

# PREMIUM FEATURES

Armory Series drums include a number of premium features borrowed from the Mapex Saturn IV line that will provide pro-level performance to players looking for an affordable but gig-worthy kit.



Straight from the Saturn IV Series, the **SONIClear™ Suspension System** on the rack toms increases overall resonance by preserving vibration in the drumheads and shell and preventing energy transfer to the hardware.



The **Insulated Bass Drum Claws** include rubber gaskets that protect the hoop from damage and prevent rattling or buzzing during periods of extended play.



The **6ply 7.2mm Birch/Maple/Birch Hybrid Shells** deliver the ultimate in tone, resonance, and punch. They allow the drums to speak quickly and project clearly in the manner of old-world drum craftsmanship.



The Floor Tom Legs with **SONIClear™ Floor Tom Feet** provide stable support while increasing overall punch and body, preserving vibration in the drumheads and shell and preventing energy transfer to the floor.



On Armory kits that feature black hoops and fittings, the **Black Electro-Plating Process** results in a significant increase in finish durability compared to powder-coatings found on other kits.



**Virgin bass drums** are standard with all configurations in this series, giving the kick sound increased body and low-end. **Tom Arms and clamps** are included for all rack toms, lending ultimate set-up flexibility to the player.

# PURPLE HAZE EXPAND YOUR MIND

There is mystery, allure and a touch of the forbidden in this dark, satin purple that shows just enough of the exotic veneer underneath to entice you. They're not just drums..they're a state of consciousness.



Featured Configuration: AR504SBUP

# ULTRAMARINE SHOOTING THE CURL

The olive wood pattern under the cool, aquatic burst perfectly mimics the breaking wave, while the chrome fittings add brilliance. If it swells, ride it.



Featured Configuration: AR628SFUUM

# CONFIGURATIONS WHAT'S YOUR SETUP?

The Armory Series offers a variety of configurations designed to fit diverse musical applications. Whether the preference is fast and focused or big and booming, every drummer can find a setup to suit their style.

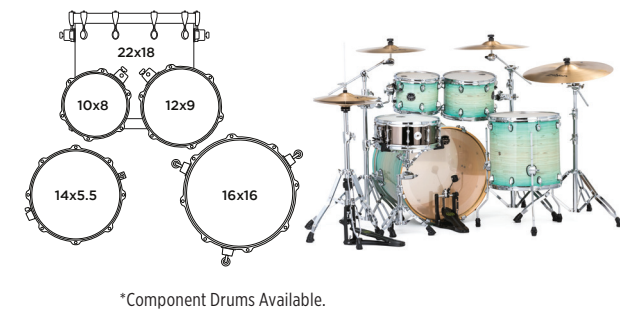
## 504S Fusion Shell Pack

The Armory Series "Fusion" Shell Pack is a mix of smaller sizes and are equally suited for the performing drummer needing a highly portable, great sounding kit, or the Jazz drummer needing some versatility.



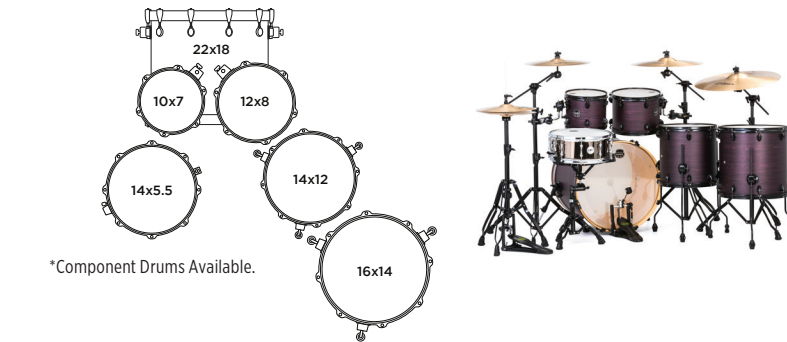
## 529S Rock Shell Pack

The Armory Series "Rock" Shell Pack features sizes that can span a wide range of playing styles, offering a blend of power and versatility well-suited for the drummer needing a all around, great sounding kit.



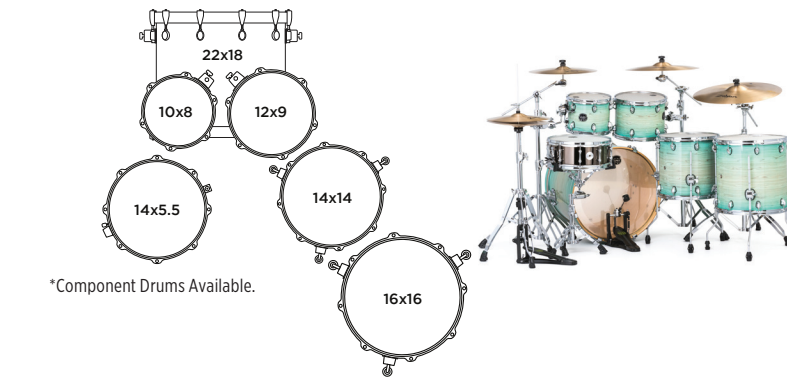
## 628SF Studioease Shell Pack (Short Toms)

The Armory Series "Studioease" Shell Pack includes short depth rack and floor toms that can span a wide range of playing styles. The shorter depths quicken the stick response and are easier to tune higher without sacrificing body or power. They're well-suited for the drummer needing a great kit for all music genres.



## 628S Studioease Shell Pack

The Armory Series "Studioease" Shell Pack features sizes that can span a wide range of playing styles. This shell pack offers a blend of power and tone well-suited for the drummer needing a full spectrum of sound for all musical challenges.



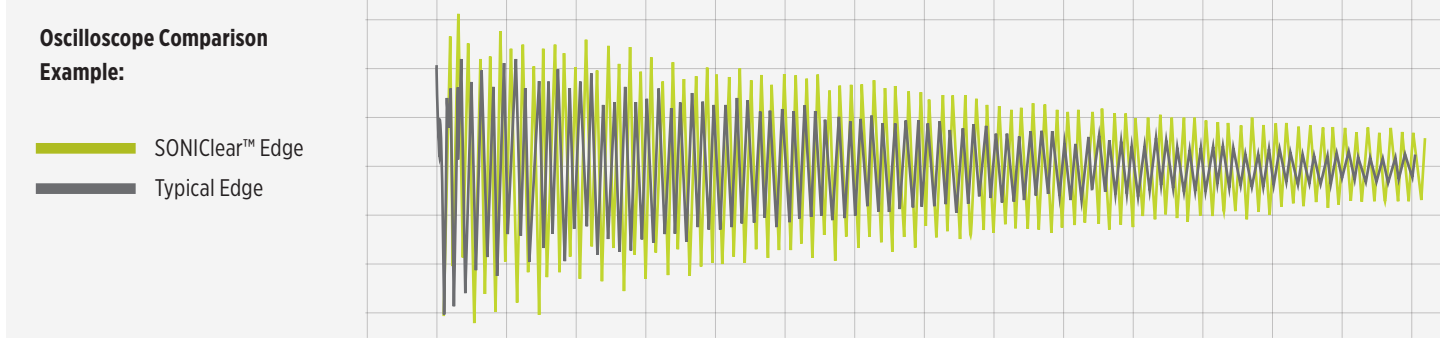


# SONICLEAR™ EDGE AUDIO TEST SESSIONS

## SOUND

The increased drumhead to shell contact acheived by the SONIClear™ Edge enhances shell vibration, resulting in the "biggest" sound possible from the drum.

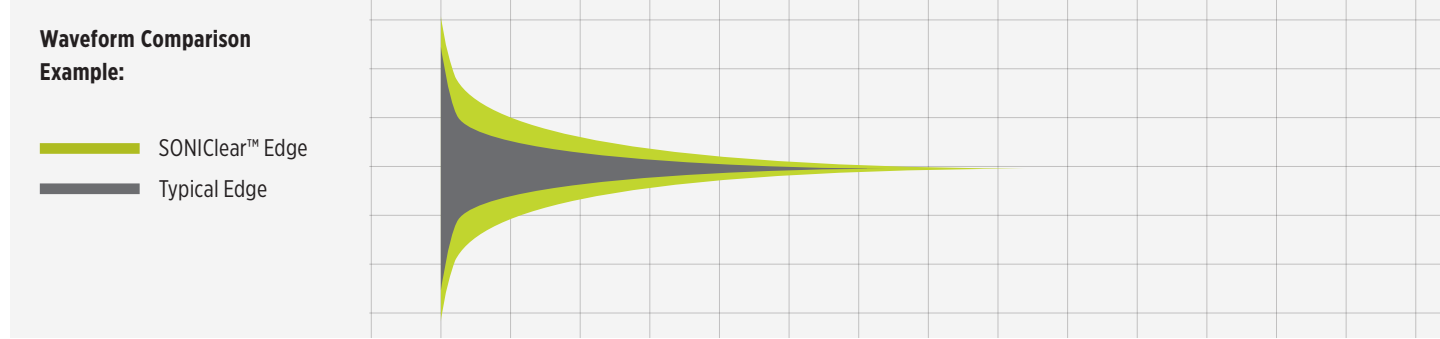
**Oscilloscope Example:** The Green Waveform is a recording of a drum with the SONIClear™ edge. The dark grey waveform is a drum with a typical edge. Tuned to the same pitch and recording identically, it's clear that the drum with the SONIClear™ Edge produces a much larger waveform from the initial strike through the full sustain of the note.



## SUSTAIN

Because the drumhead sits flat on the SONIClear™ Edge, the tension applied during tuning is more balanced and stress-free. This allows the drumhead to vibrate freely and fully.

**Waveform Comparison Example:** The Green Waveform is a recording of a drum with the SONIClear™ edge. The dark grey waveform is a drum with a typical edge. The size of the SONIClear™ waveform indicates a lower and stronger fundamental pitch while the length indicates a longer sustain compared to a typical edge.



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# SONICLEAR™ BEARING EDGE (patent pending)

The **SONIClear™ Bearing Edge** is standard on all Armory shells and allows the drumhead to sit flatter and make better contact with the shell. The result is a stronger and deeper fundamental pitch, effortless and consistent tuning, and a significantly expanded tuning range. For the serious player, the increased head to edge contact increases shell vibration, allowing the sonic nuances of the Hybrid shell to stand out.

