

KickPort®

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Preparation, Installation & Removal Instructions

Thank-you for purchasing a KickPort. Please follow these simple instructions to quickly install the KickPort and improve the sound of your bass drum. Visit KickPort.com to view an installation video and the FAQ page for installation and tuning tips to help you get the most out of your KickPort.

Tools required: X-ACTO knife (if starting with an unvented head) • Pen, sharpie, screw driver or similar type object

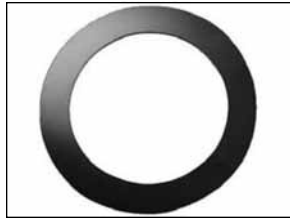
Preparation:

The KickPort is designed to be used with a reinforced 5" to 5½" hole in the resonant bass drum head. If your bass drum head already has a 5" to 5½" reinforced hole, skip to "Installation". Otherwise...

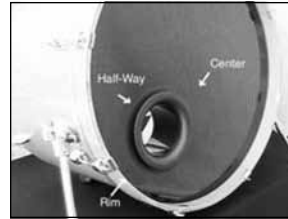
1. Purchase a drum head with a pre-cut 5" to 5½" hole. If the hole is not reinforced, apply the KickPort reinforcement ring before proceeding.
2. Use the provided KickPort template/reinforcement ring to cut a hole and reinforce your resonant bass drum head. Cutting the hole can be done quickly with the head still on the drum by following these simple instructions:



1. The KickPort package includes a 5¼" template/reinforcement ring. Separate the template/ring from the KickPort by folding down the KickPort's rubber collar.



2. Remove the backing from the template/ring. *Note: Once applied the reinforcement ring will remain permanently adhered to the drum head.*



3. Stick template/ring in the desired position on the head. Halfway between the rim and the center of the drum on the bottom left or right is the recommended position.



4. Using an X-ACTO knife, make a 360° cut around the inside edge of the template. **Be careful not to cut yourself. You are now ready to install the KickPort!**

Installation:



1. Hold the KickPort.



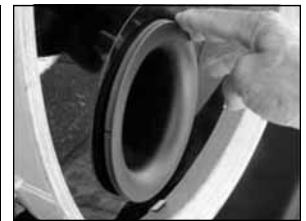
2. Fold the collar back.



3. Insert bottom first into the hole at an angle.



4. Use fingers to work the rubber collar completely into the hole.



5. The collar is in and ready to be flipped.



6. Holding a pen, sharpie, or screwdriver, put your hand through KickPort into drum.



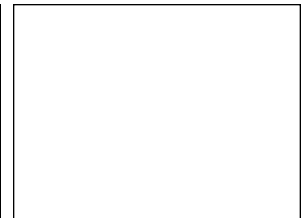
7. Push on the rubber collar in several places until it flips into place.



8. You will probably hear the sound as it flips against the inside of the head.



9. Installation is complete. **KickPort is now ready to go!**



Removal:



1. Slowly pull the lip out exposing part of the collar and edge.



2. Use two or more fingers on the rubber collar to extract the lower part of collar.



3. Extract the collar until the edge is completely out of hole.



4. Continue to remove the collar and KickPort at an angle.



5. Removal is complete!