



PDP Concept Maple Suspension Tom Mount Installation Guide

These instructions explain the correct method for installing a Pacific Drums (PDP) Suspension Tom Mount onto a PDP Concept Maple tom. This process requires removing four batter-side lugs, which is normal and by design for this drum series.

Tools Needed

- 1 Drum key
- 2 Phillips screwdriver
- 3 Soft towel or mat
- 4 Small container for screws

Installation Steps

1. Remove Batter Head & Hoop

Place the tom batter-side up on a towel. Remove all batter-side tension rods, then lift off the hoop and batter head.

2. Remove Four Batter-Side Lugs

From inside the shell, remove the screws holding the four batter-side lugs required for the suspension mount. Set the lugs and screws aside. Do not remove resonant-side lugs.

3. Install the Suspension Mount

Slide the suspension mount around the shell and align it with the empty lug holes. Ensure the L-rod receiver is oriented correctly.

4. Reinstall the Four Lugs

Reinstall the removed lugs through the suspension mount and into the shell. Tighten snugly without overtightening.

5. Reinstall Batter Head & Hoop

Place the batter head and hoop back onto the drum. Insert all tension rods by hand.

6. Tune the Drum

Tune the drum evenly using a star pattern. Ensure the suspension mount remains free and untwisted.

7. Mount the Tom

Insert a 10.5 mm PDP L-rod into the mount and attach it to a stand, clamp, or rack. Adjust height and angle, then secure.

Final Checklist

- 1 Four batter-side lugs properly removed and reinstalled
- 2 Suspension mount floats without binding
- 3 Drum tunes evenly
- 4 Full resonance achieved