retractable Wire Brush** 

D .565" • 1.44cm



Non-retractable wire bristled brush with a soft rubber grip. Also features metal rivet.

**Standard Wire Brush** 

D .540" • 1.37cm



Nylon bristles for flexibility and a sweet slap on drums. Retractable without a pull-rod.

# PLAYER'S DESIGN

Designed with direction from the artists themselves, the Player's Design models are derived from each artist's unique and individual style.

# PLAYER'S DESIGN



COOL BREEZE Abe Cunningham's Cool Breeze

L 16 5/8" • 42.23cm D .600" • 1.52cm

JOE BONAMASSA

RACTABLE WIRE BRUSH

A perfect stick choice for when a 5B is too light and a 2B/Rock model is too heavy. The slightly enlarged diameter, heavier taper and little extra length make Abe's model great for harder hitting drummers but is also very suitable for laid back/solid groove playing. The medium sized acorn tip delivers warm but articulate tones from around the kit.

"Offering balance, consistency, great feel and ultimate durability." My Vaters bring me pure joy and peace of mind. My search is over... I have found my sticks!!!"



WICKED PISTON

Anthony Michelli NDEPENDENT / EDUCATOR / CLINICIAN

**Anthony Michelli AM 595** 

L 16" • 40.64cm D .595" • 1.51cm

Just under a 5B in size and weight. Anthony's design principal focuses on being a versatile and all-purpose stick suitable for various types of stylistic applications while ensuring the maximum bounce and balance throughout. The acorn tip accentuates the full and complex tonal frequency range inherent in both drums and cymbals.

"The concept of this signature stick came to fruition over time as I found that slightly thinner sticks would eventually become less balanced as they would wear from usage, whereas the larger diameter ones often felt too weighty potentially maxing out sound thresholds in certain situations. As a result, we developed what sounds, feels and reacts like a refined instrument in and of itself with this unique AM 595 model."

### Mike Mangini Wicked Piston L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm

D .580" • 1.47cm

Mike Mangini's new unique design starts out at .580" in the grip and increases slightly towards the middle of the stick until it reaches .620" and then tapers back down to an acorn tip. Mike's reason for this design is so that the stick has a slightly added front weight for a solid, consistent "throw" and transient sound. With the extra length, you can adjust how much front weight you're implementing by slightly moving your fulcrum point up or down on the stick. You'll also get a fat sounding rimshot crack from the added front weighted taper. Hickory.

"Mangini's Wicked Piston was a knockout, and I loved learning about it. The unique distribution of front-end weight will certainly benefit players who need extra power. But the balance made backbeats feel fatter and funkier at all dynamic

- DRUM! Magazine

**UNIQUE TOP WEIGHTED DESIGN** 





Mike Johnston 2-4-5-1

I 16" • 40.64cm D .580" • 1.47cm

**NEW** 

Hickory: VHMJ2451 Maple: VSMMJ2451

A great all-around design that can be used in any musical style It has a grip size between a 5A and 5B with a gradual taper to a barrel tip for ride cymbal definition. The gradual taper gives the model a fantastic and guick feel around the kit. Available in both Hickory and Sugar Maple. The Sugar Maple version is perfect for lower volume and lesson room type settings, while the Hickory version is the right choice for live and harder hitting performance



### **Chad Smith's Funk Blaster** L 16" • 40.64cm D .605" • 1.54cm

Same grip as a 5B but with a heavier taper for some extra weight and durability. A responsive and versatile model that is great for heavy and solid playing.



### **Big Mike Clemons**

L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .595" • 1.51cm

Measures out just under a 5B in the grip with an extra 1/2" in length for added reach around the kit. With a guick taper and a classic acom style tip for full drum and cymbal tones, this model is very durable and responsive. Also features Vater's Nude Series finish for a comfortable, unlaguered grip.



### **Derek Roddy**

L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .590" • 1.50cm

In between a 5A and 5B in the grip. The stick features a really quick taper to a small acorn tip for warm but defined cymbal tones. A great stick for a variety of musical applications.



### Cora Coleman-Dunham

L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .530" • 1.35cm

> This design is as versatile as Cora herself. Cora needed a stick that could cover all genres of music without having to change models. Cora's design combines a little extra length and a gradual taper to an acorn tip to offer superb response, feel and dynamics in any musical application.



### Tim Alexander L 16" • 40.64cm

D .635" • 1.61cm

2B sized grip and made from Sugar Maple for a lighter weight to move around the drums quickly. Small round tip for articulate cymbal definition.





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# Chad Sexton's Custom Model L 16" • 40.64cm D .580" • 1.47cm

Right between a 5A and 5B in the grip. The taper and rounded barrel style tip give plenty of punch and volume. All of these elements in Chad's Custom Model make a stick that offers durability and great speed to get around the kit quickly.



Brian Frasier-Moore L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D.565" • 1.44cm VHBFMW

This stick design comes from one of the most in demand drummers of today. Brian's stick design is just under a 5A in the grip but with some extra length for added reach. The gradual taper to the medium sized barrel tip makes it a nicely balanced and versatile stick.



Josh Freese's H-220 L 16" • 40.64cm D .580" • 1.47cm VHJOSHW

Between a 5A & 5B, with a quick taper and heavy shoulder. A bit more weight up top for a solid feel, great response and durability, yet still sensitive enough for lighter playing. A slightly enlarged version of a 5A tip.



# Stephen Creighton Pipe Band L 16" • 40.64cm D.765" • 1.94cm

VMPBSC-1

Features a tapered handle and oval shaped tip for perfect contact on the drum head. These elements give a great balance and pitch on the Pipe Band high-tension snare drums, Sugar Maple.



Virgil Donati's Assault L 16 3/8" • 41.59cm D .625" • 1.59cm

Similar to a 2B in grip, Virgil's stick has a beefy shoulder and quick taper to a rounded barrel shaped tip. A great solid-feeling stick for when volume and projection are needed.



Smitty Smith's Power Fusion™
L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm

D .600" • 1.52cm

Slightly under a 5B, Smitty's stick features a gradual taper to a medium sized ball tip. Power and precision combined in this great playing stick.



The Stewart Copeland Standard L 16" • 40.64cm

D .555" • 1.41cm VHSCSTD

Stewart's stick features a rounded oval style bead that provides articulate tones on cymbals and full-body tones from drums combined with superb balance and rebound, making this a great feeling stick.

### Morgan Rose's Alien Freak L 16" • 40.64cm D .610" • 1.55cm

A truly unique model with no taper or tip made from "dark" hickory. This double butt-end stick has no finish or lacquer, which leaves a comfortable sanded finish. The design, weight and size gives a powerful and solid feel with a huge amount of volume from around the kit.



Mike Wengren L 17" • 43.18cm D .625" • 1.59cm VHMWN

Measures in between a 5B and a 2B with a quick taper to an oval nylon tip. The extra length gives some added weight and a bit more reach. Nicely weighted and durable, this is a perfect stick for hard-hitting drumming. Stick is finished in a black stain.



Jimmy Cobb L 16" • 40.64cm D .595" • 1.51cm VHJCW

Designed by the Jazz Legend, Jimmy's model measures in between a 5A and a 5B in the grip. Features a long taper to a medium sized teardrop tip for warm and defined cymbal tones. A "quick" feeling jazz stick



BEST SELLER

Chico Hamilton L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .570" • 1.45cm VHCHW

Chico's stick combines a 5A grip with a gradual taper for a very responsive and quick feel. The teardrop style tip delivers warm cymbal sounds.



Lil' John Roberts' Philly Style L 16 1/8" • 40.96cm D .555" • 1.41cm

Very responsive, comfortable and "quick feeling" stick with a touch extra in length. With a gradual taper to an acorn style tip for full sounding drum tones.



Tito De Gracia
L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm
D .500" • 1.27cm
VHTDG

Timbalero Tito De Gracia has a long list of recording and performing credits with major artists from the worlds of Salsa and Latin jazz. Tito's timbale model has a bit extra length for some added weight and is made from hickory for supreme durability.



**Gajate's Sazon** *L 16" • 40.64cm D .460" • 1.17cm* 

VHGAJEW

The Sazon is a great feeling Timbale stick that measures in between a 7/16" and 1/2" Timbale stick. Perfect for any percussionist. Hickory.



Karl Perazzo's Drumbale

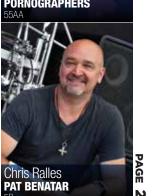
L 15 1/2" • 39.37cm
D .520" • 1.32cm

VHKARLW

A tapered Hickory Timbale stick that has the feel of a traditional drumstick with the finesse and quickness of a Timbale stick. This unique, multi-purpose design allows a player to switch effortlessly from a drumset to percussion set up without switching sticks.



HE NEW



Victor Indrizzo
ALANIS MORIS
INDEPENDENT

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**BLACK VEIL BRIDES** 











**Josh Devine Model** L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D .605" • 1.54cm

Sergio Pescara

taper to a small round tip.

2B style grip with a long and gradual

L 16" • 40.64cm

D 640" • 1.63cm

Josh's design is a 5B in diameter but with an extra 3/4" in length. A real solid feeling stick that packs a



**Roberto Gatto's Catsticks** L 16 1/4" • 40.64cm D .560" • 1.42cm

Just under a 5A in grip size. Barrel shaped tip combines broad dynamic tone range with superb



**Furio Chirico's Passional** 

L 16 1/4" • 41.27cm D .610" • 1.54cm

Designed by master Italian drummer ip. The gentle taper combined with Great for mid to high volume rock



Craig Blundell L 16" • 40.64cm D .540" • 1.37cm

Craig's model features a small round With a gentle taper to a triangular tip for defined cymbal work. Suitable design for teaching, Jazz, Funk, lower volume Rock and playing on electronic drum kits.



Furio Chirico, the Passional is slightly bigger than a 5B with an acorn style the 16 T/4" length makes for a verv

Cesar Z's Blaster L 16 1/4" • 41.27cm D .610" • 1.54cm

shaped tip, this is a "quick" feeling stick that puts out full and fat sounds from around the drumkit, Maple.



**Christian Meyer's** Live Club & Live Tour CLUB: L 16" • 40.64cm

D .570" • 1.44cm TOUR: L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.44cm

inishes with a nicely sized acom style tip for full drum and cymbal sounds. A very strong and durable Hickory stick



**Equchi Nobuo's Wild Cat** L 16" • 40.64cm D .550" • 1.39cm

Equchi Nobuo's Wild Cat features a gradual taper to the medium sized oval bead making this a comfortable. responsive and versatile stick.



Aoyama Jun's Rhythm Stick L & R LEFT: L 16 1/4" • 41.27cm

D .595" • 1.51cm RIGHT: L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.44cm

volume, Hickory, RIGHT: This very well balanced hickory stick features the Vater 5A tip. Gréat for any musical



Hideo Yamaki's Holy Yearning L 16" • 40.64cm D .580" • 1.47cm

Constructed from Maple for lighter weight, Yamaki's Holy Yearning features an acorn-style tip for ful and fat tones from drums and cymbals. Maple.



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# **CHOP BUILDER PADS**



## 6" Hard **Chop Builder Pad**

6 inch hard practicing surface. Reverse side features an 8mm screw to mount on a cymbal stand and a non-skid rubber base.



### 12" Single Sided Soft **Chop Builder Pad**

12 inch soft practicing surface. Reverse side features a non-skid rubber base.



# 12" Single Sided Split Chop

12 inch split practicing surface. Reverse side features a non-skid rubber base.



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### 6" Soft **Chop Builder Pad**

6 inch soft practicing surface. Reverse side features an 8mm screw to mount on a cymbal stand and a non-skid rubber base.



# 12" Double Sided **Chop Builder Pad**

12 inch double-sided pad. Hard on one side and soft on the other.



# **Workout Pad**

A hard rubber practice tool that provides a natural feel and rebound. Includes 8mm thread to mount on cymbal stand. The 8" diameter makes it convenient for travel. Perfect for the beginning drum student.

# **NOISE GUARD PRACTICE PADS**

Noise Guard pads allow for quiet practice on your drum kit. Each pad is made from non-slip rubber that does not compromise a real sense of rebound. Noise Guards are available in pre-packs and individual sizes. Bass Drum Pad is one size fits all.

### Complete Rock Pack VNGCRF - 12", 13", 14", 16", Bass Drum

Complete Fusion Pack VNGCFP - 10", 12", 14", 14", Bass Drum Cymbal Pack 1 VNGCP1

- 1 Crash, 1 Crash / Ride, 1 Hi-Hat Cymbal Pack 2 VNGCP2

- 2 Crash, 2 Crash / Ride, 1 Hi-Hat

**Rock Pack VNGRP** - 12", 13", 14", 16"

**Fusion Pack VNGFP** - 10", 12", 14", 14" 14" Pad vNG14 Bass Drum Pad VBDNG

- One size fits all





**Hard Felt Beater** 

High density felt head. Great lowend tones and volume



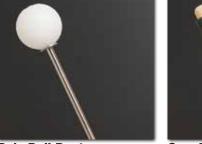
**Natural Wood Beater** 

Classic wood beater. Lots of punch and volume.



**Red Wood Beater** 

Same as natural wood beater but Provides a defined punch from bass red in color. drums. A guick feeling beater.



**Poly Ball Beater** 

Perfect beater for foot pedal striking surface.



**Cow Bell Beater** 

mounted cowbells. Features a rubber





# **BAGS & HOLDERS**

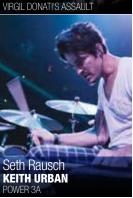
Round out your drum kit with some of Vater's accessories. From Cymbal Polish and Grip Tape to Stick and Drink Holders, there's plenty of options to keep your drum kit in fine working order, and your trusty Vater sticks close by.

# ACCESSORIES











# Pink Stick Bag

**Marching Quiver** 

traditional drumset.

with multiple pockets and pouches inside for tons of accessory storage space. Stick storage space is divided into 2 large sections storing sheet music. and includes Velcro straps for hanging on floor toms.



Vater's new pink stick bag features an all-over Sturdy nylon bag with 4 large pockets for storing many style print. Features 2 large outside pockets, pairs of mallets. The tapered bag design helps prevent mallet heads from bunching together. Includes zipper pocket inside and a large pocket on the outside for



# Stick Bag

A tough nylon bag that will keep you well stocked and organized. Includes velcro strips for secure placement on drums and an adjustable shoulder carrying strap.

**Single Pair Stick Holder** 

Feature a unique clamp-style fastening system, adjusted by an easy to turn knob. Depots on both the Single Pair

and Multi-Pair Holders are adjustable for infinite angle adjustment of the sticks. Because of the fastening system, you

won't find Vater's Stick Holder's falling off your cymbal stands, which is a very common problem with other brands'



# "Back Pack" Cymbal Bag

comfortable shoulder straps. soft cymbal dividers and a large rectangular outside pocket that is perfect for storing your stick bag and other accessories.



# **Ear Plugs**

**Buzz Kill** 

(especially on a ride cymbal).

Far Protection for all musicians. storing when not in use.



**Buzz Kill Extra Dry** 

### **Tech Pack**

Easy to use drum/cymbal gel dampening system to control unwanted over ring and tone. Can

be easily cut to achieve the desired amount of dampening whether using it live or in the studio.

can be easily cleaned with water when dirty. Buzz Kill Extra Dry features more weight and mass,

Buzz Kill is super-tacky, so it can be used on both batter and resonant heads. Reusable and

which makes it an ideal choice for larger drums. Great for getting that funky, super-flat snare

drum sound. Drastically reduces cymbal wash and overtones to produce dry, articulate sticking

A "first-aid" kit for drummers. It contains the essentials to keep your drum kit up and running through the toughest of gigs. Includes: 1 Drumkey, 6 Snare Drum Strainer Cords, 2 Hi-Hat Clutch Felts, 6 Cymbal Felts, 4 T-Style Wing Nuts, 10 Tension Rod Washers, 1 Bass Drum Head Patch



### **Slick Nut**

Unlike the traditional wing nut, Slick Nut doesn't need to be threaded on/off. Simply hold in the fastening button, put on cymbal stand to desired tightness and release button. The Slick Nut can also be used as a theft deterrent by simply tightening the hex set screw on the side of the body. This makes the Slick Nut non-removable. 8mm thread size.



take it off, or tape it on to the grip for extended usage. Patent Pending.

slide right on to your stick, brushes and mallets to give you added sound effects while playing,

cut out in the handle for your thumb to rest in and contact the stick. You can easily put it on and

### **Cymbal Polish**

StickMate Tambourine

An easy-to-use liquid formula that quickly removes tarnish and dirt. It brightens and protects all brands of cymbals in natural or brilliant finishes. Also great to use on copper, brass, chrome aluminum and stainless steel.



StickMate Shaker

Vater's Carnauba enriched and antistatic formula cleans and protects any drum shell finish. It will give your drums a protective shine every time without leaving behind a waxy



# Marching Mallet Bag

**Marching Double Quiver** 

Attaches to snare drums with adjustable Velcro straps. Made from tough

nylon, it provides easy access for quick stick changes. Also great for use on

**Drink Holder** 



A heavy duty bag that features



Includes two filter styles for different levels of hearing protection. Also includes metal container for safe







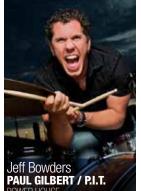




You'll definitely want to add these to your stick bag! The StickMate Tambourine and Shaker models They're made of lightweight polymer and the low profile won't interfere with your playing. There's a

# **ARTISTS**

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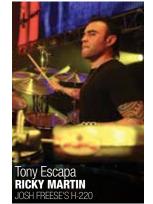


















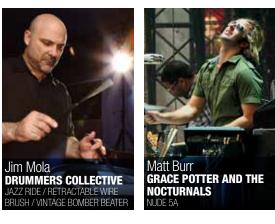




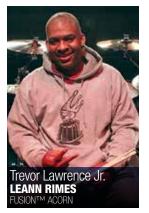




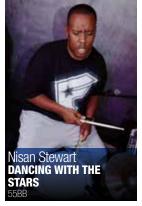


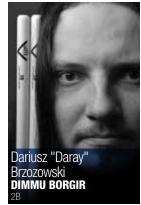








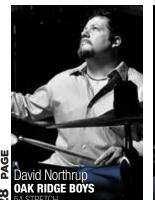






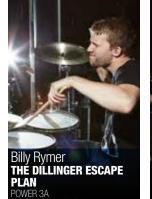




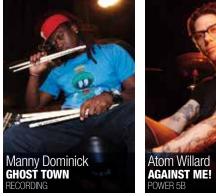
















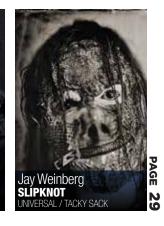












# Marching VATER

Marching Vater sticks and mallets are designed to exceed the need of today's marching percussionist.



- A complete selection of implements capable of creating any timbre at any volume level, along with hand-crafted quality, give your ensemble the winning edge.
- Fast and balanced implements that generate superior tone quality with unmatched projection and stadium filling volume.
- Strength and durability to withstand the rigors of daily rehearsals and dynamic

# **BASS DRUM**

Feature Hickory shafts with a taper at both ends for great balance and strength where it is needed, just under the superhard felt head. That feature adds a bit more weight in the throw for a fuller sound. Available in 5 models to meet the needs of any size drum. Also available with a Puff-Fleece option.

MV-B5

Head Dia. 2 3/8" • 6.03cm



MV-B1 Head Dia. 1 1/4" • 3.18cm



MV-B1S Head Dia. 1 1/4" • 3.18cm MV-B1S

For 16"-18" drums. Handle Grip Diameter .780" at the grip, then tapers down to .600" then back up to .790" right behind the mallet head.



Head Dia. 1 1/2" • 3.81cm



MV-B2S Head Dia. 1 1/2" • 3.81cm MV-B2S

For 20"-22" drums. Handle Grip Diameter .780" at the grip, then tapers down to .600" then back up to .790" right behind the mallet head.





Head Dia. 1 3/4" • 4.45cm

For 24"-26" drums. Handle Grip Diameter .780" at the grip, then tapers down to .600" then back up to .790" right behind the mallet



Head Dia. 2 1/8" • 5.40cm MV-B4S

MV-B4S

For 28"-30" drums. Handle Grip Diameter .780" at the grip, then tapers down to .600" then back up to .790" right behind the mallet



For 30" and larger. Handle Grip Diameter .780" at the grip, then tapers down to .600" then back up to .790" right behind the mallet

# **POWER BASS DRUM**

area with a .870 diameter and after the grip area slightly tapers up to a .890 diameter at the head. This allows for a very heavy and powerful sound with a durable shaft designed to withstand the rim clicks/shots so prominent in today's marching music.

The new Power Bass mallets feature a shaft that starts in the grip



Head Dia. 1 1/4" • 3.18cm Grip Dia. .780" • 1.98cm

For 16"-18" drums.



Head Dia. 1 1/2" • 3.81cm Grip Dia. .780" • 1.98cm

MV-B2PWR For 20"-22" drums



Grip Dia. .780" • 1.98cm MV-B3PWR For 24"-26" drums



**MV-B4PWR** Head Dia. 2 1/8" • 5.40cm Grip Dia. .780" • 1.98cm MV-B4PWR

For 28"-30" drums



Grip Dia. .780" • 1.98cm MV-B5PWR For 30" and larger

Multi-Tenor Mallets feature heavy gauge aluminum shafts with textured "non-slip" grips. Sticks are made from American Hickory for durability and feature a longer taper for balance

# **MULTI-TENOR**

### MV-T1 MV-T1

Clear lexan head for full, ultra-staccato sound with great projection to cut though

**Tenor Stick Sizzle** L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .680" • 1.73cm

MVTS-1 tenor stick with a hard felt ball affixed to the butt end of the shaft allowing for fast changeovers in music. Highly recommended for indoor percussion use.

Fast, balanced and durable sticks. Designed for Snare or Tenor drums, indoor or outdoor. Made from American



Hard 1 1/4" head for fast close articulate sounds with a lot of control



Featuring a distinctive nylon tip for crisp articulation and projection both indoor and out.

The large round black nylon tip generates more surface

"wood" rim shots without the vibration of a aluminum shaft

# **MV-T2XL**

Super-hard felt head for more legato sound on toms and Large 1 ½" lexan disk. The larger hard disk allows the mallet to rebound from drum head to drum head quickly without contacting the rims. Great for articulating scrapes sweeps and windmills.

**NEW** TS3N "Articulate" Tenor Stick **NEW** L 16 1/8" • 40.95cm D .680" • 1.73cm

Specifically designed for the needs of the Indoor Drum contact creating a big yet articulate sound, while the balance lines, the "Articulate" was created for that cutting sound and taper of the hickory shaft facilitates speed, control, great without adding volume.

# **SNARE & TENOR**

### **MV9 Hvbrid**

MV8

**MV20** 

L 15 5/8" • 39.69cm D .710" • 1.80cm

L 17" • 43.18cm D .710" • 1.80cm

L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .650" • 1.65cm

rebound and a full sound.

A Medium taper adding a little extra weight in the

shoulder and a rounded acorn tip to provide great

A smaller stick in length, diameter and weight, A very

controlled stick with a compressed balance. Great for

up on a pad. Able to handle a wide dynamic range.

indoor percussion applications, Tenor drums or warming

Hickory for strength, projection and feel

The slightly shorter length and medium taper offer a well-balanced feel fast response and rebound. The rounded tip or "dome" tip offers a full and robust sound on both snare and tenor drums.

# MV2

L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D .625" • 1.59cm

L 17 1/4" • 43.82cm D .730" • 1.85cm

Wood VH3SW Nvion VH3SN

l ong and sleek taper with a acom tip. A versatile stick great

for indoor, as a Junior stick or as an option for tenors.

A very large and beefy field snare stick. With a large

teardrop tip, it's great for the heavy players that are

tip for a crisper attack and defined cymbal work.

L 16 5/8" • 42.23cm D .690" • 1.75cm

looking for volume and depth. Also available with a nylon for flexibility and wide range of use.

A long taper with a round tip for guick response, solid feel and great control at all dynamic levels.

**MV11** 

Nightstick-2S

Wood VHNSW Nvlon VHNSN

A smaller version of the 3S at just .660 diameter, but

still provides a solid feel. Available in wood and nylon tip

L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .635" • 1.61cm



L 17" • 43.18cm D .710" • 1.80cm

Larger diameter stick with a barrel shaped tip for that full body sound. Featuring a longer taper for great balance and feel.



L 17" • 43.18cm D .655" • 1.66cm

Scaled down for younger players or as in indoor option with rounder tip for fast articulation.

A full, solid stick that tapers down to fast nylon tip. Great for a variety of uses from indoor, front ensemble accessory parts or fine cymbal articulation.

### **Stephen Creighton Pipe Band** L 16" • 40.64cm D .765" • 1.94cm

perfect contact on the drum head. These elements give a great balance and pitch on the Pipe Band high-tension snare drums. Sugar Manle.

# L 17 1/4" • 43.82cm D .660" • 1.68cm

**MV13** 

Features a tapered handle and oval shaped tip for



# FRONT-ENSEMBLE MALLETS

Designed for use by both the Indoor & Outdoor Front Ensembles. All models use Synthetic / Wool blended yarn for full cutting sounds, maximum durability and weather resistance. All FES Marimba, Xylophone & Bell and Rubber Mallets feature 11/32" Satin Birch Shafts that provide more weight allowing for greater durability, articulation, projection, comfort and ease of use for the multiple applications and demands of both the indoor and outdoor marching percussion ensemble (marimba, suspended cymbal and crashing cymbals all with the same implement).

- Balanced implements that generate focused, rich and full-bodied tones.
- Hand matched for size, weight and sound.
- All wrapped mallets have a uniform look.
- A complete selection of mallets that show their versatility at all dynamic levels in all Front Ensemble Settings.

# **Wood Type**

### Birch Shafts

Birch is a strong and durable wood that offers a firm feel and it's the most popular shaft for Marimba, Xylophone and Bell Mallets. The Concert Ensemble Series Mallets feature 5/16" shafts (designed for feel ) while the Front Ensemble Series feature 11/32" shafts (designed for

### Rattan Shafts

Rattan is an extremely strong yet very flexible shaft that has the perfect amount of "give" when striking the instrument or dampening the bars. Rattan is the most popular choice for Vibraphone and is also very good for Xvlophone and Bells.

# **Hardness and Color Identification**

The "Hardness" of any Vater mallet can 10-19 = Softbe easily identified in 2 ways: 20-29 = Medium Soft1) by part number 30-39 = Medium

2) by tape color under the mallet 40-49 = Medium Hardhead and also on the butt end of the mallet for quick identification. whether the mallets are head up or

50-59 = Hard

60+ = Extra Hard

# **MARIMBA**

The Front Ensemble Marimba mallets feature a larger rubber core and 11/32" Birch shafts which add weight. bringing out a richer sound from Marimba and cymbals.

3 models with Oval and 2 with Mushroom heads feature hard rubber cores that provide a rich sonority. Graduated sized heads and synthetic varn with 11/32" Rattan shafts for superior feel and durability. Also recommended for Indoor / Outdoor Front Ensemble Úse.

# **VIBRAPHONE**

down in a player's bag.



L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Birch / Soft / Oval Head / Yarn / Light Grey



V-FEM40MH

L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Birch / Medium Hard / Oval Head / Yarn / Light Grey



L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Birch / Medium Soft / Oval Head / Yarn / Light Grey



### V-FEM50H

V-FEXB50H

L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm

D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Birch / Hard / 1 1/8" Lexan Ball / Clear

L 16 3/4" • 42,55cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Birch / Hard / Oval Head / Multi-Ply Cord / Light Grey



### V-FEM30M

L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Birch / Medium / Oval Head / Yarn / Light Grey



### V-FEV40MH L 15 3/4" • 40.01cm

V-FEV10S

L 15 3/4" • 40.01cm

D 11/32" • 0.871cm

D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Medium Hard / Oval Head / Multi-Ply Cord / Dark



L 15 3/4" • 40,01cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Medium / Mushroom Head / Multi-Ply Cord / Dark



### V-FEV51H

L 15 3/4" • 40.01cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Hard / Mushroom Head / Multi-Ply Cord / Dark Grey



### V-FEV30M

L 15 3/4" • 40.01cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

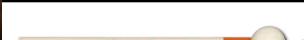
Rattan / Medium / Rounded Oval Head / Multi-Ply Cord / Dark



The FEXB series mallets feature 3 distinct 1 1/8" heads that offer different timbres and effortless projection. All models feature 11/32" birch shafts for weight and durability. These mallets are an excellent choice for bells, xylophone, crotales or any other instruments that require hard mallets.

Full 1 1/8" round rubber heads that produce a rich full sonorities from whichever instruments they are used on. Great for keyboards, wood blocks and various percussion instruments. These mallets offer a great alternative to the yarn sound.





V-FEXB40MH L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm

D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Birch / Medium Hard / 1 1/8" Plastic Ball / Creamy White



V-FEXB60EH L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Birch / Extra Hard / 1 1/8" Plastic Ball / Glossy White



V-FEXB12RS L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D 5/16" • 0.79cm Birch / Soft / 1 1/8" Round Rubber Head / Grev



Birch / Medium / 1 1/8" Bound Rubber Head / Brown



V-FEXB52RH L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Hard / 1 1/8" Round Rubber Head / Black





# **CONCERT-ENSEMBLE MALLETS**

Designed for Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Orchestral applications.

- Balanced implements that generate focused, rich and full-bodied tones that fill a concert hall
- Hand matched for size, weight and sound.
- All wrapped mallets have dark 100% wool yarn or Multi-Ply Cord for a uniform look.
- A complete selection of mallets that show their versatility at low to moderate dynamic levels in all concert settings



Ludmila Stefanikova INDEPENDENT VARIOUS CONCERT ENSEMBLE / FRONT ENSEMBLE VIBRAPHONE MALLETS

# **Head Shapes**

# Oval Shape Heads

A full, rich and articulate sound over the entire instrument.

# Mushroom Shape Heads

A rich, smooth and warm fundamental sound over the entire instrument.

# Vater mallets are hand matched to give you the perfect set.

Rattan Shafts are matched by Diameter. Flex, Fulcrum measurement and Color,

Birch Shafts are matched by Color. Straightness and Feel.

# **MARIMBA**

Oval shaped models feature hard rubber cores that produce a rich sonority. 5/16" Satin finished birch handles with graduated sized heads and proportionate weights for effortless projection and great speed over the entire instrument.

3 models with Oval and 2 with Mushroom heads feature hard rubber cores that provide a rich sonority. Graduated sized heads and tightly wrapped multi-ply chord with 11/32" Rattan shafts for superior feel and durability. Also recommended for Indoor / Outdoor Front Ensemble Use.

# **VIBRAPHONE**



V-CEM10S L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Soft / 100% Wool Yarn / Dark Blue



V-CEM31M L 16 5/8" • 42,23cm D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Medium / Full Oval Head / 100% Wool Yarn / Dark Blue

V-CEM11S

L 16 5/8" • 42.23cm D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Soft / Rounded Oval Head / 100% Wool Yarn / Dark Blue



V-CEM40MH L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm

D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Medium Hard / 100% Wool Yarn / Dark Blue



L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Medium Soft / 100% Wool Yarn / Dark Blue



V-CEM50H

L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Hard / Multi-Ply Cord / Dark Blue



I 16 3/4" • 42 55cm D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Medium / 100% Wool Yarn / Dark



V-CEM51H

L 16 5/8" • 42.23cm D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Hard / Oval Head / 100% Wool Yarn / Dark Blue



V-CEV10S L 15 3/4" • 40.01cm

D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Soft / Oval Head / Multi-Ply Cord / Black



V-CEV40MH L 15 3/4" • 40.01cm

D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Medium Hard / Oval Head / Multi-Ply Cord / Black



L 15 3/4" • 40.01cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Medium Heavy / Rounded Oval Head / Multi-Ply Cord



V-CEV51H

L 15 3/4" • 40.01cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Mushroom Head / Hard / Multi-Ply Cord / Black



V-CEV31M

L 15 3/4" • 40.01cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Medium / Mushroom Head / Multi-Ply Cord / Black

# **XYLOPHONE & BELL**

A selection of 4 models providing the variety of tonal colors necessary for performance in any ensemble. 11/32" Rattan shafts are used for superior feel and durability. Also recommended for Indoor/Outdoor Front Ensemble Use

Full 1 1/8" oval rubber heads that produce a rich full sonorities from whichever instruments they are used on. Great for keyboards, wood blocks and various percussion instruments. These mallets offer a great alternative to the varn sound.

# **RUBBER**



V-CEXB20MS L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Medium Soft / 1 1/8" Plastic Ball /

V-CEXB50H L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm

D 11/32" • 0.871cm Rattan / Hard / 1 1/8" Plastic Ball / Creamy V-CEXB51H

L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm

Rattan / Hard / 1 1/8" Phenolic Ball / Black



V-CEXB60EH L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D 11/32" • 0.871cm Rattan / Extra Hard / 3/4" Brass Ball **V-CEXB12RS** D 5/16" • 0.79cm V-CEXB12RS

Birch / Soft / 1 1/8" Rubber Head / Grey



V-CEXB32RM D 5/16" • 0.79cm

Birch / Medium / 1 1/8" Rubber Head / Brown



V-CEXB52RH D 5/16" • 0.79cm V-CEXB52RH

Birch / Hard / 1 1/8" Rubber Head / Black





# **WORLD PERCUSSION**



### Ultra Staccato L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D .565" • 1.44cm

Hard felt produces clearest rhythmic timbre. Straight shaft.



Classical Staccato L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D .645" • 1.64cm

**Pianissimo** 

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .635" • 1.61cm

Medium felt produces strong articulation Tanered shaft.



### Staccato L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D .565" • 1.44cm

Medium hard felt produces strong articulation. Straight shaft.



Classical General L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D .645" • 1.64cm

Medium soft multi-purpose mallet. Tapered



General L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D .565" • 1.44cm

Medium soft multi-purpose mallet. Straight



D .645" • 1.64cm Soft felt for a rich timbre with a round attack.



L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D .565" • 1.44cm

Soft felt for a rich timbre with a round attack.



### Clave-Hickory

**Guiro Stick** 

Traditional style Clave made from American Hickory for durability.

Made from Hickory for durability, 8" in length,

Player's Design Timbale models.

Vater's traditional Timbale sticks are available in both

Hickory and Maple in 3 standard diameters. Also check out Karl Perazzo. Richie Garcia and Tito De Gracia's



## **Kids Rhythm Sticks**

Clave-Maple

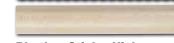
Comfortable size for kids' hands. 7 3/4" in length. Made in the USA from American Hickory for durability. Fun for kids to scrape along ridged stick or tap together to play along and have fun making music.



Traditional style Clave made from Sugar Maple for a warm wood tone and lighter weight.



Comfortable size for kids' hands, 7 3/4" in length. Made in the USA from American Hickory for durability. Fun way to get kids to play along and have fun making music.



### **Rhythm Sticks-Hickory**

**Kids Clave** 

7 34" in length. Made from American Hickory for durability. Scrape along ridged stick or tap



7 3/4" in length. Made from Sugar Maple for warm wood tone and lighter weight. Scrape

**Rhythm Sticks-Maple** 

along ridged stick or tap together.

### Taiko Bachi L 16" • 40.64cm D .950" • 2.41cm

A hefty stick used on Taiko, Odaiko, Nagado-Daiko and other traditional Japanese drums large in size. This unique drumming style dates back more than 1.600 years. Hickory.

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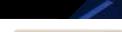
# **ORCHESTRAL & EDUCATION**



Classical Legato

L 14 1/2" • 36,83cm

Sugar maple sticks that are the optimal choice for Symphonic, Orchestral and Front Ensemble playing.



### Blazer<sup>TM</sup>

L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .610" • 1.55cm

Gentle taper to a triangular shaped tip. Excellent balance for intricate playing

### Concert L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm

D .630" • 1.60cm

Slightly under a 2B in the grip with a refined round head for volume and attack. A big



stick without a lot of weight.



### Sizzle Fusion™ Acorn Ultra Staccato

Fusion™ Acorn model stick with a hard felt mallet head on the end. The smaller mallet head design won't interfere with your grip or playing. Acorn stick tip shape for a warmed and broad cymbal sound. Hickory.



L 16" • 40.64cm D .375" • .95cm Hickory VHT3/8 Maple VMT3/8

Hickory and Maple

7/16" L 16" • 40.64cm Hickory VHT7/16 Maple VMT7/16

D .437" • 1.11cm Hickory and Maple L 16" • 40.64cm D .500" • 1.27cm Hickory VHT1/2 Maple VMT1/2 Hickory and Maple



Yambu Jazz L 15 1/2" • 39.37cm D .540" • 1.37cm

Half drumstick, half timbale stick. Round tip for bright cymbal accents.

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SESSION ARTIST

2 HICKORY TIMBAL

### Tito De Gracia

L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .500" • 1.27cm VHTDG

Timbalero Tito De Gracia has a long list of recording and performing credits with major artists from the worlds of Salsa and Latin jazz. Tito's timbale model has a bit extra length for some added weight and is made from hickory for supreme durability.

### **Gaiate's Sazon** L 16" • 40.64cm D .460" • 1.17cm

The Sazon is a great feeling Timbale stick that measures in between a 7/16" and 1/2" Timbale stick. Perfect for any percussionist, Hickory,

### Karl Perazzo's Drumbale L 15 1/2" • 39.37cm

D .520" • 1.32cm

VHKARLW

A tapered Hickory Timbale stick that has the feel of a traditional drumstick with the finesse and quickness of a Timbale stick. This unique, multi-purpose design allows a player to switch effortlessly from a drumset to percussion set up without switching sticks.

# **Concert Bass** Drum Mallet

tapered shaft that allows for easier control in the grip area while creating more weight towards the mallet head. The medium large Puff Fleece mallet head produces a warm, low, full sound vet will vield great articulation at all volumes. .750" and tapers to .900" right after the gripping area

of the handle.

Features a unique reverse

# Piccolo

L 16" • 40.64cm D .640" • 1.63cm

2B style grip with a long and gradual taper to a small round tip for precision and clarity

Great for a variety of applications including

Orchestral, Pit. and Jazz, Maple construction

offers a lighter weight for a stick of it's size.

Round tip delivers precise tones.

### SD9

L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .610" • 1.55cm

**Sizzle** 

Ultra Staccato

warm cymbal sounds.

L 16" • 36.83cm D .610" • 1.64cm

Ultra staccato mallet and drumstick all in one.

Maple Blazer™ stick for light weight and

Just over a 5B in the grip with an oval tip for

Sizzle Fusion™ Ultra Staccato L 16" • 36.83cm D .580" • 1.47cm

The classic Fusion™, with a hard felt mallet head on the end. The smaller mallet head design won't interfere with your grip or playing. Round stick tip for bright cymbal



L 16" • 36.83cm D .580" • 1.47cm

# **GROUPS, ENSEMBLES & EDUCATORS**

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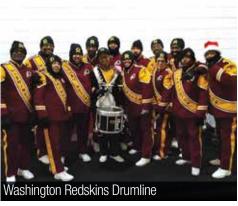






















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