



Thank you for purchasing this DW pedal. It has been designed and manufactured to provide a lifetime of trouble-free service. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the exclusive features and operating suggestions contained in this manual in order to ensure its optimum performance. Should you have any further questions, feel free to contact your local authorized DW dealer.

-Don Lombardi
President, Drum Workshop, Inc

DW Pedal 5-Year Limited Warranty

For a period of five years from the date of purchase, Drum Workshop, Inc. guarantees the original owner when presented with proof of purchase, that all 5000 Series Sidekick Pedal cast parts are free of material and manufacturing defects. This warranty is limited to cast parts only such as the base casting, footboard, beater hub, sprocket, heel and cam casting. This warranty does not include moving parts such as the spring assembly, beater ball, hex shaft, ball bearings, etc. Moving parts have a six month warranty from the date of purchase. If under normal playing conditions parts covered in the limited five year warranty fail, they will be replaced at no charge. Return the pedal to your authorized DW dealer, or if there is not a dealer in your area, contact DW directly. **DO NOT** send pedal to DW without first receiving a Return Authorization (RA) number. Shipping charges to DW will be paid by the consumer.

OWNER'S MANUAL 5000 Series Sidekick Pedal



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The Rope Drive System that creates a smooth and direct relationship with the footboard while allowing maximum flexibility.



DW's patented Delta Ball-Bearing Hinge is a state-of-the-art lightweight aluminum design that incorporates ball bearings at both sides.



Note: Some of the screws on the pedal have been treated with a chemical lock to prevent unwanted loosening during playing. In order to loosen the chemical lock holding these screws, you may first need to heat them with a heat gun or hair dryer for 2-3 minutes.

All DW Bass Drum Pedals include non-skid Velcro on the bottom of the pedals to prevent bass drum crawl.

Non-Skid Velcro

lock in the adjustment. To increase or decrease the spring tension, loosen the round knurled nut at the base of the spring assembly and pull down on the spring to release the locking hex nut. Tighten or loosen the lock nut to create the desired tension, then release the hex nut and retighten the knurled nut to lock in the adjustment.

Spring Tension

DW drum pedal springs feature an internal noise reduction damper as well as a tension locking mechanism. To increase or decrease the spring tension, loosen the round knurled nut at the base of the spring assembly and pull down on the spring to release the locking hex nut. Tighten or loosen the hard plastic side for a brighter attack, much like wood, but without the weight.

Beater Playing Surface

The standard Two-Way Beater has both a curved, medium felt side for a warmer attack and a flat, hard plastic side for a brighter attack, much like wood, but without the weight.

Beater Length

The length of the beater shaft can be adjusted to achieve the desired feel and impact area. The beater should hit the center or an area 1-2 inches near the center of the drum. Once the desired height is achieved, secure the beater shaft by tightening the beater hub key screw.

Stroke Adjustment

For a slightly heavier (longer) stroke move the screw towards the back, for a lighter (shorter) stroke move the screw forward. The stroke adjustment can be used to vary the distance the beater travels before hitting the drum.

Rope Drive

Attach the rope connector to the beater hub and tighten the key screw to lock it in place. To change the footboard angle, loosen the toe stop key screws from the top of the footboard and pull the rope until you have reached your desired footboard angle then tighten the key screws to set the angle.

DW Sidekick pedals include two universal legs that act as one of your drums' floor tom legs. They come in .5in and 1.05m diameters to fit many different tom leg brackets. Install the appropriate diameter leg to your drum then connect it to the ball & socket straight arm on the Sidekick pedal. Once you find your desired pedal distance and angle, tighten the wing screw on the ball clamp and leg clamp to lock it in place. Loosen the wing screw of the height adjustment casting to raise or lower it until you have reached your desired height then tighten the wing screw to lock it in place.

Ball & Socket Leg Assembly