

TAMA THE CLASSIC PEDAL (HP50)

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Thank you for your purchase of this TAMA bass drum pedal. To ensure safe and efficient use of this product, please read through this manual before beginning use.

Accessories

- Instruction manual x1
- Safety notes x1
- Drum key x1

How to set up

- In Fig.2, the pedal is shown in packing position. To put the pedal in playing position (Fig. 1), loosen the T-nut (A) and align the line on the spring arm with the line on the main frame, as shown in Fig.3.
- Loosen the T-bolt (E) to open the hoop clamp. Set the pedal onto the bass drum hoop and tighten the bolt (E) to secure the pedal to the hoop.

Spring tension adjustment

- To adjust the spring tension, loosen the lock nut (C) by turning it clockwise.
- While pushing the top of spring arm with your thumb, pull up the lock nut with your index and middle fingers as shown in Fig.4.
- Increase the spring tension by turning the tension adjusting nut (B) clockwise. Once you reach your desired tension, secure it by tightening the lock nut (C).

Post height adjustment (Fig.5 to 6)

The height of the drive shaft can be adjusted according to the size of the bass drum to be used. This allows the beater to strike the center of various diameter bass drums, without adjusting the length of the beater.

- To change the height of pedal, loosen the two square head bolts (D) with a drum key, then pull up or push down the post to your desired height. Then, retighten the bolts (D) to secure the post in place.
- The post has four marks shown as Fig.6.
 - ① **Dot:** Lowest position (recommended for 18" Bass drums)
 - ② **Short line:** Second position
 - ③ **Medium line:** Third Position
 - ④ **Longest line:** Highest Position (recommended for 22" Bass Drums)
- After you have reached your desired height of the post, you should adjust the length of chain.

Footboard angle (Chain length) adjustment (Fig.6 to 8)

- Remove the chain cover by loosening the square head bolt (F) as shown in Fig.8.
- We recommend setting the end of chain to same marked position as on the post and sprocket shown as Fig.6 and 7. When you choose the lowest position ①, you have to set the end of chain to shortest (dot) position. You can also use this chain length adjustment as footboard angle adjustment, except in the lowest position.

Beater angle adjustment

- The angle of the beater can be adjusted along with the footboard angle by loosening the square head bolt (G) as shown in Fig.8.
- The longer middle line (H) on the drive shaft shows the factory standard position. Once desired angle is reached, firmly retighten the bolt (G).

Packing and transportation

As shown in the Fig.2, loosen the T-nut (A) to fold spring arm down, returning the pedal to packing position. We recommend this way when transporting the pedal using our drum pedal bag (sold separately).

Part Names

Fig.1

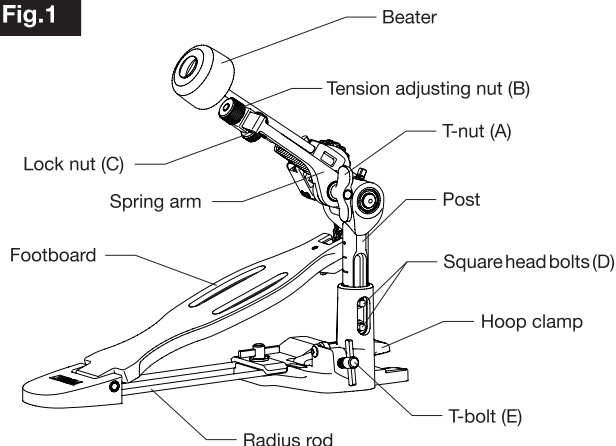


Fig.2 Packing position

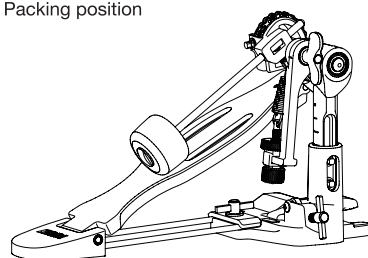


Fig.3

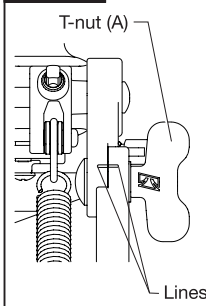


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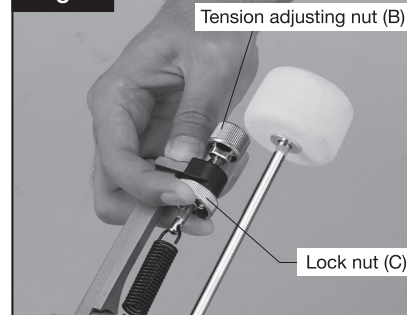


Fig.5

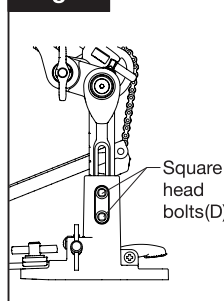


Fig.6

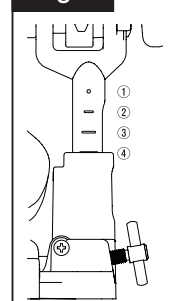


Fig.7

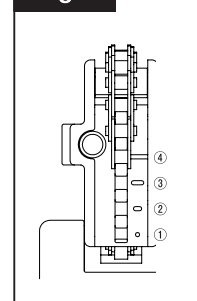


Fig.8

