

**How far do you have to go
to get a better sound?**



Over the edge.



This time at Pearl, we've really extended ourselves to give you more of what you want in a drum. Truer pitch. Excellent response. Extreme versatility. And power.

It's all in our new Pearl Extender drum. What's the secret? An extended collar design, where the batter head actually reaches about an inch past the drum shell diameter. To understand how it works, try thinking of your drum head as the "string" of your instrument. Just as the strings of a cello gently angle over the bridge to the tailpiece, the head on this Pearl drum reaches beyond the shell and slopes down to an oversized rim. The result is amazing resonance, outstanding sustain and a pitch more precise than you ever thought possible.



From symphonic to electronic.

The extended collar principle may be new to a lot of drummers, but it certainly isn't new to drums. In fact, it first showed up over 150 years ago on Dresden Timpani, and it's still part of the booming, resonant timpani sound you hear in today's symphony orchestras.

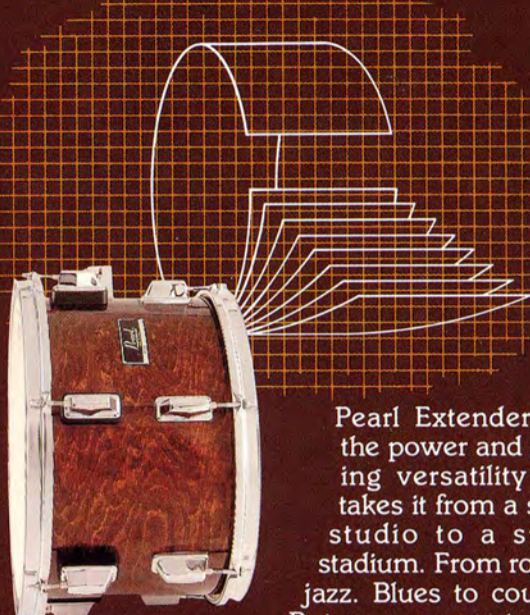
But that doesn't mean you have to play Beethoven to appreciate the sound of Pearl Extender. Actually, its wider pitch capabilities can give you exactly the dark, wet, low sound you want for most of today's music. If you've tried to get that low pitch on conventional drums of the same diameter, you know how loss of head tension can affect your technique. Especially on a snare drum. But Extender gives you low pitch without releasing as much tension, so the head kicks back responsively. And a tighter head is less susceptible to denting. So it lasts longer.



Speaking of tone quality, the control is all in your hands. Of course you can always dampen resonance on any drum. But you can't add it if it's not there to begin with. Our unique extended head design gives you maximum resonance to let you choose the sound you like.

And if you like it loud, you'll be pleased with another big advantage of Pearl Extender. Big sound. With both heads tuned to the same pitch, Extender gives you volume incredible for its size. That's a good edge to have when you're traveling or competing with electronic instruments on stage. You can dampen the volume simply by changing the tension of the bottom head. Whether you play it down or wide open, you'll be surprised how little muscle you need to get a lot of output.

But Pearl superiority isn't all in our heads.



Pearl Extender has the power and playing versatility that takes it from a small studio to a super stadium. From rock to jazz. Blues to country. But our new extended head design is just part of the success story. Like every Pearl drum, Extender is built by hand, with all the quality features demanded by the most particular drummers. Take our shells, for example. They're made from eight plies of maple, with no inner filler plies. That's solid sound. Get a complete Extender outfit, or round out your existing set with a snare or toms. They're available in all popular sizes.

Pearl Extender. With a sound this good, we may be on the edge of something big.

When our heads got bigger, the response got better.

From the first time you play the Pearl Extender, you'll be impressed with its clarity of pitch. The sound is true, with never a waver. But if a "bent" sound is what you're after, Extender can do that, too. More easily, in fact, than a conventional drum. And when it comes to pitch range, Extender reaches a whole new dimension. It simply has the capabilities of a larger diameter drum. So you can attain new heights and depths in pitch without losing response, projection or tone quality.



EXTENDER by Pearl

Pearl Extender Series Drums are available in 8-ply maple shells only with your choice of 16 finishes. Please specify player's right or left hand mount when ordering.

Mounted Tom Toms		BT-1 Brackets Standard			
Shell Size	Head Size	Double Heads		Single Heads	
		G	ET	G	ET
8" x 12"	13"	XG 212	XE 212	XG 112	XE 112
10" x 12"	13"	XG 212L	XE 212L	XG 112L	XE 112L
9" x 13"	14"	XG 213	XE 213	XG 113	XE 113
11" x 13"	14"	XG 213L	XE 213L	XG 113L	XE 113L
10" x 14"	15"	XG 214	XE 214	XG 114	XE 114
12" x 14"	15"	XG 214L	XE 214L	XG 114L	XE 114L
12" x 15"	16"	XG 215	XE 215	XG 115	XE 115
14" x 15"	16"	XG 215L	XE 215L	XG 115L	XE 115L
Floor Tom With Legs					
15" x 15"	16"	XG 2115	XE 2115	XG 1115	XE 1115
Snare Drums					
8" x 14"	15"	XG 814	XE 814	N/A	N/A
8" x 14"	15"	XG 814X	XE 814X	N/A	N/A

Pearl Extender snare. A sound beyond compare.

At last, you can play a low pitched, wet sounding snare drum without fighting a loose batter head. Let it roar on stage, or get funky in the studio. You've even got a choice of snare strainers. Pearl's tried and true "Gladstone" S-015, or for the ultimate in sensitivity, the precise X-1 parallel action strainer.

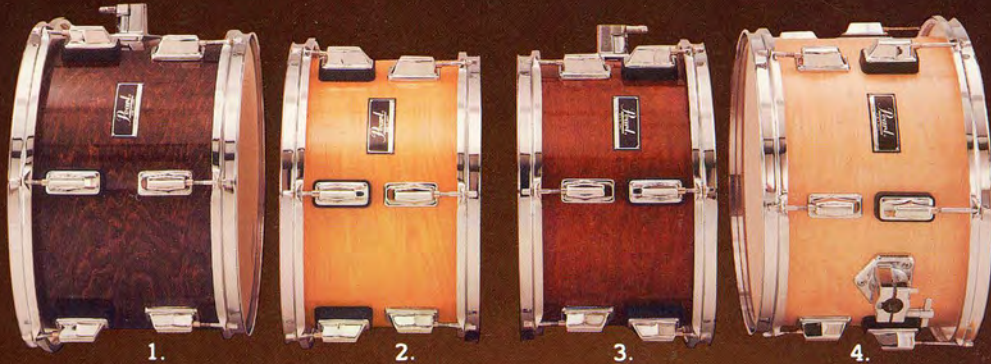


Every story has a finish. This one has sixteen.

From natural to flashy to funky. Choose the one that best expresses you. Our maple, rosewood and walnut lacquer finishes are available in high gloss (mirror smooth), earthtone (exposed grain), or a new padded lacquer natural maple (satin).

Color Finishes

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| 1. Walnut Lacquer | 6. Pure White | 11. Brown Flash |
| 2. Maple Lacquer | 7. Jet Black | 12. Yellow Flash |
| 3. Rosewood Lacquer | 8. Silver Satin | 13. Red Flash |
| 4. Natural Maple | 9. Blue Flash | 14. Marine Pearl |
| 5. Orange Flash | 10. Chrome | 15. Green Flash |
| | | 16. Silver Flash |



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