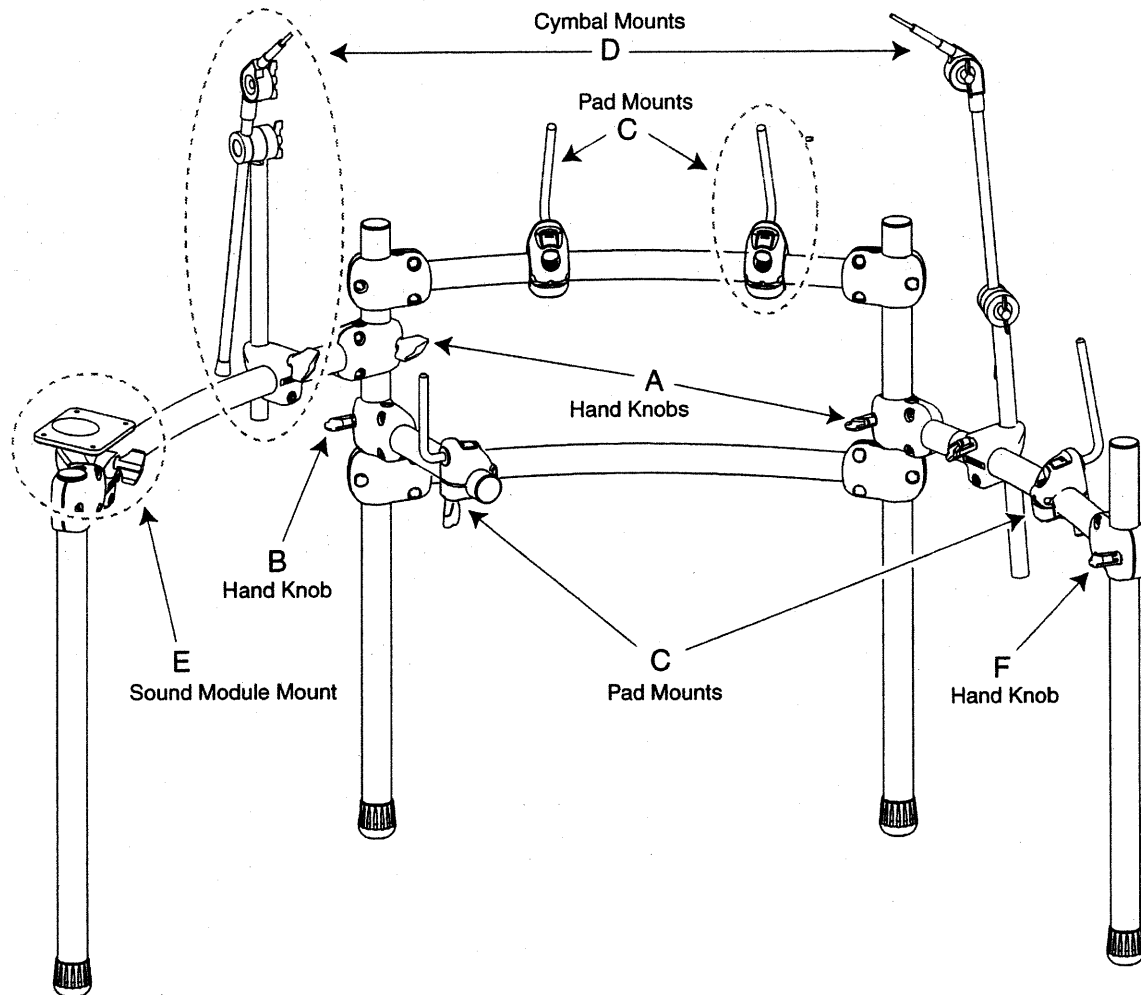


Thank you for purchasing the Roland Drum Stand MDS-12.

Before using this unit, carefully read the sections entitled: "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and "IMPORTANT NOTES." These sections provide important information concerning the proper operation of the unit. Additionally, in order to feel assured that you have gained a good grasp of every feature provided by your new unit, Owner's manual should be read in its entirety. The manual should be saved and kept on hand as a convenient reference.

## How to Set Up the Stand

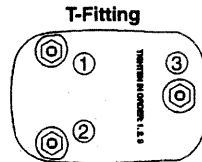
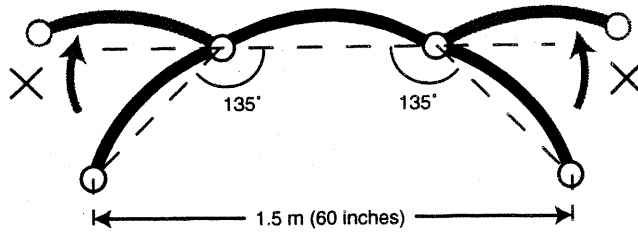


1. Loosen the two "A" Hand Knobs and open the stand legs.
  2. Loosen the one "B" Hand Knob and pull the snare pipe into position.
  3. Take the Pad Mounts (C, 4 sets), Cymbal Mounts (D, 2 sets), and Sound Module Mount (E, 1 set) out of the box.
  4. Attach them to the stand as shown in the figure.
  5. Use the four Hand Knobs (A x 2, B, and F) to adjust the degree of opening the stand legs, height of the snare pipe, and horizontal pipe for the floor toms.
  6. After finishing the adjustment, make sure to tighten all the Hand Knobs completely.
- \* Regarding the way of mounting a Sound Module, Pads, or Cymbals, please refer to the Owner's Manual supplied with them.

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## Caution in Setting Up the Stand

- Do NOT open the legs of the stand more than 135 degrees. The distance between the back Right/Left end legs should NOT be more than 1.5 m (60 inches), otherwise, the cable (inside the Pipes) could be damaged and/or the stand could tip over.
- Do NOT loosen any bolts other than Hand Knobs except when changing the parts or cables for repairing.
- If the bolts of the clamp (T-fitting) become loose, tighten them with the included drum key in the order of 1, 2, 3 as embossed. (see the right figure.)



Tighten the bolts in order:  
① → ② → ③

### NOTE

The MDS-12 is designed for right-handed drummers.

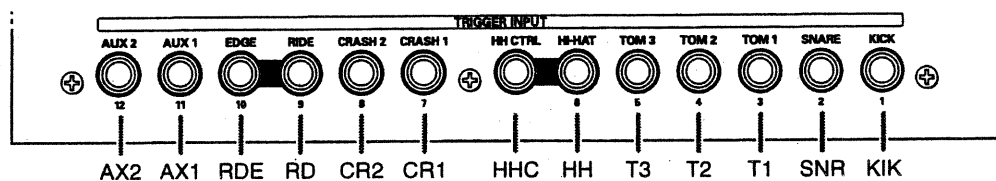
When a left-hander uses it, the pipes and cables are different in setting.

If you wish to make left-handed set up, contact your retailer, the nearest Roland Service Center, or an authorized Roland distributor.

## How to Connect the Cables

The pre-installed cables in the pipes and the marking labels, make it easy to set up the stand and connect the sound module and pads quickly.

### Connecting Example (for TD-12)



1. Insert the plugs of connecting cables into the TRIGGER INPUT jacks on the rear of the sound module.
2. Insert the other plugs (opposite ends) into the TRIGGER OUTPUT jacks of the pads.

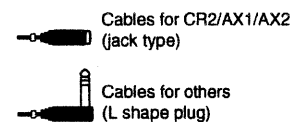
- \* When connecting the cables, please refer to the marking labels that are attached to both ends of the cables. (See the right figure.)
- \* When changing the cable marking labels, please use the included Cable Marking Label Sheet.
- \* Do not pull or stretch the cables too tight.



An example of Marking Label

### TIP

Three more pads can be added using the cables marked "CR2," "AX1," and "AX2." These three cables are jack type so please use the regular cables supplied with your pads or cymbals to connect them.



Cables for CR2/AX1/AX2 (jack type)

Cables for others (L shape plug)

## Specifications

### Accessories

- Pad Mount x 4
- Cymbal Mount x 2
- Sound Module Mount x 1
- Owner's Manual (this leaflet)
- Cable Marking Label Sheet
- Drum Key
- Cable Tie x 8
- \* Three of them are attached to the stand as shipped.



### Required Space for Set-up:

- 1200 (W) x 800 (D) x 850 (H) mm
- 47-1/4 (W) x 31-1/2 (D) x 33-1/2 (H) inches
- 1450 (W) x 1170 (D) x 1250 (H) mm
- 57-1/8 (W) x 46-1/16 (D) x 49-1/4 (H) inches (including Sound Module, Kick Trigger, Cymbals, and Stool)

- **Tube Diameter:** 38.1 mm 1-1/2 inches
- **Weight:** 13.8 kg / 30 lbs 7 oz (including Pad Mounts, Cymbal Mounts, and Sound Module Mount)

\* In the interest of product improvement, the specifications and/or appearance of this unit are subject to change without prior notice.

# USING THE UNIT SAFELY

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

### About ⚠ WARNING and ⚠ CAUTION Notices

<b>⚠ WARNING</b>	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of death or severe injury should the unit be used improperly.
<b>⚠ CAUTION</b>	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of injury or material damage should the unit be used improperly. * Material damage refers to damage or other adverse effects caused with respect to the home and all its furnishings, as well to domestic animals or pets.

### About the Symbols

	The ⚠ symbol alerts the user to important instructions or warnings. The specific meaning of the symbol is determined by the design contained within the triangle. In the case of the symbol at left, it is used for general cautions, warnings, or alerts to danger.
	The ⚡ symbol alerts the user to items that must never be carried out (are forbidden). The specific thing that must not be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the unit must never be disassembled.
	The ⏻ symbol alerts the user to things that must be carried out. The specific thing that must be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the power-cord plug must be unplugged from the outlet.

### ALWAYS OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING

#### ⚠ WARNING

- Before using this unit, make sure to read the instructions below, and the Owner's Manual.
- Do not open or perform any internal modifications on the unit (except for adjusting the pad mounts or cymbal mounts).
- Do not attempt to repair the unit, or replace parts within it (except when this manual provides specific instructions directing you to do so). Refer all servicing to your retailer, the nearest Roland Service Center, or an authorized Roland distributor, as listed on the "Information" page.
- Never use or store the unit in places that are:
  - Subject to temperature extremes (e.g., direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle, near a heating duct, on top of heat-generating equipment); or are
  - Damp (e.g., baths, washrooms, on wet floors); or are
  - Humid; or are
  - Exposed to rain; or are
  - Dusty; or are
  - Subject to high levels of vibration.
- Make sure you always have the unit placed so it is level and sure to remain stable. Never place it on stands that could wobble, or on inclined surfaces.
- In households with small children, an adult should provide supervision until the child is capable of following all the rules essential for the safe operation of the unit.
- To prevent accidents, never allow small children to play near the stand.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- Try to prevent cords and cables from becoming entangled. Also, all cords and cables should be placed so they are out of the reach of children.
- Never climb on top of, nor place heavy objects on the unit.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- Install only the accessories or parts into the unit that are recommended by Roland. Remove only the specified screws during the installation.
- Should you remove the bolts and washers, keep them in a safe place out of children's reach, so there is no chance of them being swallowed accidentally.
- Make sure to firmly tighten all hand knobs and bolts after you have assembled the stand and attached any components. You should probably also try to make a habit of checking and retightening them if necessary before every performance. You risk injury if you have loose screws or hand knobs, since a pad or component can fall unexpectedly.
- When setting up or storing the stand, be careful not to pinch your hands or fingers in the stand joints.
- Be sure to avoid inserting your fingers in the cable holes of the T-fitting.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

In addition to the items listed under "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" on this page, please read and observe the following:

### Placement

- Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight, place it near devices that radiate heat, leave it inside an enclosed vehicle, or otherwise subject it to temperature extremes. Excessive heat can deform or discolor the unit.

### Maintenance

- For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth or one that has been slightly dampened with water. To remove stubborn dirt, use a cloth impregnated with a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.
- Never use benzine, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the possibility of discoloration and/or deformation.

### Additional Precautions

- When connecting / disconnecting all cables, grasp the connector itself—never pull on the cable. This way you will avoid causing shorts, or damage to the cable's internal elements.





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