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Check the included items

As soon as you open the package, check to see that all items are included. If anything is missing, please contact your dealer.

- * This package does not include a kick pedal, a hi-hat stand, and a snare stand. Use with a commercially available kick pedal, hi-hat stand, and snare stand.
- * The drum key used to attach the pads is inside the packing carton of the bass drum.

VAD306 parts

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Owner's Manuals

- ☐ VAD306 Setup Guide (this document)
- ☐ TD-17 Owner's Manual
- ☐ KD-180L Owner's Manual
- ☐ CY-13R/CY-12C Owner's Manual
- ☐ VH-10 Owner's Manual
- ☐ DCS-10 Owner's Manual
- ☐ PDA120LS/PDA120L/PDA100L Owner's Manual

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Set Up the Stand

- * The tips of the cymbal mount and tom holder are sharp. Handle them with care.
- * When setting up or storing the stand, be careful not to pinch the fingers you use to handle the stand.

Setup procedure

Set up the stand as shown in the illustration.

Combination stand (DCS-10)

Hi-hat stand

NOTE Stand

- When setting up, ensure that the tripod of the stand is sufficiently open. If the tripod is insufficiently open, the appropriate degree of stability might not be obtained.
- If you are using the boom arm in a lengthened position, stability will improve if the cymbal is directly above one of the tripod legs.
- Likewise, when attaching the tom to the tom holder, stability will improve if the tom is directly above one of the tripod legs.
- When you loosen the knob while adjusting the height or angle of tom or cymbal, the pipe or pad might fall and pinch your fingers. Use one hand to support the tom, pipe, or cymbal mount while you slowly loosen the knob.
- To prevent the stand from tipping over or falling, tighten the knobs until there is no looseness. When tightening knob 5 or knob 6, ensure that the gears that maintain the angle are firmly meshed.

NOTE All purpose clamp

- Tighten the hex nut according to the diameter of the pipe that is being clamped. Ensure that the clamp is parallel with the main unit when the knob 9 and knob 10 is tightened.
- To prevent the stand from tipping over or falling, tighten the knobs until there is no looseness. When tightening knob 9 or knob 10, ensure that the gears that maintain the angle are firmly meshed.

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Attaching Various Parts

Attach the hi-hat

Attach the crash cymbal and ride cymbal

Attach the toms

Attach the kick pedal

Attach the drum sound module

Mounting the snare on a snare stand

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Connect the pads to the drum sound module

Connection procedure

1. Connect the dedicated connection cable to the TRIGGER INPUT connector on the bottom of the drum sound module. Insert the connector all the way, then turn the knobs to fasten it securely.

2. Labels indicating the pad to be connected are attached to the dedicated connection cable. Connect the cable to the OUTPUT jack of each pad as shown in the illustration below.

3. Use the trigger cable included with the bass drum to connect Crash 2 to the CRASH 2 jack on the rear panel of the drum sound module.

As seen from the front

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Connect the AC adaptor and headphones

Connect the AC adaptor, headphones, or speakers.

- * To prevent malfunction and equipment failure, always turn down the volume, and turn off all the units before making any connections.
- * As shown in the illustration, use the cord hook to secure the cord of the AC adaptor.

This completes setup and connections.

■ When you've finished making connections, turn on the power as described in "TD-17 Owner's Manual," and verify that you can hear sound.

Detailed explanation of each part

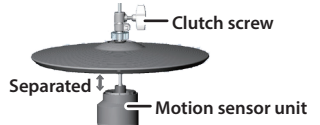
Adjust the hi-hat (VH-10)

If you're using the VH-10 V-Hi-hat, execute the offset adjustment from the drum sound module (TD-17) after making connections. This adjustment is required for pedal movements such as open or close to be detected correctly.

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Adjust the offset.

1. With the hi-hat completely separated from the motion sensor unit, power-on the TD-17.



2. Loosen the clutch screw and let the hi-hat rest naturally on the motion sensor unit.


3. Press the [SETUP] button.

4. Use the dial to select the "Hi-Hat Settings," and press the [ENTER] button.

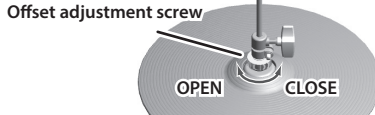
5. Use the dial to set the Pad Type to "VH10."

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While reading the meter displayed on the right side of the TD-17's screen, adjust the offset with the VH-10's offset adjustment screw.

Adjust the offset so that the  appears in the meter.

Offset adjustment screw



Changes from ">" to "<" to "▲"



NOTE

The hi-hat has a correct orientation. Positioning "Roland" logo on the farther side, as viewed from the player will operate correctly.

NOTE

If you find the closed hi-hat sound difficult to play, turn the offset adjustment screw toward "CLOSE."


If you find the open hi-hat sound difficult to play, turn it toward "OPEN."

If the sound is interrupted when you play a strong strike, adjust the offset adjustment screw toward "OPEN."

Reference


For details on the hi-hat, refer to "VH-10 Owner's Manual."

Fixing the cables



Wind the cable tie once

Tighten it not to slip



Leave some slack in the cables

Turn back to fix the cables

NOTE

Continuous playing may cause dis-coloration of the pad, but this will not affect the Pad's function.

If the hi-hat clutch has been detached from the Hi-Hat, refer to "If the Clutch Was Apart from the Hi-Hat" in the "VH-10 Owner's Manual."

Bass drum (KD-180L)

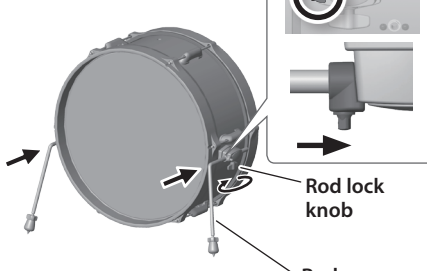
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Attaching the rods

1. Loosen the rod lock knob, and attach the rod.

Position the rod so that the memory lock is in close contact with the bracket of the main unit, and then tighten the rod lock knob.

* We recommend that you use the memory lock in the factory-set position. This allows installation at the recommended rod length and angle.



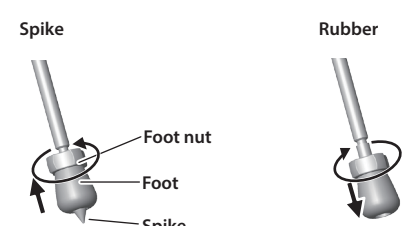
Memory lock

Rod lock knob

Rod

2. Adjust the tip of the rods (spike/rubber) appropriately for the surface on which you're placing the bass drum.

Spike	Soft floor Carpet, etc.
Rubber	Hard floor Wood flooring, concrete, etc.



Spike

Rubber

Foot nut

Foot

Spike

* The tip of the spike is sharp; handle it with care.

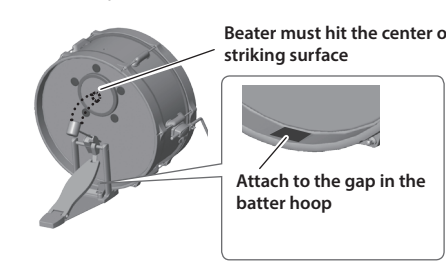
* Using the spike leg tips on wood flooring may damage the floor; the rubber leg tips should be used on wood flooring.

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Attaching the kick pedal


1. Attach the kick pedal at the kick pedal attachment position (the gap in the batter hoop).

Adjust the location at which the kick pedal is attached so that the beater strikes the center of the batter head's strike surface; then securely fasten the kick pedal to the VAD306.



Beater must hit the center of the striking surface

Attach to the gap in the batter hoop



Attach the kick pedal so that its entire bottom surface contacts the floor.

NOTE

Secure the kick pedal and KD-180L firmly in place.

Take care not to pinch your fingers.

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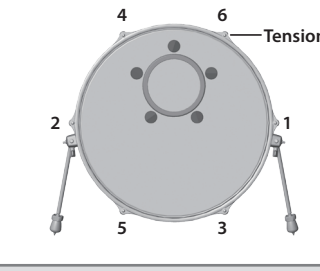
Adjusting the head tension

Adjust the tension of the batter head before you play the bass drum. You can vary the strike response (playing feel) by adjusting the tension.

1. Adjust each tension bolt little by little, working back and forth across the head in the order shown in the illustration.

Fully tightening a tension bolt at only a single location will produce uneven tensioning, which will make it impossible to achieve correct strike response and may also cause malfunctions.

2. Adjust each tension bolt so that the head is tensioned evenly.



NOTE

Adjusting the head tension affects only the head response, and does not change the pitch of the sound as it would on an acoustic drum.

Pitch adjustments are made by editing the sound in your drum sound module.

Reference

For details on the Bass Drum, refer to "KD-180L Owner's Manual."

Snare (PDA120LS)

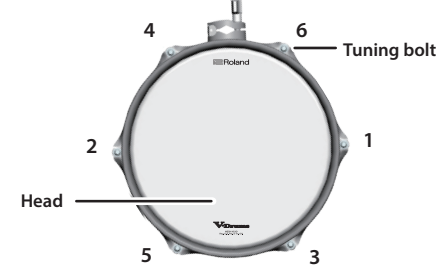
Adjusting the head tension

1. Adjust each tuning bolt little by little, across the head as indicated in the illustration.

Slightly stronger tension than the strike feel of an acoustic drum is appropriate.

2. Make additional fine adjustments to the tension while you continue checking the feel of the pad's strike.

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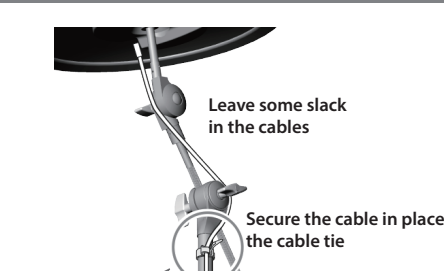
Reference

For details on the toms, refer to "PDA120LS/PDA120L/PDA100L Owner's Manual."

Tom (PDA120L / PDA100L)

Crash cymbal (CY-12C)

Fixing the cables



Leave some slack in the cables

Secure the cable in place with the cable tie

Be sure to make this small plastic hook visible from you.

Wind a cable tie around the pipe and tighten it in order to not to slip.

Insert the small plastic hook to a hole to secure the cable to the cymbal arm.

Reference

For details on the cymbals, refer to "CY-13R/CY-12C Owner's Manual."



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
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Ride cymbal (CY-13R)


USING THE UNIT SAFELY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

About  WARNING and  CAUTION Notices

**WARNING**


Use for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of death or severe injury should the unit be used improperly.


**CAUTION**


Use for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of injury or material damage should the unit be used improperly.

Material damage refers to damage or other adverse effects caused with respect to the home and all its furnishings, as well to domestic animals or pets.


About the Symbols:

The  symbol alerts the user to important instructions or warnings. The specific meaning of the symbol is determined by the design contained within the triangle. In the case of the symbol at left, it is used for general cautions, warnings or alerts to danger.

The  symbol alerts the user to items that must never be carried out (see forbidden). The specific thing that must not be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the unit must never be disassembled.

The  symbol alerts the user to things that must be carried out. The specific thing that must be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the power cord plug must be unplugged from the outlet.

ALWAYS OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING


**WARNING**

Do not use or store in the following types of locations

- Subject to temperature extremes (e.g., direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle, near a heating duct, on top of heat-generating equipment); or are
- Damp (e.g., baths, washrooms, on wet floors); or are
- Exposed to steam or smoke; or are
- Subject to salt exposure; or are
- Exposed to rain; or are
- Dusty or sandy; or are
- Subject to high levels of vibration and shakiness; or are
- Placed in a poorly ventilated location.


Use only the stand that is recommended

This unit should be used only with a stand that is recommended by Roland.




Do not place in a location that is unstable

When using the unit with a stand recommended by Roland, the stand must be carefully placed so it is level and sure to remain stable. If not using a stand, you still need to make sure that any location you choose for placing the unit provides a level surface that will properly support the unit, and keep it from wobbling.


**WARNING**

Be cautious to protect children from injury

Always make sure that an adult is on hand to provide supervision and guidance when using the unit in places where children are present, or when a child will be using the unit.


**Do not drop or subject to strong impact**

Otherwise, you risk causing damage or malfunction.


**CAUTION**

Use only the specified stands!


This unit is designed to be used in combination with specific stands (DCS-10 and all purpose clamp (APC-30) manufactured by Roland. If used in combination with other stands, you risk sustaining injuries as the result of this product dropping down or toppling over due to a lack of stability.

**Evaluate safety issues before using stands**


Even if you observe the cautions given in the owner's manual, certain types of handling may allow this product to fall from the stand, or cause the stand to overturn. Please be mindful of any safety issues before using this product.

**Route all power cords and cables in such a way as to prevent them from getting entangled**


Injury could result if someone were to trip on a cable and cause the unit to fall or topple.

**Avoid climbing on top of the unit, or placing heavy objects on it**

Otherwise, you risk injury as the result of the unit toppling over or dropping down.


**Disconnect all cords/cables before moving the unit**

Damage or malfunction may result if you fail to disconnect all cables before moving the unit.

**Take care so as not to get fingers pinched**

When handling the following moving parts, take care so as not to get fingers, toes, etc., pinched. Whenever a child uses the unit, an adult should be on hand to provide supervision and guidance.

- Stands
- Pedals
- Knobs

**Keep small items out of the reach of children**

To prevent accidental ingestion of the parts listed below, always keep them out of the reach of small children.

Included Parts:

- Cable tie
- Drum key

Removable Parts:

- Screws
- Washers
- Nuts
- Felt washers
- Springs
- Knobs
- Protective cap for dedicated connection cable

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<http://roland.cm/service>

IMPORTANT NOTES



Additional Precautions

- Use a reasonable amount of care when using the unit's buttons, sliders, or other controls; and when using its jacks and connectors. Rough handling can lead to malfunctions.
- This instrument is designed to minimize the extraneous sounds produced when it's played. However, since sound vibrations can be transmitted through floors and walls to a greater degree than expected, take care not to allow these sounds to become a nuisance others nearby.
- When disposing of the packing carton or cushioning material in which this unit was packed, you must observe the waste disposal regulations that apply to your locality.
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
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