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### Curt Bisquera INDEPENDENT HEARTBEATER / VARIOUS SPECIALTY STICKS AND BRUSHES

# 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. Visit vater.com for Extended Play™ Series warranty info.

# MANUFACTURING



Peter Wilson DANIELLE BRADBERY 5B

### We all know the saying:

### "They don't make them like they used to."

### Well... We still do!

Vater Drumsticks are still made the same as they've always been, resulting in a consistent and durable drumstick: Hands-on craftsmanship, higher moisture content in the raw material, lathe turned, tumble finished, hand rolled and family owned / operated.

Learn more at VATER.COM

Joe Travers JOE SATRIANI JOSH FREESE'S H-220



Frank Ferrer GUNS N' ROSES POWER 5B / BUZZ KIL

Steve Barney ANASTACIA / ANNIE LENNOX UNIVERSAL / GRIP TAPE



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# **STICK SELECTION**

### **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 sticks."

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 discover

### **Thickness**

The diameter or thickness of a stick is one of the most crucial parts to choosing a pair of drum sticks for yourself. The diameter of the stick affects the overall weight which in turn affects 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 guieter, and rebound faster.

### 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.



### 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

Tip

Taper

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.

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,

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,

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articulate sound.

Tips produce a clean. bright and

Tips produce a brighter sound

than wood tip models. More

durable than wood tips.

the stiffer the stick will be and the less the stick will

natural tone that will blend in with the surrounding

sounds then you want to go with a wood tip.

With all of this insight on how one pair of sticks differs from another, there is still one question you need to ask yourself 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.

The second feature is our exclusive 3 inch "Stick Shield™" located in the rimshot area that is highly impact resistant and 8X stronger than Steel with maximum tensile strength. The grip area of the stick has the same great-feeling finish as found on all Vater Sticks. Extended Play™ sticks offer the optimal balance and feel of a Vater hickory stick, with advanced durability and resistance to rimshot fatigue and breakage. Patent Pending. Visit vater.com for warranty info.



Both sticks pictured used by the same drummer, under the same conditions, for the same amount of time, with the same band and on the same drum kit.



# **NEW PRODUCTS**

The Vater Extended Play<sup>™</sup> Series is an extremely durable American hickory drumstick that has two distinct features; The first feature is a pearl-colored, specially formulated durable finish that protects the tip and should stick from early chipping and cracking.

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 Durable Finish on tip and shoulder

 Stick Shield<sup>™</sup> prevents wear and breakage in the "rimshot"

 Same great balance and feel as standard models, but with unmatched durability

GUARANTEED against breakage due to wear in the area protected by the Stick Shield<sup>TMI</sup>

 Available in 5A, 5B, Power 5A, Power 5B and 3A, wood or nylon tip as well as in the MV7 and MV8 Marching Snare Stick models



Stick Shield<sup>™</sup> Make any stick Extended Play<sup>™</sup>. Pg 27

> **Practice Tips** Quiet playing with any stick. Pq 27



Robin Diaz

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IGGY POP

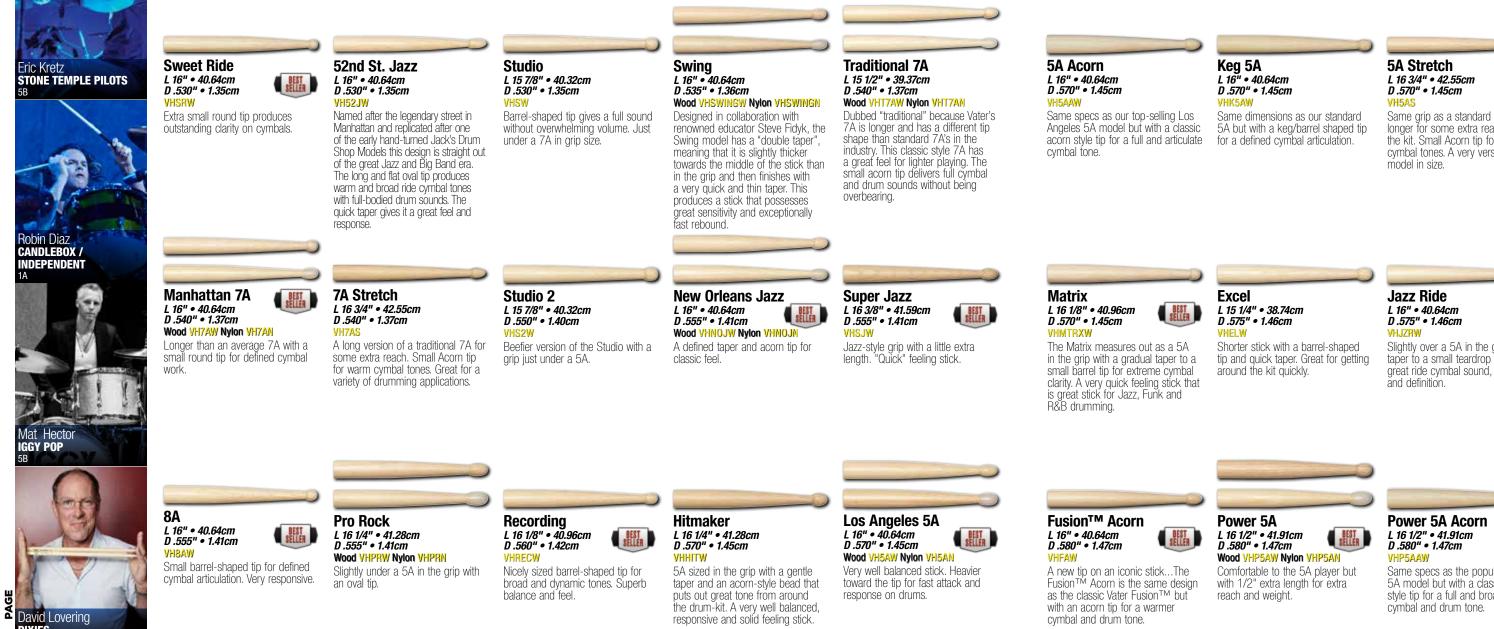
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# **AMERICAN HICKORY**

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

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

Models arranged by diameter



# **AMERICAN HICKORY**

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 VH55AA

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 acorn style tip.



BEST SELLER

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

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





eremy Spencer IVE FINGER DEATH UNCH





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



VHPTRW

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



Fusion™ L 16" • 40.64cm D .580" • 1.47cm

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

BEST

BEST SELLER

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



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

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.



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.



ax Weinberg BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN NUDE 5A

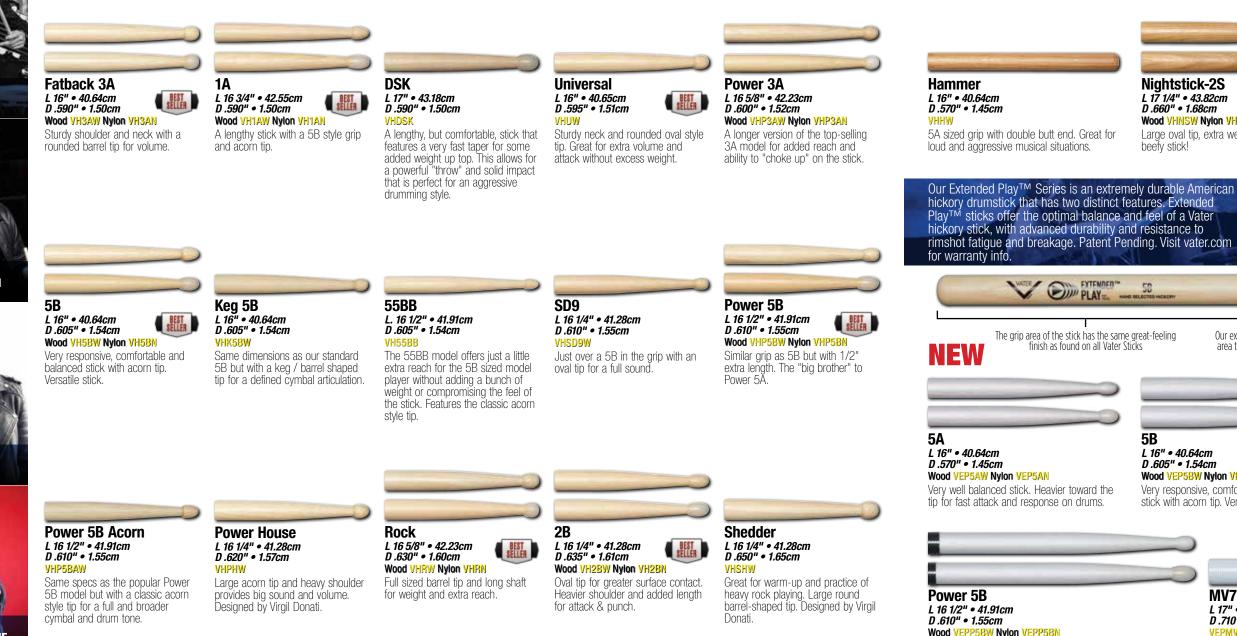




# **AMERICAN HICKORY**

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

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



beefy stick!

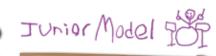
# **AMERICAN HICKORY**



Nightstick-2S L 17 1/4" • 43.82cm D .660" • 1.68cm Wood VHNSW Nylon VHNSI Large oval tip, extra weight and long shaft. A



3S L 17 1/4" • 43.82cm D .730" • 1.85cm Wood VH3SW Nylon VH3SN A very large and beefy stick. Great for drum corps and heavy players



Junior Model L 13" • 33.02cm D .520" • 1.32cm VMJRW

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



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Tommy Benedetti JOHN BROWN'S BODY

The grip area of the stick has the same great-feeling finish as found on all Vater Sticks

Our exclusive 3 inch "Stick Shield™" located in the rimshot area that is highly impact resistant and 8X stronger than Steel with maximum tensile strength

A pearl-colored, specially formulated durable finish that protects the tip and shoulder area of the stick from early chipping and cracking.

EXTENDED PLAY<sup>TM</sup>



Power 5A L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm Wood VEPP5AW Nvion VEPP5AN Comfortable to the 5A player but with 1/2" extra length for extra reach and weight.



Brent Fitz

MV-10 / GRIP TAPE

SLASH



3A L 16" • 40.64cm D .590" • 1.50cm Wood VEP3AW Nylon VEP3AM

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

D .580" • 1.47cm



MV7 L 17" • 43.18cm D .710" • 1.80cm

Similar grip as 5B but with 1/2" extra length. The "big brother"

to Power 5A

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

MV8 L 17" • 43.18cm D .710" • 1.80cm VEPMV8

A Medium taper adding a little extra weight in the shoulder and a rounded acorn tip to provide great rebound and a full sound



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JOSH FREESE'S H-220

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# **XTREME DESIGN**

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.

A series of popular Vater models that are the same in design, but finished with a black stain for an edgy look.



L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .580" • 1.47cm

rounded barrel-style wood tip.

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



XD-5B L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .610" • 1.55cm Wood VXD5AW Nylon VXD5BN

BEST

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

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.



5Δ L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm Wood VHEB5AW Nylon VHEB5AN Very well balanced stick. Heavier toward the tip for fast attack and response on drums.

The core of the Color Wrap Series is made up of Vater's an exciting visual aspect to their playing.

A line of drumsticks with no finish or lacquer. The unfinished sticks leave a comfortable sanded grip that is



BEST

**Purple Optic** 5A Wood VCP5A 5A Nylon VCP5AN 5B Wood VCP5B 5B Nvion VCP5BN

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

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L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .555" • 1.41cm VGS5AW

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.

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perfect to prevent drumsticks from slipping from sweaty hands during a performance.

**Fusion<sup>™</sup>** A lengthy stick with a 5B style grip and acorn tip. Wood tip only.

BEST

I 16" • 40.64cm D .580" • 1.47cm Wood VHNEW Nylon VHNEN

Power 5B

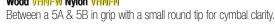
L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm

Wood VHNP5BW Nvion VHNP5BN

Similar grip as 5B but with 1/2" extra length

Features a large barrel tip for a full sound.

D .610" • 1.55cm



5A

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

Universal L 16" • 40.64cm D .595" • 1.51cm

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



1 16 3/4" • 42.55cm

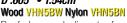
D .590" • 1.50cm



### Wood VHN5AW Nvion VHN5AN

Very well balanced stick that gives full tones. and fast attack from around the kit. Verv versatile.





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



L 16" • 40.64cm D .605" • 1.54cm

3A

I 16" • 40.64cm

Wood tip onlv

D .590" • 1.50cm

# **ETERNAL BLACK**





5B L 16" • 40.64cm D .605" • 1.54cm

Wood VHEB5BW Nvion VHEB5BN

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



L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .610" • 1.55cm Wood VHEBP5BW Nylon VHEBP5BN



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







Silver Optic 5A Wood VCS5A 5A Nylon VCS5AN 5B Wood VCS5B 5B Nylon VCS5BN **Gold Sparkle** 5A Wood VCG5A 5A Nvion VCG5AN 5B Wood VCG5B 5B Nylon VCG5BN

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



great cymbal clarity and rebound from around the drumkit.

# **GOSPEL SERIES**









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.



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



John Fred Young BLACK STONE CHERRY

NIVERSAL

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ROD STEWART

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UDE POWER 5B



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UNIVERSAL / GRIP TAPE

EARS FOR FEARS

NUDE POWER 5B

LINDSAY ELL

POWER 5A

# SUGAR MAPLE

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.

Session

VSMSEW

sounds.

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .570" • 1.45cm

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 three models available in Hickory and Maple. Maple will offer even more of a lighter touch and slightly warmer cymbal tone.



### L 16" • 40.64cm D .635" • 1.61cm

Super Jazz

D .555" • 1.41cm

VSMSJW

taper.

L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm

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.

### Phat Ride L 16" • 40.64cm D .580" • 1.47cm VSMPTRW

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L 16" • 40.64cm

D .555" • 1.41cm

articulate cymbal work.

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

A bit bigger than a 7A in the grip. Has a

small barrel-shaped bead for defined and



VSMSRW

A touch under a 7A in diameter. Extra small round tip provides outstanding clarity on ride cymbals. Great for jazz drummers.

Just under a 5A in grip size. Barrel shaped

tip combines broad, dynamic tone range with



L 16" • 40.64cm D .540" • 1.37cm Wood VSM7AW Nylon VSM7AN

BEST SELLER

Small round tip for highly defined and clean cymbal tones. Very well balanced stick. Great for jazz or lighter plaving.



**BeBop 500** L 16" • 40.64cm D .500" • 1.27cm Hickory VHBB500 Maple VSMBB500

on cymbals.



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



5A L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm

Power 5B

L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm

Wood VSMP5BW Nylon VSMP5BI

Similar grip as 5B but with 1/2"

extra length. Features a large barrel

D .610" • 1.55 cm

tip for a full sound.

Very well balanced stick that gives full tones and fast attack from around the kit. Verv versatile.





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



extra length for extra reach and weight.



Wood VSM5BW Nvion VSM5BN Beefed up neck diameter for power and durability. Acorn style tip for broad, full

Comfortable to the traditional 5A player.

Small acorn tip for great cymbal and drum







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





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

Wood VSM5AW Nvion VSM5AN



L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm

oval tip for a full sound.

Just over a 5B in the grip with an

D .610" • 1.55cm

SD9

VSMSD9W







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

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



of weight.

BEST Wood VSMCW Nylon VSMCN

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

BEST

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VSMRECW

L 16 1/8" • 40,96cm

superb balance and feel.

D .560" • 1.42cm

Wood VSMP5AW Nylon VSMP5AN

Comfortable to the 5A player but with 1/2"



sounds. Very responsive stick



# BEBOP



NINE INCH NAILS / THE **NEW REGIME** NUDE 1A

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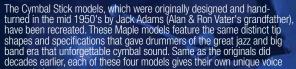
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NUDE 5B / SLICK NUT

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NUDE 5B

**NÉW FOUND GLORY** 



# **CYMBAL STICKS**

**BeBop 550** 

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .550" • 1.40cm

Hickory VHBB550 Maple VSMBB550



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

**BeBop 525** 

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .525" • 1.33cm

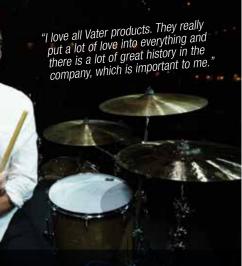
Hickory VHBB525 Maple VSMBB525



Ball L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm VMCBW Bright Ping



Acorn L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.45cm **/MCAW** Full and Fat



The Vater product line has gradually increased my drumming vocabulary. I hetter drummer.

latt Johnson **ST. VINCENT / JEFF BUCKLEY** SUGAR MAPLE POWER 5B

have come to rely on Vater's mallets, bass drum beaters, Monster Brushes, sticks and standard brushes to create my music. I thank Vater for helping me to become a



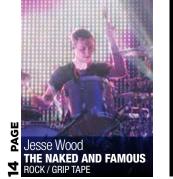


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Mark Colenburg **ROBERT GLASPER** MAXWELL RECORDING



# SPECIALTY STICKS

of other multi-dowel sticks. Includes rubber O-Rings

for wide range of adjustment for sound and feel.

Patent #5728958

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

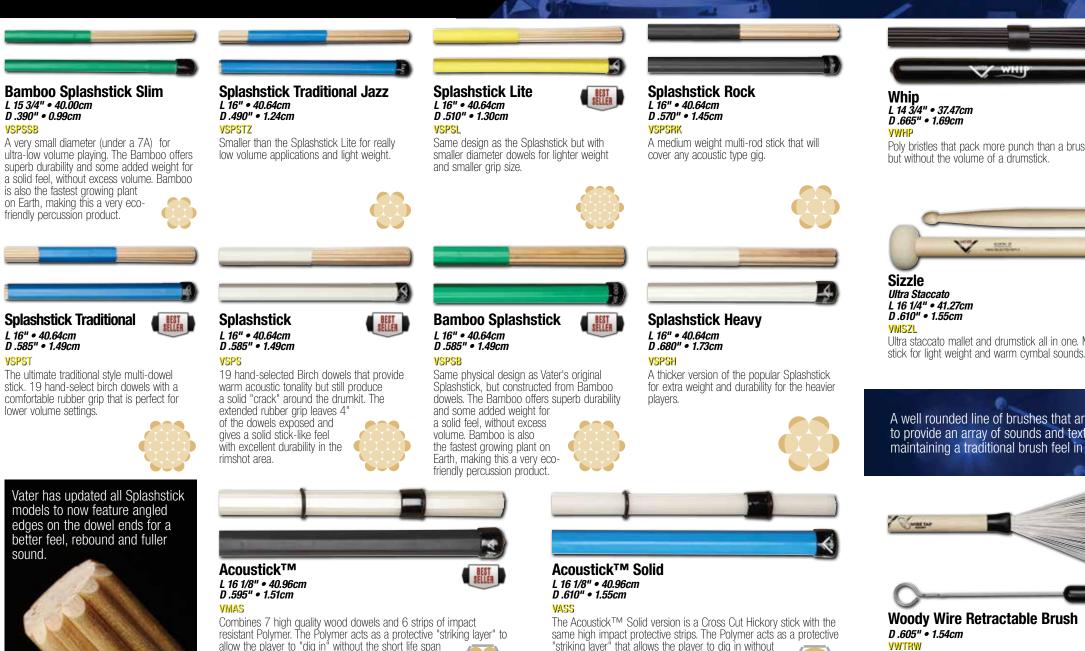
the breakage and short lifespan of conventional dowel

and multi-dowel sticks. Features rubber O-rings for a

wide adjustment range. Patent #5728958

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

V SEAL

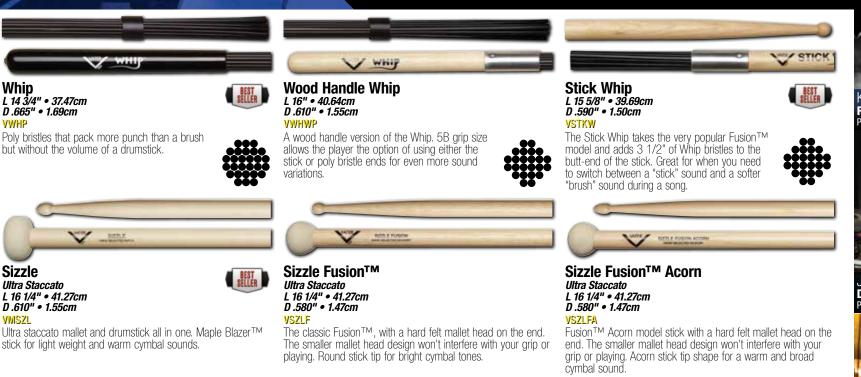


A classic feeling retractable wire brush, but with a wood handle Sturdy pull-rod with round end. Wide range of brush spread for more of a drumstick feel. Nicely weighted with a standard adjustment wire gauge for versatility and great tones.

D .565" • 1.44cm

VWTR

# **SPECIALTY STICKS**



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.



**Standard Wire Brush** D .540" • 1.37cm WTS

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

BRUSHES



Kevin Murphy RANDY HOUSER POWER 5B ACORN



ulie Edwards DEAP VALLY OWER 5A



STS9 COBA COLEMAN-DUNHAM MODEL





TERNAL BLACK 5A / GRIP TAPE

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# BRUSHES



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**Heavy Wire Brush** D .570" • 1.45cm VWTHV



A rubber handled retractable brush with heavy gauge wire for a full sound. Provides a bit more weight and volume than a traditional wire brush.





Sweep D .570" • 1.45cm

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



Non-retractable wire brush with 5A sized wooden grip. Features

Wood Handle Wire Brush D .575" • 1.46cm WTW

a metal rivet at butt end for cymbal scrapes



### Gloves Medium - VDGM Large - VDGL

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

# MIKE MANGINI WICKED PISTO

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

Versatility of a drumstick and a wire brush

Brandon Barnes **RISE AGAINST** 1A / GRIP TAPE





all in one. Drumstick end has a 5A tip. Nonretractable.



**Polv Brush** D .625" • 1.59cm

Nylon bristles for flexibility and a sweet slap on drums. 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.





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

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.



### Monster Wood D .605" • 1.54cm

Features the same nylon bristles as in the Monster Brush and Little Monster, just placed in a traditional brush arrangement. The bristles give a funky and textured "swish" sound and great backbeat accents. The







## V PolyFlex

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### **Polv Flex Brush** D .605" • 1.54cm VPFLX

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



### Cajón 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.



natural feel and sensitivity.











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wood handle grip is a 5A sized diameter.





# **GRIP ACCESSORIES**

**Grip Tape** 

BEST Black - VGTB Blue - VGTB 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. 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 Green - VSTG Black - VSTB Red - VSTR Blue - VSTBL White - VSTW

Vater's self-cohesive thin gauze / mesh style tape helps improve grip and prevent hand fatigue, while still allowing a sense of "feel". Each roll 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 added control of your drumsticks while performing in humid and sweaty conditions. Gently "clap" your hands on the Tacky Sack to apply rosin powder to your palms Cord included to hang Tacky Sack 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."

"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.'

- Gil Sharone (Marilyn Manson)





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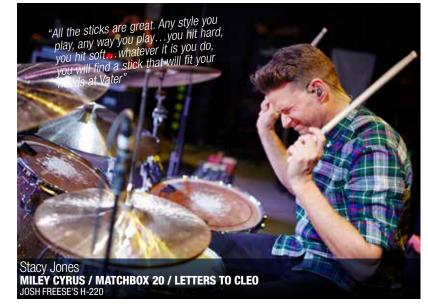
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AJON BRUSH / POLYFLEX RUSH / SUGAR MAPLE 7A



"I love Vater! They have every kind of stick for every kind of gig. From Cajon Brush to Taiko Back and everything in between they've got me covered.





# **PLAYER'S DESIGN**

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RACTABLE WIRE BRUSH







**Carl Allen** L 16" • 40.64cm D .535" • 1.36cm

### VHCARLW

Vater is excited to introduce a new Player's Design model for renowned Jazz drummer, educator and band leader Carl Allen. With over 200 recordings to his credit, Carl's profound and propulsive percolations provided soulful and syncopated support for nearly three decades. His new Vater Drumstick model is lathe turned out of American Hickory and measures .535" in the grip, which is just over a 7A size. With 16" in length, it also has a long, pointed tip that delivers a full, broad cymbal sound with some excellent rebound.

"My signature stick with Vater is perfectly balanced, consistent and works in a variety of musical situations. Get yours as it will make you plav better (well, mavbe), '





Abe Cunningham's Cool Breeze L 16 5/8" • 42.23cm D .600" • 1.52cm VHABECW

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.

"Although this is an extra-long stick, it didn't feel oversized. In fact, it had a great combination of forward-leaning throw and nimble rebound. It has a perfect balance of power and grace."

– Modern Drummer Magazine

### Mike Mangini Wicked Piston L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D .580" • 1.47cm

**●**.600" **●**.610" **●**.620" **●**.610" **●**.590"





NEW

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 levels."

- DRUM! Magazine

•.350'



Mike Johnston 2-4-5-1 L 16" • 40.64cm D.580" • 1.47cm 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 quick 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 settings.



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

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.

UNIQUE TOP WEIGHTED DESIGN **•**.580" **•**.590" WICKED PISTON

# **PLAYER'S DESIGN**

"Sticks are a natural extension of a drummers" hand so it is of utmost importance for your sticks to feel perfectly natural in your hand. Vater's weight, balance and finish make them the ultimate stick for me. I also play a different style of music almost everyday so to have my favorite stick in maple and hickory is amazing. Maple for the light/medium stuff and hickory for when I need to BASH!"

Mike Johnston 24-5-1

- Mike Johnston



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**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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# **PLAYER'S DESIGN**

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

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 guickly.



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.



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

Josh Freese's H-220

enlarged version of a 5A tip.

L 16" • 40.64cm

D .580" • 1.47cm

VHJOSHW



VHMRAF This double butt-end stick has no finish or lacquer, which leaves

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Derek Roddy Enter the crown

Derek Roddv 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .590" • 1.50cm

n 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 musica applications.



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

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



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

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.



### **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 "guick" feeling jazz stick.



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.

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.

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.



JANET JACKSON / STEVIE WONDER

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

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.

D .600" • 1.52cm VHSMTYW

# **PLAYER'S DESIGN**

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 areat feeling stick.



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5A / JOSH FREESE'S H-220



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# to De Gracia

Mike Wengren

L 17" • 43.18cm

D .625" • 1.59cm

**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 iazz. Tito's timbale model has a bit extra length for some added weight and is made from hickory for supreme durability.



Gaiate Garcia **DIANA BOSS / INDEPENDENT** 

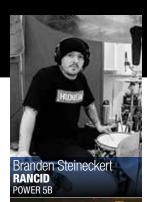
Gaiate's Sazon L 16" • 40.64cm D .460" • 1.17cm VHGAJEW

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.



### INTERNATIONAL PLAYER'S DESIGN

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"The acorn tip produced full, rich sounds from drums and cymbals, and the shoulder taper was beefy enough to withstand rimshots while still providing perfect rebound. The AM 595 would be the ideal choice for drummers looking for something that's a step up from a 5A but not quite as hefty as a 5B." - Modern Drummer Magazine



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**Furio Chirico's Passional** L 16 1/4" • 41.27cm D .610" • 1.54cm

Designed by master Italian drummer Furio Chirico, the Passional is slightly bigger than a 5B with an acorn style tip. Thé gentle taper combined with the 16 1/4" length makes for a very well balanced and playable stick. Great for mid to high volume rock situations. Hickory



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

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





Live Club & Live Tour CLUB: L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.44cm TOUR: L 16" • 40.64cm D .570" • 1.44cm Club VHCMLC Tour VHCML1

CLUB: 5A sized Maple stick with a round tip that gives a clean and bright ping from the cymbals. Perfect for jazz or small low-volume venues. TOUR: The gradual taper finishes with a nicely sized acorn style tip for full drum and cymbal sounds. A very strong and durable lickorv stick



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

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



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

### Left VHRSLW Right VHSR

I FFT: A bit heavier than his "R" model. A sturdy neck that leads to a rounded barrel-shaped tip for extra punch and volume. Hickory. RIGHT: This verv well balanced hickory stick features the Vater 5A tip. Great for any musical situation. Hickory.



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

Constructed from Maple for lighter weight, Yamaki's Holy Yearning features an acornstyle tip for full and fat tones from drums and cýmbals. Maple,



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# **PRACTICE PADS**

Vater offers a variety of practice pads that are suitable for any drummer's personal needs.

Vater's beaters all feature a steel shaft that won't bend. Beater heads are fastened to shaft with perm-lock safety nut for extra security.

### **CHOP BUILDER PADS**



Shannon Leto THIRTY SECONDS TO NUDF 5A









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.



VCB12D 12 inch double-sided pad. Hard on one side and soft on the other.



6 inch soft practicing surface. Reverse side

features an 8mm screw to mount on a

cymbal stand and a non-skid rubber base.

6" Soft

**Chop Builder Pad** 

BEST **Chop Builder Pad** 

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



### 12" Single Sided Soft Chop Builder Pad /CB125

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



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 beainning drum student.

**Rock Pack VNGRP** 

**Fusion Pack** 

14" Pad VNG14

**Bass Drum Pad** 

- One size fits all

- 12", 13", 14", 16"

- 10". 12". 14". 14"

### **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 prepacks and individual sizes. Bass Drum Pad is one size fits all.

Complete Rock Pack WIGCRP - 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

Hard Felt Beater

High density felt head. Great lowend tones and volume.



# BEATERS



Natural Wood Beater VRNW Classic wood beater. Lots of punch

and volume.



**Red Wood Beater** Same as natural wood beater but red in color.



Poly Ball Beater VRP Provides a defined punch from bass drums. A quick feeling beater.



**Cow Bell Beater** VRCR Perfect beater for foot pedal mounted cowbells. Features a rubber

striking surface.

### Vintage Bomber Beater

Conceived and designed to replicate the soft but boomy bass drum tones of the great jazz era. Th Vintage Bomber's cork center is wrapped with a soft and puffy synthetic covering and is reminiscent in look, feel and sound to the original lamb's wool beaters from decades ago. Designed in collaboration with Otis Brown III.

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### Long Range Bomber VRI RR

Same as the Vintage Bomber but with a longer shaft for larger bass drums.

*"I popped this baby on my pedal and immediately fell in love* with it. The beater is very well balanced and produces a smooth, soft, and boomy sound." -Drum! Magazine



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Jamie Perkins THE PRETTY RECKLESS POWER 5B

Derrick Wright **ADELE / TOŇI BRAXTON** 

JOSH FREESE'S H-220 / VINTAGE BOMBER BEATER



Chris Dave **D'ANGELO / ANGUS & JULIA STONE** SWEET RIDE / VINTAGE BOMBER BEATER / RETRACTABLE WIRE BRUSH

# **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.



### Pink Stick Bad

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.



### Marching Mallet Bag

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 VSB1

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.



### "Back Pack" Cymbal Bag

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





### **Buzz Kill** VBUZZ



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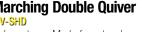


### Marching Ouiver MV-SH

### 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 traditional drumset.

**Marching Double Quiver MV-SHE** 

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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 Holders falling off your cymbal stands, which is a very common problem with other brands' Stick Holders



### Ear Plugs VSAS



Ear Protection for all musicians. Includes two filter styles for different levels of hearing protection. Also includes metal container for safe storing when not in use.

# ACCESSORIES

### Buzz Kill Extra Dry

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. Buzz Kill is super-tacky, so it can be used on both batter and resonant heads. Reusable and can be easily cleaned with water when dirty. Buzz Kill Extra Dry features more weight and mass, 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 (especially on a ride cymbal).



### Tech Pack

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

on/off. Simply hold in the fastening

desired tightness and release button.

The Slick Nut can also be used as a

the hex set screw on the side of the

body. This makes the Slick Nut non-

theft deterrent by simply tightening

removable. 8mm thread size.

Nut doesn't need to be threaded

button, put on cymbal stand to

Same Stick Shield<sup>™</sup> product as is included on our Extended Play™ Series of sticks, but available separately so that you can apply it yourself to any drumstick model vou choose. Stick Shield<sup>™</sup> is highly impact resistant and 8X stronger than Steel with maximum tensile strength, to give you amazing durability in the rim shot area. Stick Shield<sup>™</sup> for drumset sticks is 3" long. Stick Shield<sup>™</sup> Marching is 5" long.

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### StickMate Shaker

You'll definitely want to add these to your stick bag! The StickMate Tambourine and Shaker models slide right on to your stick, brushes and mallets to give you added sound effects while playing, They're made of lightweight polymer and the low profile won't interfere with your playing. There's a cut out in the handle for your thumb to rest in and contact the stick. You can easily put it on and take it off, or tape it on to the grip for extended usage. Patent Pending.

### Practice Tips

Made of a durable and pliable rubber material, so that they can easily be put over the tips of any drumsticks. They provide a guick and easy way for drummers to quietly practice anywhere they may be without having to carry a heavy practice pad with them. They can also be used while playing acoustic drums for a unique tonal option with reduced volume as well as on electronic drumsets for less attack on the pads. 2 pairs included.



### **Cymbal Polish**

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.

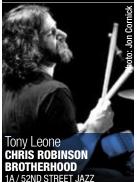


### Drum Polish VDD

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

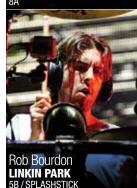


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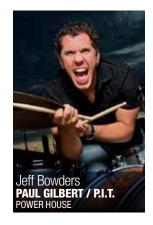




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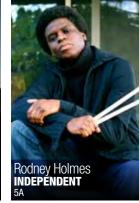




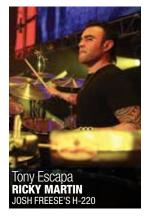


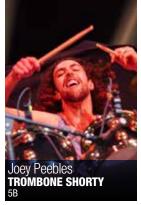
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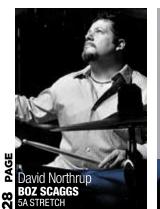


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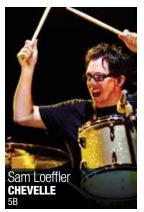
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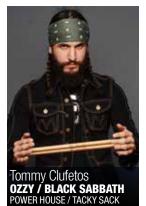


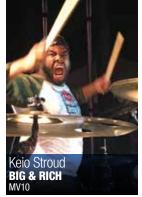


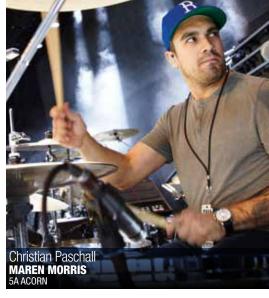
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# Marching VATER

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



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- Fast and balanced implements that generate superior tone guality with unmatched projection and stadium filling volume.
- Strength and durability to withstand the rigors of daily rehearsals and dynamic performances.

Feature Hickory shafts with a taper at both ends for great

balance and strength where it is needed, just under the super-

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 and speed.

### MV-T1 MV-T1

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

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Stick Sizzle • 41.91cm D.680" • 1.73cm

of the shaft allowing for fast changeovers in ighly recommended for indoor percussion use.

anced and durable sticks. Designed for Snare r drums, indoor or outdoor. Made from American for strength, projection and feel.

• 42.23cm D.690" • 1.75cm

at all dynamic levels.

### MV8 L 17" • 43.18cm D .710" • 1.80cm

acorn tip to provide great rebound and a full sound.

hard 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.					projec
<b>MV-B1</b> Head Dia. 1 1/4" • 3.18cm MV-B1	MV-B2 Head Dia. 1 1/2" • 3.81cm MV-B2	MV-B3 Head Dia. 1 3/4" • 4.45cm	MV-B4 MV-B4	MV-B5 Head Dia. 2 3/8" • 6.03cm MV-B5	Teno L 16 1, MV-TS butt er
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and powerful sound with a durable shaft designed to withstand the rim clicks/shots so prominent in today's marching music.



**MV-B1PWR** Head Dia. 1 1/4" • 3.18cm Grip Dia. .780" • 1.98cm

MV-B1PWR For 16"-18" drums.



MV-B2PWR For 20"-22" drums



**MV-B3PWR** Head Dia. 1 3/4" • 4.45cm 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



**MV-B5PWR** Head Dia. 2 3/8" • 6.03cm Grip Dia. .780" • 1.98cm MV-B5PWR

For 30" and larger

# **MULTI-TENOR**



MV-T2

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



Super-hard felt head for more legato sound on toms and Large 1 1/2" lexan disk. The larger hard disk allows the cymbals.



mallet to rebound from drum head to drum head guickly without contacting the rims. Great for articulating scrapes, sweeps and windmills.



tenor stick with a hard felt ball affixed to the

### Tenor Stick 1 L 16 1/8" • 40.95cm D .680" • 1.73cm **MV-TS1N**

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

### **TS2N "SUMO"** Tenor Stick L 16" • 40.64cm D .680" • 1.73cm MV-TS2N

The large round black nylon tip generates more surface contact creating a big yet articulate sound, while the balance and taper of the hickory shaft facilitates speed, control, great "wood" rim shots without the vibration of a aluminum shaft.

### TS3N "Articulate" Tenor Stick L 16 1/8" • 40.95cm D .680" • 1.73cm MV-TS3N

Specifically designed for the needs of the Indoor Drum lines, the "Articulate" was created for that cutting sound without adding volume.

# **SNARE & TENOR**

**NEW** For full Extended Play<sup>™</sup> info, check out Page 9!



A long taper with a round tip for guick response, solid feel and great control



### 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



### Extended Play<sup>™</sup> MV8 L 17" • 43.18cm D .710" • 1.80cm

VEPMV8

BEST

A Medium taper adding a little extra weight in the shoulder and a rounded acorn tip to provide great rebound and a full sound.



### Extended Play<sup>™</sup> MV7 L 17" • 43.18cm D .710" • 1.80cm VEPMV7

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

A Medium taper adding a little extra weight in the shoulder and a rounded

# **SNARE & TENOR**

### MV10 L 16 3/4" • 42.55cm D .625" • 1.59cm MV10

stick or as an option for tenors.

### **MV11** L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm D .635" • 1.61cm BEST SELLER

Long and sleek taper with a acorn tip. A versatile stick great for indoor, as a Junior Scaled down for younger players or as in indoor option with rounder tip for fast articulation

### MV13 L 17" • 43.18cm D .655" • 1.66cm MV13

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.



### L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm D .650" • 1.65cm MV20

A smaller stick in length, diameter and weight. A very controlled stick with a compressed balance. Great for indoor percussion applications, Tenor drums or warming up on a pad. Able to handle a wide dynamic range.



A very large and beefy field snare stick. With a large teardrop tip, it's great for the heavy players that are looking for volume and depth. Also available with a nylon for flexibility and wide range of use. tip for a crisper attack and defined cymbal work.

### Nightstick-2S L 17 1/4" • 43.82cm D .660" • 1.68cm Wood VHNSW Nylon 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" • 40.64cm D .765" • 1.94cm VPB1

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.



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# **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, Xvlophone & 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).

V-FEXB40MH

L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm

D 11/32" • 0.871cm

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

V-FEXB40MH

MARIMBA

- 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.

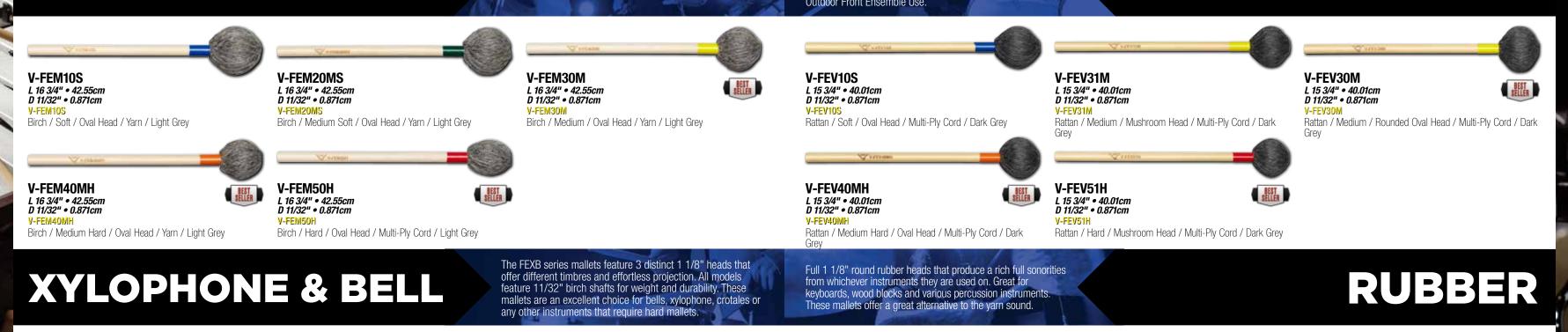
The Front Ensemble Marimba mallets feature a larger

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.





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

D 11/32" • 0.871cm

V-FEXB50H



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



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

### Wood Type

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 be easily identified in 2 ways:

- 1) by part number
- 2) by tape color under the mallet head and also on the butt end of the mallet for quick identification. whether the mallets are head up or down in a player's bag.



# VIBRAPHONE



V-FEXB32RM Birch / Medium / 1 1/8" Bound Bubber Head / Brown

D 5/16" • 0.79cm

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



D 11/32" • 0.871cm V-CEXB20MS

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





Rattan / Hard / 1 1/8" Plastic Ball / Creamy White

D 11/32" • 0.871cm V-CEXB51H

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







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FRONT ENSEMBLE VIBRAPHONE

INDEPENDENT VARIOUS CONCERT ENSEMBLE

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.

V-CEXB52R

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

Birch Shafts are matched by Color. Straightness and Feel.

V-CEXB32RM

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

# TIMPANI

Seven distinct models featuring straight and tapered Sugar Maple shafts produce a variety of tonal colors necessary for expressive performance on timpani, drumset or cymbals.





Ultra Staccato L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D .565" • 1.44cm VMT1



Hard felt produces clearest rhythmic timbre. Straight shaft.



T5 **Classical Staccato** L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D.645" • 1.64cm VMT5

Medium felt produces strong articulation. Tapered shaft.



D .565" • 1.44cm VMT2 Medium hard felt produces strong articulation. Straight shaft.



L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D .645" • 1.64cm VMT6 Medium soft multi-purpose mallet. Tapered shaft.

General L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D .565" • 1.44cm VMT3 Medium soft multi-purpose mallet. Straight



L 14 1/2" • 36.83cm D.645" • 1.64cm VMT7

Soft felt for a rich timbre with a round attack. Tapered shaft.



**Gong Mallet** 

D .950" • 2.41cm

L 16 1/2" • 41.91cm

Straight shaft.



Soft felt for a rich timbre with a round attack.





**Clave-Hickorv** VCH Traditional style Clave made from American Hickory for durability.



**Guiro Stick** VHGS Made from Hickory for durability, 8" in length.

### **ORCHESTRAL & EDUCATION**

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L 16 1/4" • 41.28cm

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







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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 Player's Design Timbale models.



3/8" L 16" • 40.64cm D .375" • .95cm Hickory VHT3/8 Maple VMT3/8 Hickory and Maple

### **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.

### Pianissimo L 16" • 40.64cm D .635" • 1.61cm ISMPIANM

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NEW

**Concert Bass** 

Drum Mallet

Features a unique reverse

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 areat

articulation at all volumes.

Grip diameter measures

.750" and tapers to .900"

right after the gripping area

of the handle.

tapered shaft that allows for easier control in the grip

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.

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L 16" • 40.64cm D .640" • 1.63cm VSMPW

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



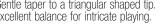


Ultra staccato mallet and drumstick all in one. Maple Blazer<sup>™</sup> stick for light weight and warm cymbal sounds.



Blazer™











### Sizzle Fusion<sup>™</sup> Ultra Staccato L 16" • 36.83cm D .580" • 1.47cm VSZLF

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 tonés. Hickorv







### Sizzle Fusion<sup>™</sup> Acorn Ultra Staccato

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L 16" • 36.83cm D .580" • 1.47cm

Fusion<sup>™</sup> 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.

# WORLD PERCUSSION



### Clave-Maple





### **Kids Rhythm Sticks**

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



### **Rhythm Sticks-Hickory**

7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" in length. Made from American Hickory for durability. Scrape along ridged stick or tap together.



### **Rhythm Sticks-Maple**

7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" in length. Made from Sugar Maple for warm wood tone and lighter weight. Scrape along ridged stick or tap together.



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

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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SESSION ARTIST 1/2 HICKORY TIMBALE



**Kids Clave** 



7/16" L 16" • 40.64cm D .437" • 1.11cm Hickory VHT7/16 Maple VMT7/16 Hickory and Maple

1/2" L 16" • 40.64cm D .500" • 1.27cm Hickory VHT1/2 Maple VMT1/2 Hickory and Maple

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

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

### 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.

**Gaiate'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.



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