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Kits help trigger those acoustics



682Drums DT2-PRO

Late last year, **digitalDrummer** reviewed the non-destructive kit from European company 682Drums.

The kit consists of a piezo and cone mounted on a metal plate and attached to a sturdy black ribbon. The ribbon is draped over the edges of the shell and held in place by the head and rim – no other form of attachment is required.

The 6.5 mm output jack can be mounted in the air vent hole, or simply attached at the bottom of the shell in bare-bottom drums.

682Drums also does a dual-zone version, with a separate sensor that attaches to the shell. This is not just a stick-on sensor, like the Quartz version, but a solid-looking metal bracket which attaches to one of the lug screws.

I found installation relatively easy, thanks to the detailed instructions. Armed with my experience from a previous review, installation of the ribbon was easy when I used masking tape to hold the ribbons in place as I centred the cone. No soldering is required, and the kit includes bullet connectors to link the sensors and the jack, neatly colour-coded and snug fitting.

The 682Drums kit is certainly among the easiest to install and the company also sells mesh heads and rim silencers, so it is a one-stop-shop solution.

Price: € 55 (\$79)