
Bongo Drums (Tunable) - #756

USER'S GUIDE

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Connect two capability switches and drum all day on our stylish wooden bongos. They have great sound and are made with high quality wood. Easy to tune with attached bongo key underneath. Size: 18"L x 12"W x 11½"H. Requires 4 D Batteries.

Operation:

1. The Bongo Drums require 4 D size batteries. Use alkaline batteries only (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use rechargeable batteries or any other type of batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit will not perform properly. Never mix old and new batteries together or different brands or types of batteries together.
2. The battery compartment is located under the drum base. Carefully turn the unit over to reveal the battery compartment. Remove the small Phillips Head screw from the cover, and then slide the cover to one side. Next install new batteries, being careful to observe proper + & - battery polarity. Slide cover closed and replace screw.
3. Connect the unit to any two external capability switches via the jacks, located on the back of the drum base. The Bongo Drums are equipped with two 1/8-inch female jacks, for use with capability switches with a 1/8-inch plug. If you need to use a 1/4- to 1/8-inch adapter, it must be a mono adapter, (our No.1170) not stereo.
4. Make sure that all connections are tight. There should be no gaps.
5. Activate the external capability switches to make the drumstick(s) hit the Bongos.
6. The Bongo Drums will continue beating while as long as the external capability switch continues to be activated. Once you release the switches, the Drumstick(s) will stop hitting the Bongos.
7. ~~The~~ Bongo Drums can be tuned using the attached key which is held in place inside one of the Bongos with Velcro.

Troubleshooting:

Problem: The Bongo Drums fail to operate.

Action #1: Be sure drumstick(s) are not stuck against the face of the drum pads. If they are, gently pull it away from the face of the drum pad and gently straighten spring.

Action #2: If the drumstick(s) are not stuck against the face of the drum pad, replace the batteries paying attention to proper + & - polarity.

Problem: The drum stick(s) spins, but either (a) does not strike the drum pads, or (b) does not strike the drums properly.

Action #1: Gently bend the drumstick(s) slightly at the spring to the appropriate position for optimal play.

Care of the Unit:

The base and sides of the Bongo Drums can be wiped clean with any mild household multi-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.

Do not submerge the unit, as it will damage the electrical components.