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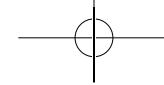
VERSATUS SYSTEM  
“AUX” (AUXILIARY) DRUM  
SET-UP



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**THE MAPEX BLACK PANTHER DESIGN LAB  
VERSATUS SYSTEM "AUX" (AUXILIARY) DRUM**

Another unique concept from the Design Lab, is the new "Aux" drum. This "3-in-one" instrument concept, opens a whole new world of versatility within a single drum. The Aux drum has been designed to be a small diameter bass drum, a "gong" bass drum and also a "gong" floor tom all in one convenient and great sounding instrument.

**Aux Drum Specifications:**

- 18" Diameter X 12" Deep 9-Ply (10.8 mm) Maple / Mahogany Shell
- Features the "Versatus" system Shell formula
- Batter side bass drum head and hoop
- Resonant side tom head and hoop
- A new 3-Point bracket positioning, that allows for complete flexibility of set-up
- Includes Removable spurs for bass drum set-up
- Includes 3, Design Lab 90° "Static" floor tom legs for the Gong drum set-up
- "3-Point" bracket positioning allows for mounting via two TH-800 Soniclear tom arms on cymbal stands.
- Special "slotted" batter side bass drum hoop or proper pedal positioning on the 909 bass drum "Lift" (Included).
- Available in all colors of Black Panther Design Lab and with hoop selection options.



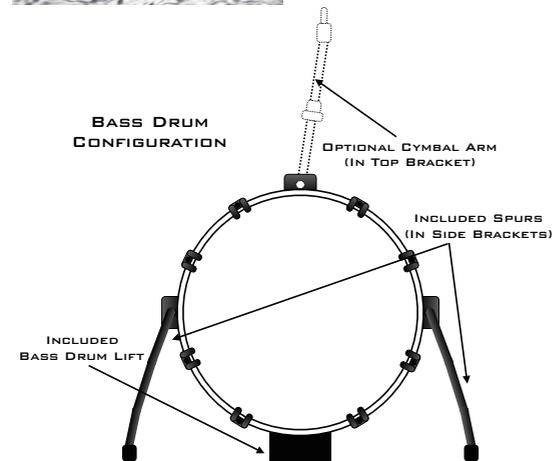
**AUX Drum Bass Drum Configuration:**

Probably the most convenient use of the Aux drum, is as a small diameter bass drum. Perfect as an Auxiliary bass drum to your set-up or to use as the primary bass drum in a portable kit.

The included spurs and optional cymbal arm, make set-up easy and creates amazing options with any kit.

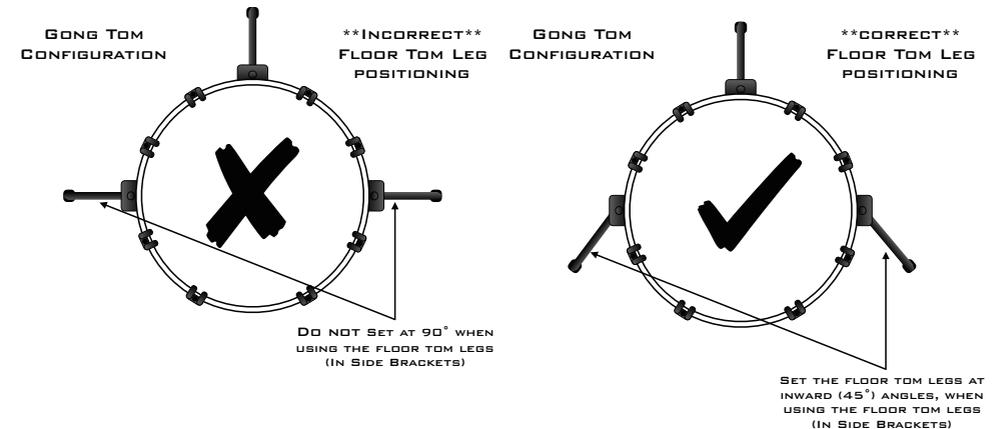


MBL909 "lift" goes at the hoop cut-out location. This gives clearance for the pedal chain and allows for the beater to hit at 12:00 (vertical) contact.



**AUX Drum Gong Floor Tom Configuration:**

Using the provided Design Lab 90° Static Floor Tom legs, you can add an 18" floor tom to your set-up. The bass drum hoop side is to be set in the batter position. Also, because of the "3-point" bracket positioning on the Aux drum, it is VERY IMPORTANT that the legs get set at 45° angles from the brackets, facing the player. This is a much more stable set-up that the standard 90° positioning from the bracket, used on most floor tom legs set-ups.



**AUX Drum Gong bass drum Configuration:**

The third configuration for the Aux. Drum, is as a flying Gong Bass Drum. A classic voice since the 1970's, the Gong Bass drum can represent the lowest pitch in your tom family. Using the TH-800 Soniclear tom holders (sold separately) attached to two cymbal stands, the Aux. drum has unlimited possibilities of setups and tones. The 3-point bracket positions allow for this easy set-up.

