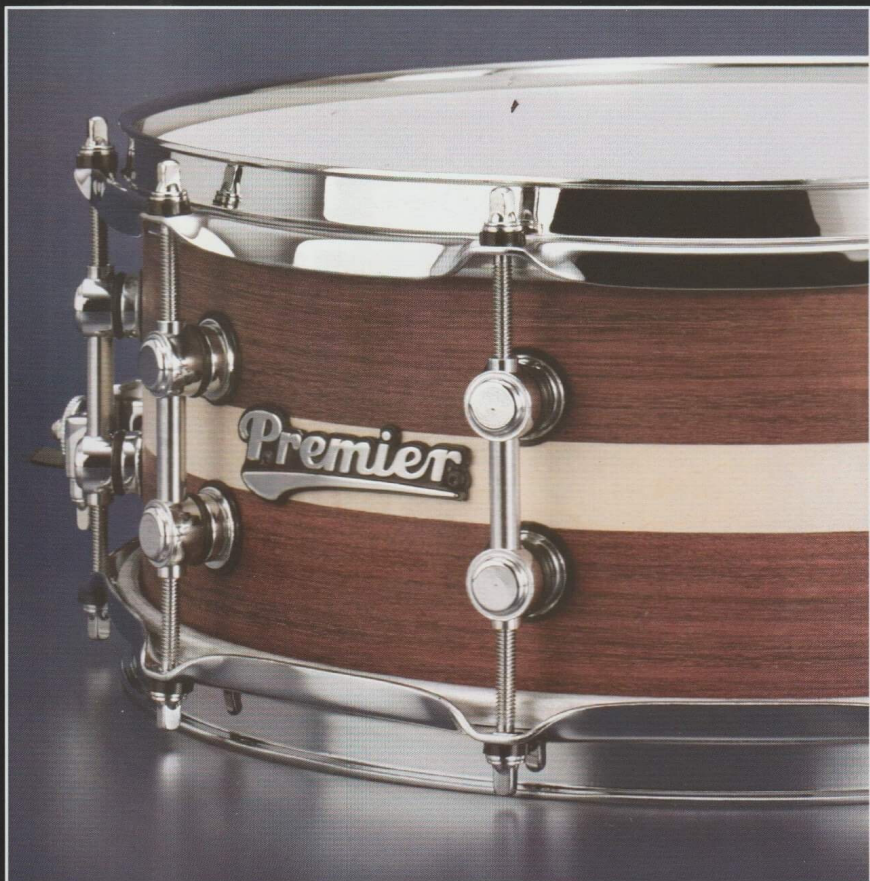
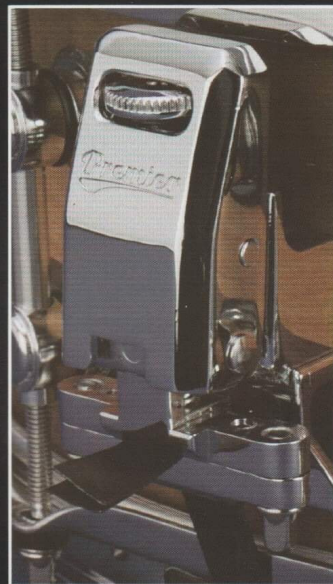
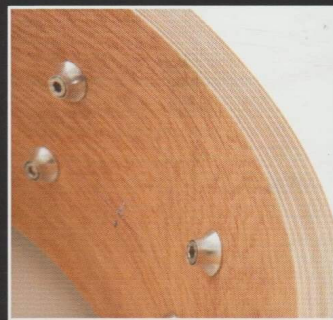
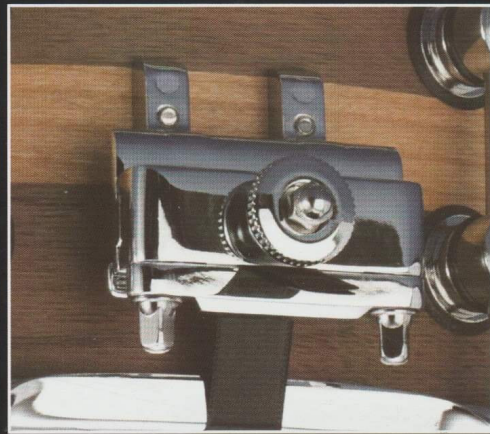
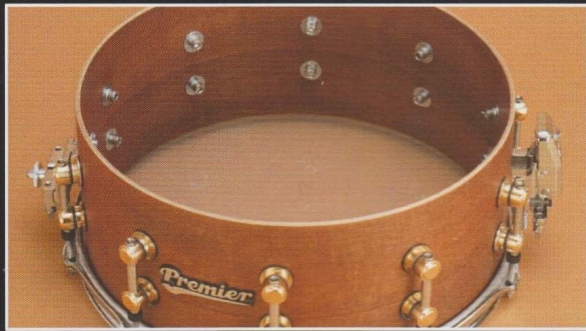
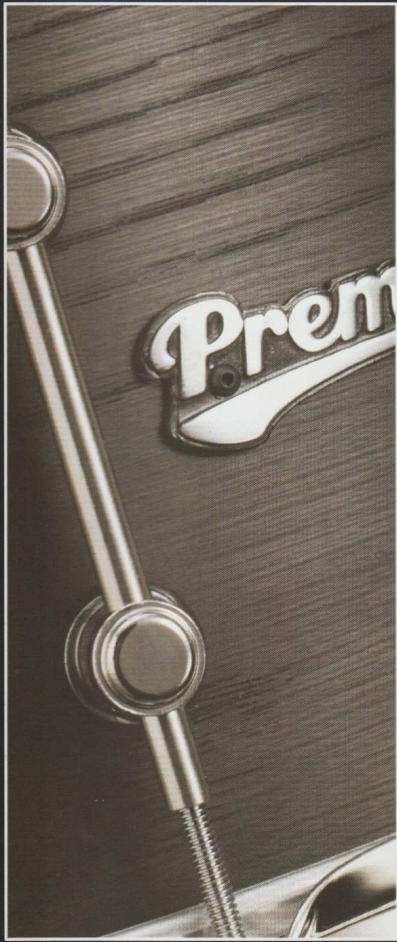


 BRITISH COLLECTION



# VINTAGE SERIES

**When designing the Vintage Series snare drum, our goal was to create the classic sought after sound from years gone by, but using solid up-to-date hardware and Premier's new technology to create the ultimate mixed wood thin shell.**

Unlike other thin shells and vintage style snare drums, that feature reinforcement rings at the top and bottom of the shell, we wanted to capture the characteristic warmth and depth of a thin shell but without the unwanted overtones that reinforcement rings add. The end result is a 14" x 6" shell that is painstakingly handcrafted at our UK workshop.

Using premium hand selected plies of mahogany and birch, the 14" x 6" size is the optimum and most versatile sound for this drum and sits perfectly with swing or jazz drumming, or for those who like the more open, warm traditional sounding deep tones.

The combination of thin plies and our new shell technology has allowed us to construct the 5mm shell with 6 plies of Premier's iconic birch at its core that is complemented beautifully with an inner and outer ply of mahogany.

The thinner shell's wall permits the air inside to resonate longer with its perfect mix of woods and our secret blend of two glues. This delivers a fat, warm open tone with just the right balance of attack from the birch core.

After researching and paying extra detail to the bearing edges, we finally settled for a 45 degree round-over for the top batter edge which gives more shell to skin contact, enhancing the shell to sing pleasant woody deep notes with extra resonance. The bottom bearing edge is a sharp 45 degree angle for extra sensitivity and features our precision hand cut 2.5mm deep snare bed. The combination of all these features achieved our desired goal and much more.

The shell's outer finish is an elegant hand rubbed satin oil which adds to the perfect setting for the natural beauty of the mahogany's rich colour and grain. The inside shell and edges are coated with satin oil to protect and seal the wood's fibres but also allowing the shell to breathe.

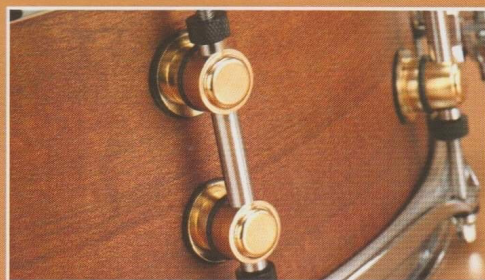


45 degree round-over top bearing edge

# Vintage

SERIES

- Handcrafted in England by Premier
- 14" x 6" thin shell (VS1460)
- 5mm thick, 8-ply mahogany and birch shell
- Hand rubbed satin oil finish
- 45 degree round-over top bearing edge
- 45 degree sharp bottom bearing edge
- 2.5mm deep snare bed
- 2.3mm chrome triple-flange hoops
- 24 carat gold plated, solid steel tube lugs
- 0610 quick release, heavy-duty snare strainer
- Remo drumheads
- Premier's innovative lug-lock system
- Stainless steel screws and washers



24 carat gold plated, solid steel tube lugs



# XC SERIES

Designed in conjunction with our 90th anniversary, the concept behind the XC Series snare drums was to develop a range that suits every musical scenario.

100% handcrafted in our UK workshop, the XC Series snare drum features a 7mm, 13-ply shell constructed from the finest hand selected premium birch ply. With its construction of vertical running plies, this allows the air-flow to run down the shell's

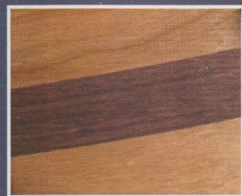
grain up to 4 times faster than that of a horizontal grain. This projects cleaner tones with a faster decay and optimal attack for any live situation. Featuring a sharp 45 degree bearing edge and a precision hand cut 1.8mm snare bed, the XC Series is one of the most sensitive snare drum ranges on the market today. This combined with the renowned tonal quality of the birch shell makes the XC Series the perfect snare drum for recording. It has a well balanced overall sound that does not

change character from high to low tunings; the definitive snare drum for anyone's collection.

Available in eight striking outer veneers, every XC Series snare is finished with a hand rubbed satin oil finish that captures a distinctive look and feel. The bearing edges and inside of the shell are finished with satin oil to seal and protect the wood's fibres whilst allowing the shell to breath.



## Finishes



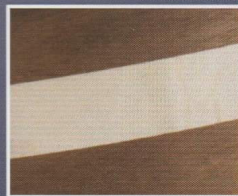
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Purpleheart with cherry stripe  
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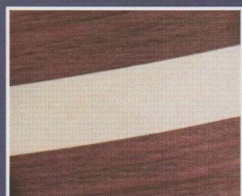
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Walnut with sycamore stripe  
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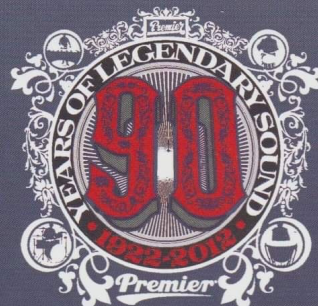
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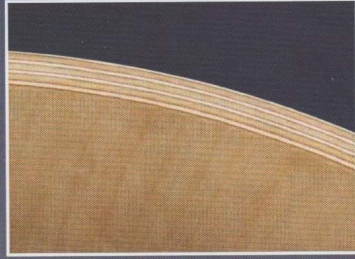
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# XC SERIES



0610 quick release, heavy-duty snare strainer



7mm, 13-ply vertical grain birch shell

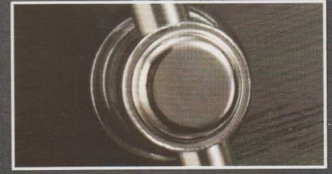


- Handcrafted in England by Premier
- 7mm, 13-ply vertical grain birch shell
- Outer veneer ply features contrasting veneer stripe
- Five distinctive models:
  - 12" x 5.5" (XCS1255)
  - 13" x 7" (XCS1370)
  - 14" x 4.5" (XCS1445)
  - 14" x 5.5" (XCS1455)
  - 14" x 6.5" (XCS1465)
- 45 degree bearing edge

- 1.8mm deep snare bed
- 2.3mm chrome plated triple flange hoops
- Chrome plated solid steel tube lugs
- 0610 quick release, heavy-duty snare strainer
- Remo drumheads
- Stainless steel screws and washers

## KEY FEATURES

The hallmark of the British Collection range is the number of innovative features that appear as standard across all series.

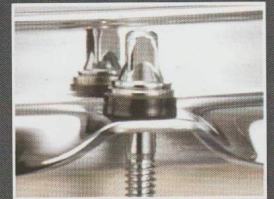


### Premier Solid Steel Lugs:

All British Collection lugs are CNC machined solid steel lugs and manufactured exclusively in the UK. The strength of these lugs help the drum's overall tone to travel and resonate through its shell as they are made from solid parts and contain no air pockets like mass produced die-cast lugs. Die-cast lugs have air cavities or pockets inside the casting that absorbs the drum's tone and resonance and kills the overall vibration of the shell. Premier's solid steel lugs direct the vibration from the top head through the shell to the bottom head with no interference creating a much greater tone with more clarity and projection.

### Premier 3mm Tuning Washers:

Premier's new 3mm thick, black plastic tuning washers are a more substantial tuning washer than you find on standard drums and helps give a smoother tuning action. The washers also help against the drum detuning.



### Premier's Innovative Lug-Lock System:



The innovative lug-locks are a plastic threaded washer with a built in grip for your fingers that simply tighten down onto the lug. This minimises the common problem of tension rods detuning on tube lugs and other solid lugs when you do not have a floating insert. The tuning lock has one flat face whilst the other face features a slight chamfer allowing a universal fit to any make of drum. Because the tuning lock is made from plastic, it will not damage or thread the tension rods should you accidentally forget to slacken them off before detuning or tightening the drum's head. The tuning lock also stops the tension rods from falling out of your hoop, resulting in never losing a tension rod at a gig again. Fitted as standard on the Vintage Series and Aviation Series and available separately for all other models (part no. LLLK001 - pack of 10).

### Premier 0610 Snare Strainer:

The heavy duty 0610 snare strainer has a unique quick release feature that ensures a much faster bottom head change. The butt plate can easily be unscrewed and lifted away from the bottom head due to the cut away on the snare hoops. The snare straps stay tight in place on the butt plate so you can effortlessly screw the butt plate back down in position.



### Premier Snare Straps:

Premier's new snare straps are made from woven ribbon, enhancing the overall appearance of the snare drum as opposed to plastic straps or wire cords found on other drums. They allow the snare wires to sit flatter against the head that helps against snare buzz and provides a smoother on-off action.

# AVIATION SERIES



**Our Aviation Series are exclusively designed and manufactured in England. The series epitomises classic British craftsmanship employing traditional woodworking techniques to produce one of the most beautiful snare drum ranges available today.**

Handcrafted from the finest materials and finished in a splendid Georgian English oak with a satin oil effect, there are a choice of three avant-garde

sizes - 14" x 5.75", 14" x 6.25" and 14" x 7.25" offering an unrivalled, responsive tone that is crisp and clean with great attack and a fast decay.

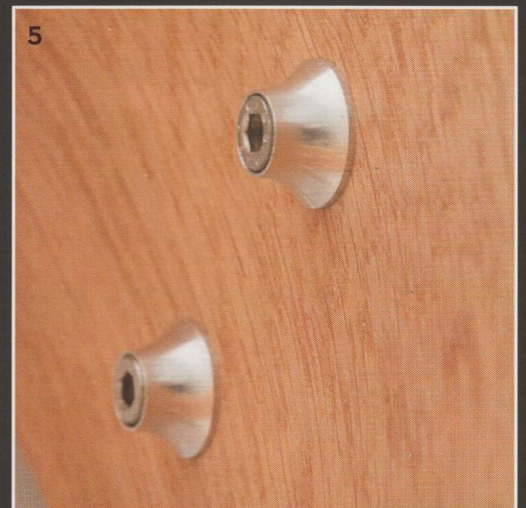
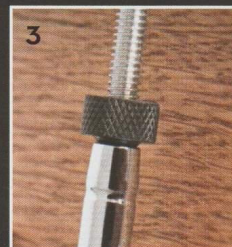
Each model is distinctive in itself, displaying its own unmistakable character, imbued with the spirit and ingenuity behind British aviation design. The chrome plated steel lugs are precision engineered whilst the aero-dynamically designed internal washers isolate the fitting from the shell thus maximizing

shell resonance and improving the overall acoustic performance.

Building on our tradition of producing the finest percussive instruments, the Aviation Series offer versatility to any musical scenario. The Aviation Series is the quintessential snare drum, objects of beauty offering the most dynamic of acoustics and embodying all of the legendary qualities of a Premier instrument.



- Handcrafted in England by Premier
- 13mm, 23-ply shell consisting of 21-ply birch core with a single inner and outer ply of oak
- Georgian English oak in a satin oil finish
- Three distinctive models:
  - Hurricane 14" x 5.75" (PDC0001)
  - Spitfire 14" x 6.25" (PDC0002)
  - Lancaster 14" x 7.25" (PDC0003)
- 45 degree bearing edge
- 1.8mm deep snare bed
- 2.3mm chrome plated triple flange hoops
- Chrome plated solid steel tube lugs
- Premier's innovative lug-lock system
- 0610 quick release, heavy-duty snare strainer
- Remo drumheads
- Stainless steel screws and washers
- Internal aero-dynamic isolation washers



1. Precision engineered fittings | 2. 45 degree bearing edge | 3. Innovative lug-lock system | 4. 13mm thick, 23-ply handcrafted shell | 5. Internal aero-dynamic isolation washers

# EXTREME HR SERIES

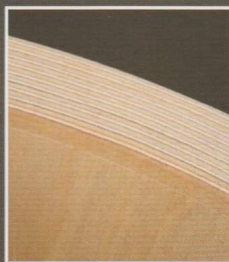
**The Extreme HR Series has been designed and developed for those who are exhausted looking for that perfect rock sound. We concentrated on achieving the ultimate back beat with gunshot power yet still retaining great sensitivity that is lost with deeper snare drums.**

The snare drum boasts an impressive 14" x 8" shell with 31 premium vertical grain birch plies. This gives the 16mm thick snare drum all the power you will ever need but graces the sound with extra warmth compared to deep metal shelled rock snare drums.

The clean high tones from the birch plies combined with the thick vertical grain shell and sharp 45 degree bearing edges embrace a nice metallic deep sound with a full thick backbeat. The ten, 6mm special air vents that run the circumference of the lower part of the shell, help drive more cutting power with unrivalled attack for a drum of this size.

The 2.5mm deep precision hand cut snare beds give great response and articulation through all dynamic levels making this a versatile snare drum.

The Extreme HR Series is completed with an outer ply of oak, finished in a beautiful hand applied soft ebony oil and complemented by its nickel plated hardware. The bearing edges and inside walls of the shell are coated with a satin oil to protect and seal the wood's fibres while allowing the shell to breathe.



16mm, 31-ply vertical grain birch shell



Nickel plated solid steel tube lugs



- Handcrafted in England by Premier
- 14" x 8" shell (EHR1480)
- 16mm, 31-ply vertical grain birch shell
- Oak outer veneer ply with ebony satin oil finish
- 45 degree bearing edge
- 2.5mm deep snare bed
- 2.3mm nickel plated triple-flange hoops
- Nickel plated solid steel tube lugs
- 0610 quick release, heavy-duty snare strainer
- Remo drumheads
- Ten, 6mm air vents
- Stainless steel screws and washers

