

APK / XPK





XPK 5-Piece

This is the standard XPK configuration (Model 5829/5866) and includes:

22 x 16" Power Bass Drum
12 x 11" Power Tom
13 x 12" Power Tom
16 x 16" Floor Tom
14 x 6.5" 1036 Snare
254 Bass Pedal
396 Tom Holder
4003 Snare Stand
4004 Cymbal Stand
4006 Cymbal Boom

Finish Shown: Black Shadow
Cymbals not included



XPK 7-Piece

Based on the standard XPK 5-piece kit, this 7-piece kit includes the following additions:

8 x 9" Power Tom
10 x 9" Power Tom
4002 Throne
4006 Cymbal Boom
4007 Double Tom Stand

Finish Shown: Rosewood
Cymbals not included

APK/XPK The Heavy-Duty Alternative to Imported Lightweights

The name started as an abbreviation in the Premier engineering department. As it did then, APK still stands for "Advanced Power Kit" — and now the next generation of APK has arrived.

Voted "Drum Kit of the Year" by the readers of the U.K.'s *Making Music* magazine, APK is pure Premier precision. The new APK/XPK drums have more playing features and extra details than any other drum in their class.

Most striking are the new one-piece high tension lugs. No other competitive drum kit has this important performance feature. These are the same elegant lugs found on Premier's renowned Resonator drums. They provide more stable tuning over a wider range than separate lugs and remove tension stresses from the shell. This gives you a more powerful fundamental tone and extra volume and projection.

All APK and XPK shells are finished in jet black on the inside, sealing the wood and giving the kit a sleek, powerful look. The black and chrome contrast is carried through in the black lacquer finished bass drum hoops. The new APK bass drums also feature heavy duty spurs, a rubber bass pedal mounting pad and drum key tension screws on the bottom two lugs.

APK/XPK power toms are deeper than most other power toms for an even purer fundamental pitch and

deeper tone. They're fitted with Premier DS (double-skin) damped heads on the playing side and Premier CL (clear) heads on the bottom. This combination gives you a sound that has both a loud and sharp attack and well-controlled overtones.

All APK kits are equipped with a chrome 14 x 6.5" snare drum (model 1006). This popular snare is well known for its signature "crack" and bright, cutting sound. XPK kits feature Premier's beaded chrome 10-lug snare (model 1036). Both snares have high tension tuning lugs and heavy triple-flanged hoops.

The standard APK hardware package includes a snare stand, hi-hat, cymbal stand and boom stand from the new Premier 3000 hardware series. All the stands have wide stance tripods and smooth-working nylon adjustment bushings.

XPK kits feature Premier's top line 4000 series hardware. From double leg tripods to offset memory tilters, 4000 series hardware is heavy duty all the way. There isn't a smoother, more durable line of hardware anywhere.

Premier APK/XPK drums have been re-engineered from top to bottom. They still have that great APK punch and tone, but are now more solid and durable, with more drummer features than ever. If it's advanced power that you need — APK/XPK is your kit.

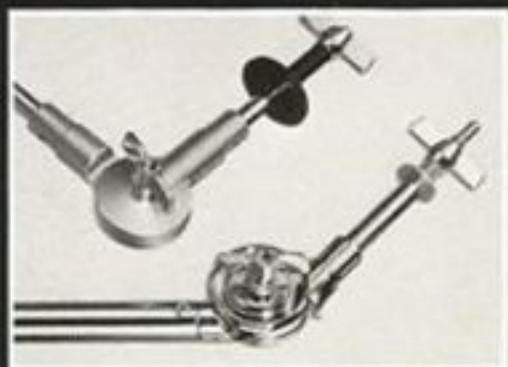
Premier High Tension Lugs — Premier's most copied innovation. These rugged die-cast lugs have springless inserts and are diamond chrome plated for long lasting beauty. High tension lugs remove most of the tuning stress from the shell, giving you a deeper and more resonant sound.



3000 and 4000 Series Tilters — 3000 Series tilters have a wide high-impact cymbal support with an integral cymbal protection sleeve. 4000 Series offset tilters have a built-in memory to speed set-ups. Say goodbye to runaway wing nuts with the threadless lead-in post.



Lacquered Beech Bass Drum Hoops — APK and XPK bass drums now feature black lacquered beech hoops. The new square profile design provides a positive fit to the redesigned tension claw. There's even a rubber bass pedal mounting pad.



Heavy Duty Memory Set Tom Mount — The new APK/XPK heavy duty tom mount takes

plenty of pounding without shaking and quaking. The heavy memory set clamp pin locates into the bass drum mount for a perfect memory fit every time.



Easy, Visual Hi-Hat Adjustment — Both the new 3000 and 4000 Series hi-hats have a simple, visual spring tension adjustment. The large thumb wheel makes it easy to make adjustments even when you're playing.

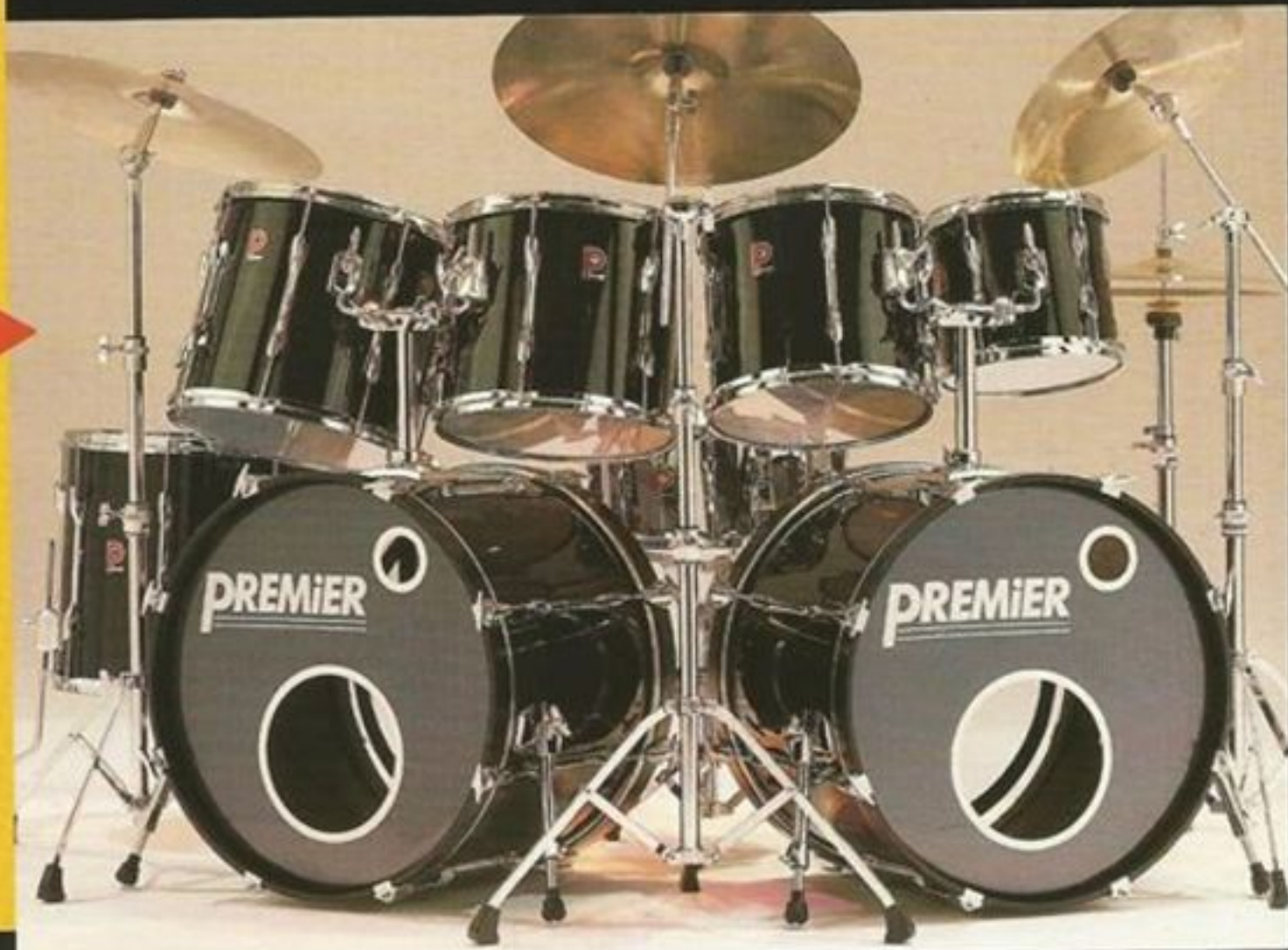


APK 8-Piece

Built up from a standard APK kit, this 8-piece powerhouse includes everything in the standard kit plus:

22 x 16" Power Bass Drum
10 x 9" Power Tom
14 x 13" Power Tom
254 Bass Pedal
396 Tom Holder
3006 Cymbal Boom
4002 Throne

Finish Shown: Liquid Black
Cymbals not included

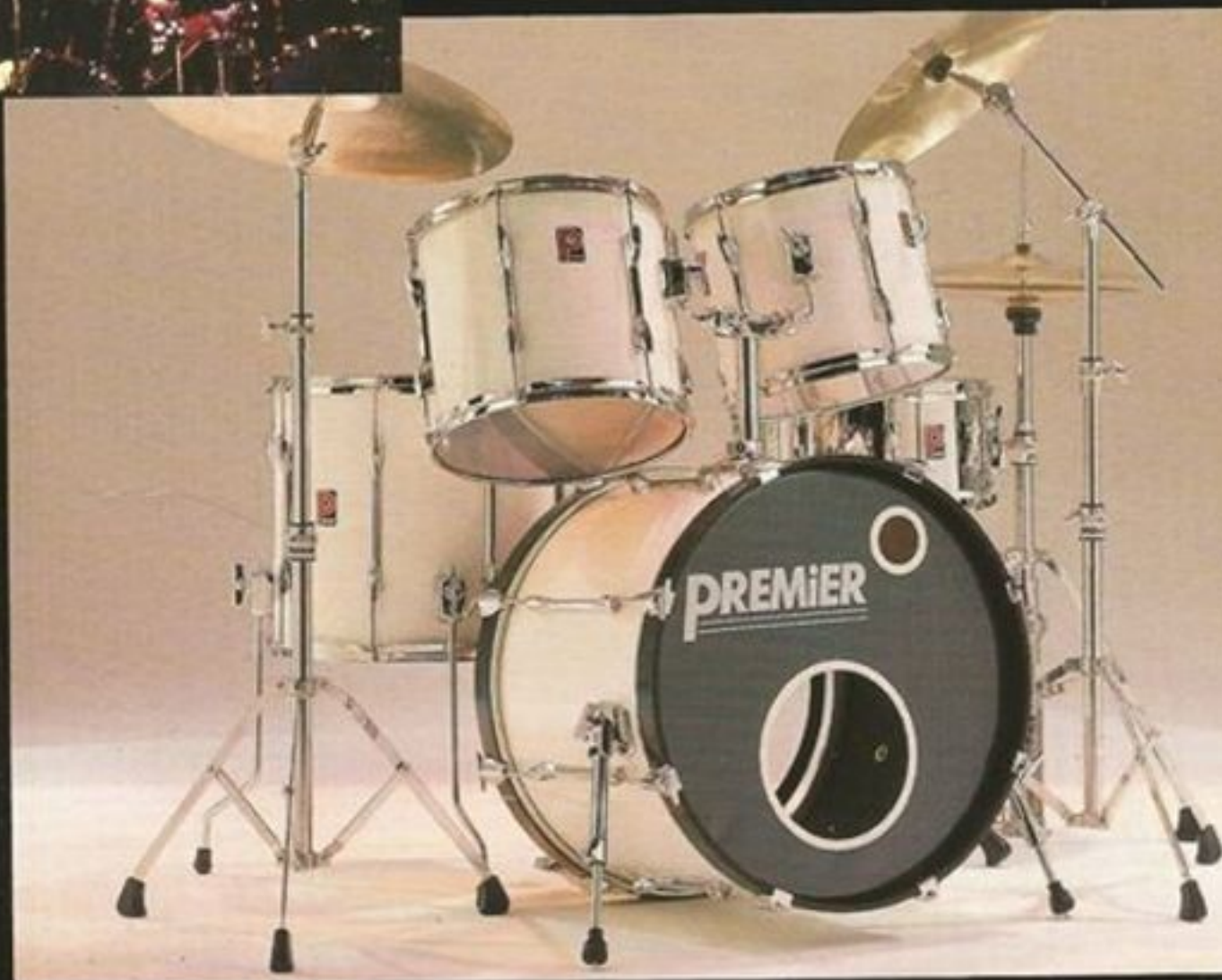


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16 x 16" Floor Tom
14 x 6.5" 1006 Snare
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396 Tom Holder
3003 Snare Stand
3004 Cymbal Stand
3006 Cymbal Boom

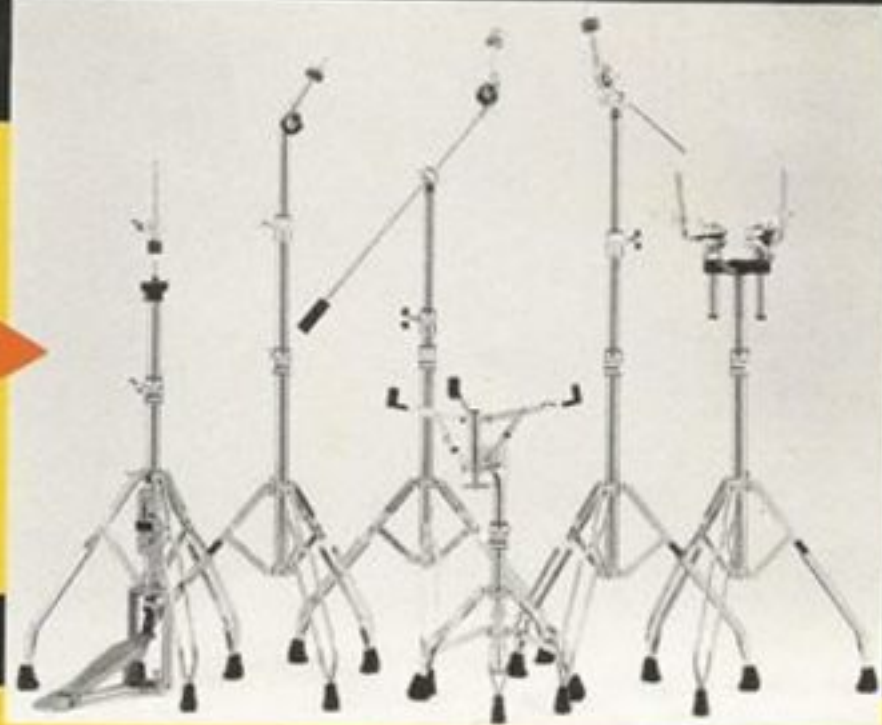
Finish Shown: White Heat
Cymbals not included



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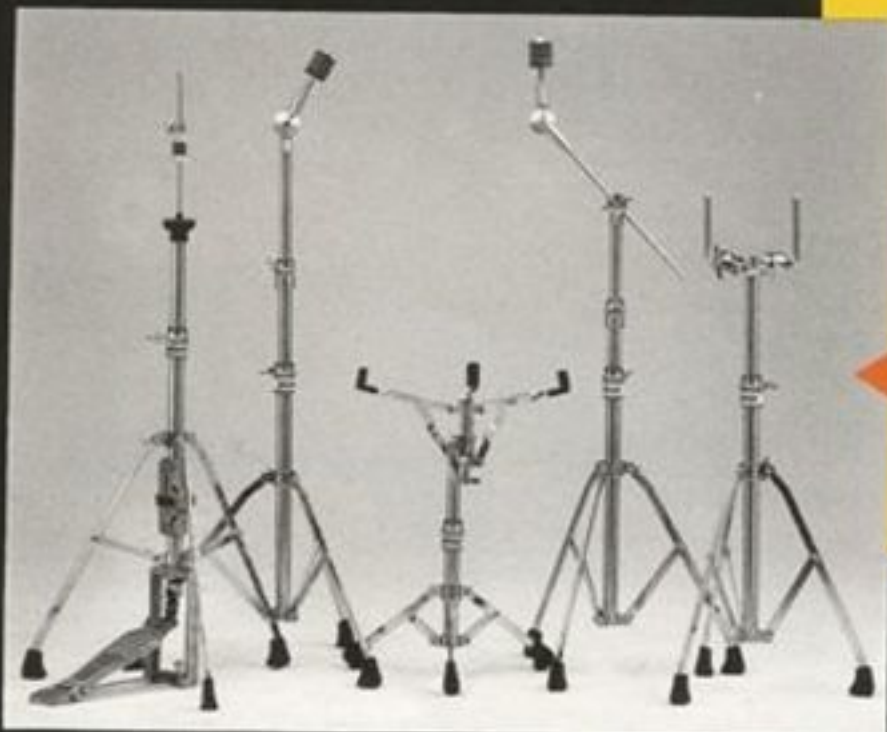
4000 Series Hardware

Premier XPK kits are equipped with top-line 4000 Series stands including snare stand, hi-hat, straight cymbal stand and cymbal boom. A counterweighted cymbal boom and Fastball double tom stand are available when you want to add to your kit. The heavy duty double leg tripods give you superior stability, no matter how hard you play.



3000 Series Hardware

All APK kits come complete with new, rugged 3000 Series hardware including snare stand, hi-hat, straight cymbal stand and cymbal boom. A double tom stand is also available to add additional mounted toms to your kit. These newly designed stands have wide tripod bases for extra stability and smooth working nylon adjustment bushings for long life and quick, easy set-up.



APK 1006

The beauty of this 6½" snare is its simplicity. Drummers rave about the bright "crack" and easily controlled tone of the APK snare. The gleaming chrome plated steel shell, heavy steel hoops and no-nonsense strainer add up to a great performing snare drum.



XPK 1036

Strength and power are hallmarks of the XPK snare. The heavy duty 6½" deep chrome steel shell is beaded for extra strength and features 10 high tension tuning lugs. This drum has a thick tone and a cutting attack that's perfect for any kind of music.

APK Colours

APK drums are finished in a gleaming and durable PVC finish designed specially for the needs of the travelling drummer.

Liquid Black
White Heat
Hot Red



XPK Colours

XPK shells are finished in hand rubbed lacquer to let the beauty of the select Finnish birch show through. The rich stains are hand applied and multiple coats of high gloss clear are rubbed to a furniture quality finish.

Black Shadow
Rosewood
Dark Walnut

APK/XPK DRUMS

Bass Drums	Floor Toms		Power Toms				
22" x 16"	16" x 16"	18" x 16"	8" x 9"	10" x 9"	12" x 11"	13" x 12"	14" x 13"
3522	3516	3518	3508	3510	3512	3513	3514

When ordering, use model number followed by colour designation.

APK/XPK HARDWARE

	Snare	Hi-hat	Cymbal	Short Boom	Long Boom	Dbl. Tom	Bass Pedal
3000 Series	3003	3005	3004	3006	---	3007	254
4000 Series	4003	4005	4004	4006	4008	4007	254

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