



Our cymbal application guide is a classification system that serves as a guideline in selecting a particular Paiste cymbal for any specific style of music that drummers or percussionists play. Whether you play Hard Rock or Jazz, our guide will help you select the ideal Paiste cymbal for you. This system serves as a guide to advise you on selecting cymbals based on your preference of music and it should not be considered a hard rule for your cymbal selection process.



**1 ACOUSTIC
LOW VOLUME**

Volume Level: soft to medium low
Instrumentation: traditional acoustic instruments
Rhythmic Articulation: subtle, sparse, limited to general accents
Music Styles: Folk, Traditional Blues, Early Jazz, Ethnic & Native Cultural Styles



**2 TRADITIONAL
MEDIUM VOLUME**

Volume Level: soft to medium
Instrumentation: mostly acoustic instruments, prominent wind & brass instrumentation
Rhythmic Articulation: refined articulation, advanced syncopated rhythms
Music Styles: Big Band, Swing, Bebop, Blues, Traditional Latin Styles



**3 MODERN AMPLIFIED
MEDIUM VOLUME**

Volume Level: soft to medium loud
Instrumentation: coexisting acoustic and electric instruments, prominent wind & brass instrumentation, expanded vocals
Rhythmic Articulation: expressive articulation, entire range from simple to complex rhythms
Music Styles: Early Rock&Roll, Fusion, Jazz-Rock, Soul, R&B, Traditional Country, Modern Latin, Reggae, Pop



**4 MODERN AMPLIFIED
HIGHER VOLUME**

Volume Level: medium to loud
Instrumentation: mostly electric instruments, wind & brass instruments, prominent vocals
Rhythmic Articulation: expressive articulation, entire range from simple to complex rhythms
Music Styles: Rock, Funk, Modern Country, Alternative, Latin-oriented Rock Styles, Pop-Rock, Wave, Gothic

**5 MODERN AMPLIFIED
EXTREME VOLUME**

Volume Level: loud to very loud
Instrumentation: dominated by electric guitars, prominent vocals, includes keyboards & synthesizers
Rhythmic Articulation: powerful, energetic rhythms and accents
Music Styles: Hard Rock, Metal, Punk, Grunge, Heavy Rock, Metalcore, Crossover, Prog-Rock

**6 MODERN AMPLIFIED
ELECTRONIC**

Volume Level: medium to very loud
Instrumentation: dominated by synthesizers and sampling, electronic percussion
Rhythmic Articulation: repetitive rhythms, complex, layered figures
Music Styles: Drum&Bass, Techno, Trance, House, Dance



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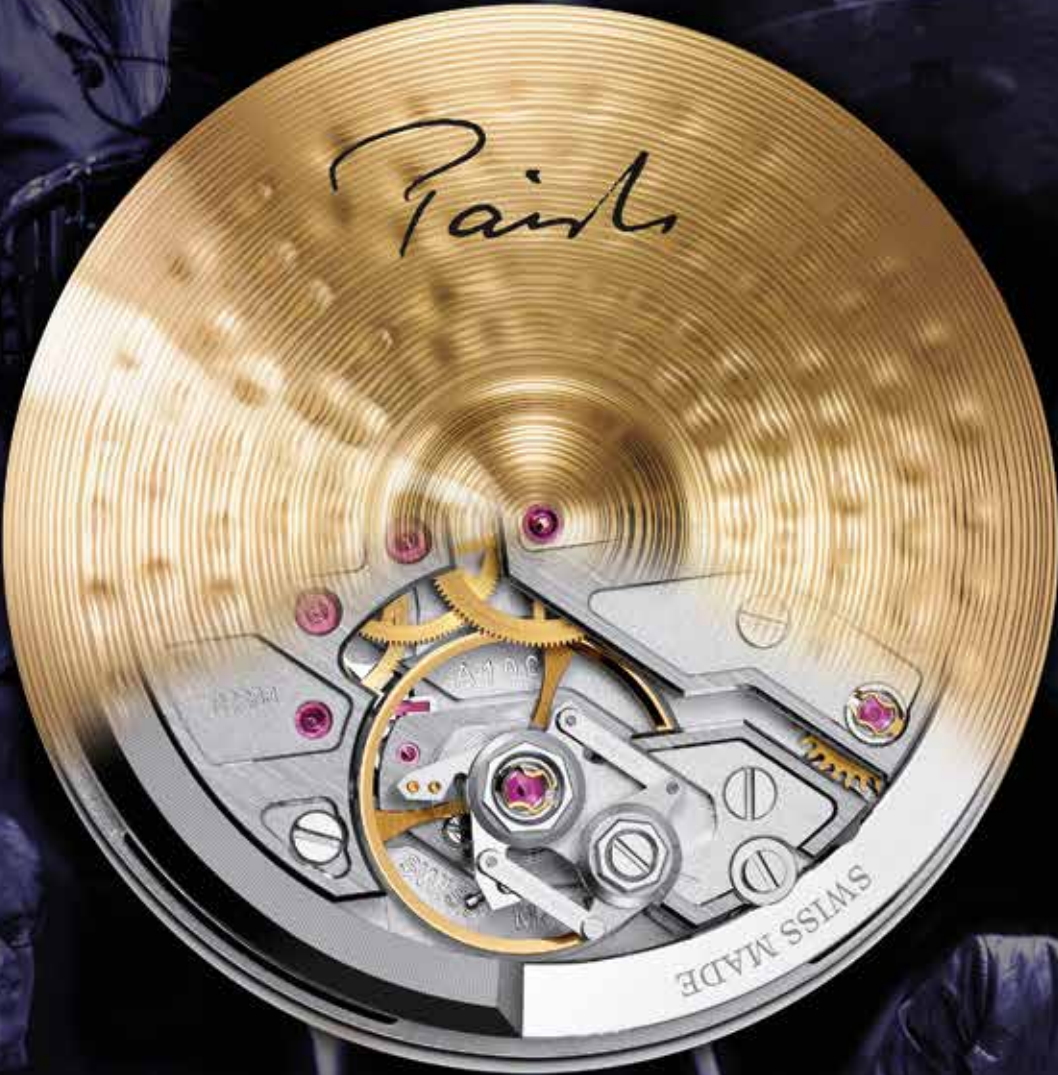


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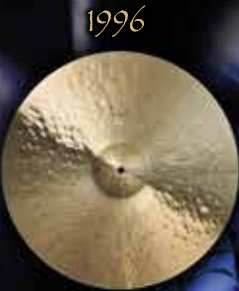
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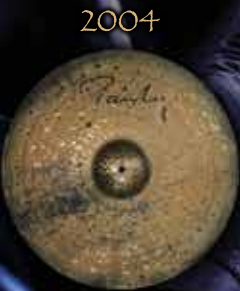
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Traditionals



Dark Energy



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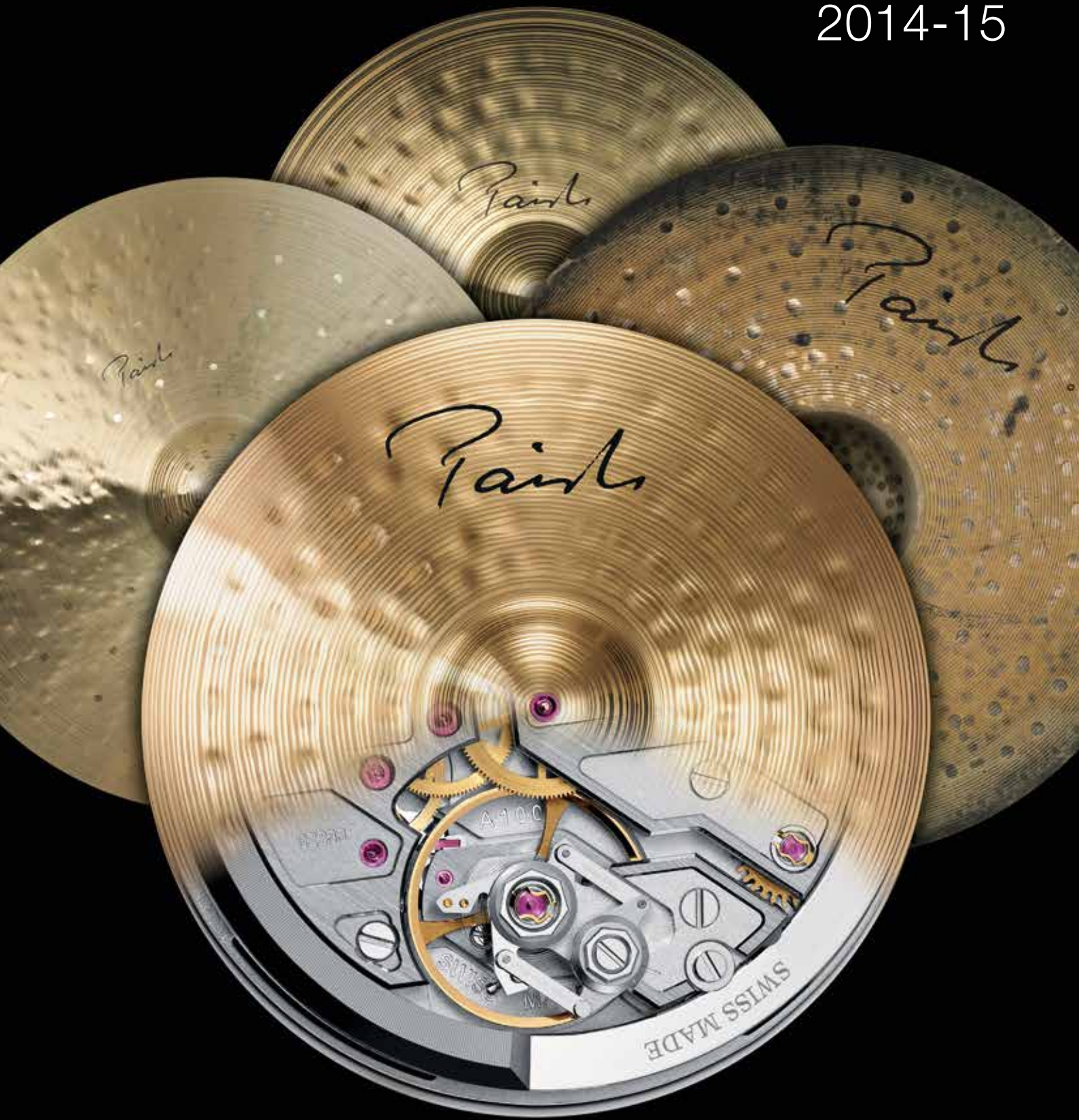
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1 ACOUSTIC
LOW VOLUME

2 TRADITIONAL
MEDIUM VOLUME



**SIGNATURE
«TRADITIONALS»**

- RIDE**
1 2 3 Light Ride 20"/22"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 Thin Crash 16"/18"
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 Medium Light Hi-Hat 14"



**SIGNATURE
«DARK ENERGY»**

- RIDE**
1 2 3 4 Dark Energy Ride MK I
20"/21"/22"
Dark Energy Ride MK II
20"/21"/22"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 4 Dark Energy Crash MK I
16"/17"/18"/19"
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 4 Dark Energy Hats MK I 14"
- SPLASH**
1 2 3 4 Dark Energy Splash MK I
8"/10"

3 MODERN AMPLIFIED
MEDIUM VOLUME

4 MODERN AMPLIFIED
HIGHER VOLUME



**FORMULA 602
«MODERN ESSENTIALS»**

- RIDE**
1 2 3 4 Ride 20"/22"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 4 Crash 16"/18"/20"
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 4 Hi-Hat 14"/15"
- SPLASH**
1 2 3 4 Splash 8"/10"
- CHINA**
1 2 3 4 China 18"/22"



**FORMULA 602
«CLASSIC SOUNDS»**

- RIDE**
1 2 3 4 Medium Ride 20"/24"
Medium Flatride 20"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 Thin Crash 16"/18"/20"/22"
Paperthin 16"/18"
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 Sound Edge Hi-Hat 14"
Medium Hi-Hat 14"/15"

5 MODERN AMPLIFIED
EXTREME VOLUME

6 MODERN AMPLIFIED
ELECTRONIC



MASTERS

- RIDE**
1 2 3 4 Medium Ride 20"/21"
Crisp Ride 22"
Dark Ride 20"/22"
Dark Crash Ride 20"
Dark Crisp Ride 20"/22"
Dark Dry Ride 20"/21"
Deep Ride 24"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 Dark Crash 16"/18"/20" NEW
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 Dark Hi-Hat 14"/15" NEW



SIGNATURE «REFLECTOR»

- RIDE**
3 4 5 Refl. Bell Ride 22"
- CRASH**
2 3 4 5 Refl. Full Crash 16"/18"
Refl. Heavy Full Crash
18"/19"/20"
- HI-HAT**
2 3 4 5 Refl. Heavy Full Hi-Hat 14"
- SPLASH**
1 2 3 4 5 Refl. Splash 10"



SIGNATURE

- RIDE**
1 2 3 4 Full Ride 20"
3 4 5 6 Blue Bell Ride 22"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 4 Mellow Crash 16"/18"
Fast Crash 14"/15"/16"/17"/18"
Full Crash
14"/16"/17"/18"/19"/20"
3 4 5 6 Power Crash
16"/17"/18"
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 4 Medium Hi-Hat 14"
1 2 3 4 Dark Crisp Hi-Hat 13"/14"
2 3 4 5 6 Sound Edge Hi-Hat 14"
- SPLASH**
1 2 3 4 5 Splash 6"/8"/10"/12"
- CHINA**
1 2 3 4 5 Thin China 16"/18"
3 4 5 6 Heavy China 18"

- SPECIAL SOUNDS**
3 4 5 6 Flanger Bell 12"
3 4 5 6 Mega Cup Chime 13"

- CHINA**
1 2 3 4 5 Thin China 16"/18"
3 4 5 6 Heavy China 18"



SIGNATURE «PRECISION»

- RIDE**
1 2 3 4 Ride 20"
3 4 5 6 Heavy Ride 20" NEW/22"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 4 Thin Crash 16"/18"
1 2 3 4 5 Crash 16"/17"/18"
3 4 5 6 Heavy Crash 16"/18"/20" NEW
- HI-HAT**
2 3 4 Hi-Hat 14"
2 3 4 5 6 Sound Edge Hi-Hat 14"
3 4 5 6 Heavy Hi-Hat 14" NEW
- SPLASH**
2 3 4 5 Splash 10"
- CHINA**
2 3 4 5 China 18"



2002

- RIDE**
2 3 4 5 Ride 20"/22"/24"
3 4 5 6 Heavy Ride 20"/22"
4 5 Power Ride 20"/22"
4 5 Big Ride 24"
4 5 6 Giga Bell Ride 18"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 4 Thin Crash 16"/17"/18"/19"
1 2 3 4 5 Crash 14"/15"/16"/17"/18"/19"/
20"/22"
2 3 4 5 Medium 16"/18"/20"
3 4 5 6 Power Crash
16"/17"/18"/19"/20"
4 5 6 Wild Crash 18"/20"
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 4 Medium Hi-Hat 14"
2 3 4 5 Heavy Hi-Hat 14"
1 2 3 4 5 6 Sound Edge Hi-Hat
13"/14"/15"
- SPLASH**
1 2 3 4 5 Splash 8"/10"/12"

- CHINA**
2 3 4 5 6 China Type 16"/18"/20"
3 4 5 6 Novo China Type 18"/20"
3 4 5 6 Wild China 19"
- SPECIAL SOUNDS**
1 2 3 4 Accent Cymbal 4"/6"/8"
1 2 3 4 Cup Chime 5"/5.5"/6"/6.5"/
7"/7.5"/8"



GIANT BEAT

- CRASH**
1 2 3 4 Thin 18"/20"
- MULTI**
1 2 3 4 Giant Beat 18"/20"/24"
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 4 Hi-Hat 14"/15"



RUDE

- RIDE**
3 4 5 6 Ride/Crash 20"
4 5 6 Power Ride 20"
4 5 6 Mega Power Ride 24"
- CRASH**
3 4 5 Thin Crash 16"/17"/18"/19"/20"
2 3 4 5 6 Crash/Ride 16"/17"/18"/19"
3 4 5 6 Wild Crash 17"/18"/19"
3 4 5 6 Basher 18"/20" NEW
- HI-HAT**
3 4 5 6 Hi-Hat 14"
3 4 5 6 Sound Edge Hi-Hat 14"
- SPLASH**
3 4 5 6 Splash 10"
- CHINA**
3 4 5 6 China 18"
3 4 5 6 Novo China 18"/20"
3 4 5 6 Wild China 16"/18"/20"
3 4 5 6 Blast China 14" NEW

- SPECIAL SOUNDS**
3 4 5 6 Shred Bell 12"/14" NEW



ALPHA «BOOMER»

- RIDE**
3 4 5 Boomer Ride 22"
- CRASH**
4 5 Boomer Crash
16"/17"/18"/19"/20"
- HI-HAT**
3 4 5 Boomer Hats 14"
- SPLASH**
3 4 5 Boomer Splash 12"
- CHINA**
4 5 Boomer China 18"
- SETS**
Boomer Set (14/18/22 + FREE 12" SPLASH)



ALPHA «BRILLIANT»

- RIDE**
2 3 4 Full Ride 20"
3 4 5 Rock Ride 20"/22"
4 5 6 Metal Ride 20"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 4 Thin Crash 16"/18"
2 3 4 5 Medium Crash 16"/18"
3 4 5 Rock Crash
16"/17"/18"/20"
4 5 6 Metal Crash 17"/18"/20"
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 4 Medium Hats 14"
3 4 5 Rock Hats 14"
3 4 5 Sound Edge Hi-Hat 14"
4 5 6 Metal Edge Hats 14"
- SPLASH**
1 2 3 4 Thin Splash 10"
3 4 5 Rock Splash 10"
3 4 5 6 Sound Edge Hi-Hat 14"
4 5 6 Metal Edge Hats 14"
- CHINA**
2 3 4 5 China 16"
4 5 Rock China 18"



PST 7

- RIDE**
1 2 3 Light Ride 20"
2 3 4 Ride 20"
3 4 5 Heavy Ride 20"
- CRASH**
1 2 3 Thin Crash 14"/16"/18"
2 3 4 Crash 16"/18"
3 4 5 Heavy Crash 16"/18"
- HI-HAT**
1 2 3 Light Hi-Hat 14"
2 3 4 Hi-Hat 14"
3 4 5 Heavy Hi-Hat 14"
- SPLASH**
1 2 3 4 5 Splash 10"
- CHINA**
2 3 4 5 China 14"/18"



PST 8 «REFLECTOR»

- RIDE**
1 2 3 Medium Ride 20"
3 4 5 Rock Ride 20"/22"
- CRASH**
3 4 5 Medium Crash 16"/18"
4 5 Rock Crash 16"/17"/18"
- HI-HAT**
2 3 4 Medium Hats 14"
4 5 Rock Hats 14"
4 5 Sound Edge Hi-Hat 14"
- SPLASH**
1 2 3 4 Thin Splash 10"
3 4 5 Rock Splash 10"
- CHINA**
3 4 5 China 16"
4 5 Rock China 18"
- CAJON**
1 2 3 Cajon Hats 12"
1 2 Cajon Crash 16"

- SETS**
Universal or Rock Set (14/16/20)
Rock Effects Pack (10/18)



«NEW» PST 5

- RIDE**
1 2 3 Medium Ride 20"
3 4 5 Rock Ride 20"
3 4 5 Ride/Crash 18"
- CRASH**
2 3 4 Medium Crash 14"/16"/18"
4 5 Rock Crash 16"/18"
- HI-HAT**
2 3 4 Medium Hats 14"
3 4 5 Sound Edge Hats 14"
- SPLASH**
1 2 3 4 5 Splash 8"/10"
- CHINA**
3 4 5 China 18"

- SETS**
Universal or Rock Set (14/16/20)
Essential Set (13/18)
Effects Pack (10/18)



PST 3

- RIDE**
2 3 4 Ride 20"
- CRASH**
2 3 4 Crash 14"/16"
2 3 4 Crash/Ride 18"
- HI-HAT**
2 3 4 Hi-Hat 13"/14"
- SPLASH**
2 3 4 Splash 10"
- CHINA**
2 3 4 China 18"
- SETS**
Universal Set (14/16/20)
Essential Set (13/18) or (14/18)
Effects Pack (10/18)