

THE PIPE BAND BASS AND TENOR DRUM

Care and Maintenance

CLEANING THE BASS DRUM AND TENOR DRUM

The most effective way of cleaning debris and dirt build up is with a dry cloth. Each part of the practice drum is to be wiped free of excess moisture, bolt grease and residue. This will ensure the drums longevity. Modern drumheads are resilient and little maintenance is required to keep them in good condition. Cadets should only use a cloth to clean the drumhead. No other cleaning products need to be used on the drumhead.

STORING THE BASS AND TENOR DRUM

The following are conditions for storing a snare drum:

1. The drum should be cleaned and any moisture removed after each use.
2. Store the drum only in the proper drum case and ensure that is securely fastened.
3. Store in an area which is not too hot, cold or damp and the temperature does not fluctuate.
4. Store in an area where it will not fall or be knocked around. Do not store other items in the case.