

# TD-4K (V-Drums V-Compact Series) FAQ

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### Q1: Compared to the previous V-Drums V-Compact series TD-3KW, what is improved in the TD-4K?

A1: Following the concept "attractive to play", below are the points that are improved in order for the player to focus on the performance or practice.

1. Useful & high quality sounds and expressiveness
  - Realistic tonal changes when you play from soft to hard.
  - Newly developed ambience effects that reproduce the reverberation of various places.
2. Greatly improved user interface
  - Center mounted sound module with large backlit LCD screen.
  - Dedicated Tuning/Muffling buttons to adjust the sound like an acoustic kit.
3. Enhanced features for practice
  - "COACH/Tempo Check" helps for practicing consistent time keeping.
  - "QUICK REC" helps for recording and listening to your performance.

The newly designed MDS-4 drum stand improves the stability and setting capability.

### Q2: Can I add more pads and cymbals?

A2: You can add a pad or a cymbal. The TD-4 sound module can use up to nine pads and cymbals at the same time.

Example 1: Add a CY-8 (sold separately) for an extra crash

Example 2: Add a PD-8 (sold separately) as a fourth tom

When you add a pads or a cymbal, please use the cable ("CR2" extension cable) that is included with the TD-4. Furthermore, according to the type of pads that you added, please adjust the pad type settings of the TD-4. For more details, please refer to the TD-4 Owner's Manual ("Expanding your drum set").

### Q3: Can I use the MDH-10 pad mount or the MDY-10 cymbal mount on the TD-4K?

A3: Yes, you can. The pipe diameter of the MDS-4 is the same as the other MDS series drum stand.

### Q4: Can I use mesh head V-Pads for the TD-4K toms?

A4: Yes, you can but the TD-4 toms do not support rim shots. (You can only play the head.)

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## Q5: Can I separately play the bow/bell/edge (three-way trigger) on the ride with the TD-4?

A5: Yes, you can. By replacing the CY-8 to a separately sold V-Cymbal (CY-12R/C or CY-15R), you can separately play the bow/bell/edge. For details on the connection and setting, please refer to the TD-4 Owner's Manual ("Expanding your drum set").

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A6: Yes, you can (but the TD-4 is not compatible with the VH-12). In order to use the VH-11, you need a commercially available hi-hat stand for its mounting. For details on the connection and setting, please refer to the TD-4 Owner's Manual ("Expanding your drum set").

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- Metronome

You can change the type of sound, tempo, note values, and the volume of the metronome. You can change these setting depending on what you practice.

- Mix In

You can connect an audio player or a CD player and jam along to your favorite songs.

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A8: Yes, you can. For the kick, snare, tom, and percussion sounds (Instruments), you can use the dedicated buttons to quickly adjust the tuning and muffling just like you are adjusting the sounds of acoustic drums.

For the cymbals, you can change to a different sound (Instrument). (You cannot use tuning and muffling.)

## Q9: Can I save the QUICK REC data to the TD-4?

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