



# Fusion Series

**PRE-PACKAGED SETS OF HIGH QUALITY DRUM AND PERCUSSION MICROPHONES**  
Audix has revolutionized drum and percussion miking by designing specific mics for specific instruments. With the introduction of the new Fusion series, Audix has designed three attractively priced packages for today's up and coming professionals.

Each of the Fusion Series packs contain a combination of f2, f5, f6 dynamic microphones and f9 condenser microphones. The f5 is tuned for snare drum and can also be used for bongos, timbales, guitar cabs, and general purpose acoustic instruments; the f2 is suited for rack toms, floor tom, congas, djembe, bongos and timbales, bass cabs, and brass; the f6, with its extended bass response, is designed for kick drum, cajon, and other low frequency instruments; the f9 condenser microphones, which require 12-48 volts phantom power, are perfect for overheads, cymbals, high hat, goodie table, and acoustic instruments.

Built to withstand the rigors of live stage applications, the Fusion series mics are also excellent for recording a wide variety of drums, percussion, and acoustic instruments.

## FP4 PACKAGED SET OF 4 DRUM MICS

Aluminum road case  
2 x f2 rack toms, floor tom mics  
1 x f5 snare mic  
1 x f6 kick drum mic  
3 x DCLIP mic clips  
1 x MC1 mic clip

## FP5 PACKAGED SET OF 5 DRUM MICS

Aluminum road case  
3 x f2 rack toms, floor tom mics  
1 x f5 snare mic  
1 x f6 kick drum mic  
4 x DCLIP mic clips  
1 x MC1 mic clip

## FP7 PACKAGED SET OF 7 DRUM MICS

Aluminum road case  
3 x f2 rack toms, floor tom mics  
1 x f5 snare mic  
1 x f6 kick drum mic  
2 x f9 overheads, high hat mics  
6 x DCLIP mic clips  
1 x MC1 mic clip



FP4



FP5



FP7

## SPECIFICATIONS:

				
Application	Rack toms, floor tom, congas, djembe, bongos and timbales, bass cabs, and brass	Snare drum, bongos, timbales, guitar cabs, and general purpose acoustic instruments	Kick drum, cajon, and other low frequency instruments	Cymbals, overheads, high hat, goodie table, audience mic
Features	Tailored frequency response, upper mid-range attack and clarity	Tailored frequency response, upper mid-range attack and clarity	Tailored frequency response, low-end punch and mid-range clarity	Multi-purpose instrument microphone, captures high frequencies, easy to position, roadworthy construction
Transducer Type	Dynamic	Dynamic	Dynamic	Pre-polarized condenser
Frequency Response	52 Hz - 15 kHz	55 Hz - 15 kHz	40 Hz - 16 kHz	40 Hz - 20 kHz
Polar Pattern	Hypercardioid	Hypercardioid	Hypercardioid	Cardioid
Output Impedance	580 ohms	580 ohms	580 ohms	200 ohms
Sensitivity	2 mV / Pa @ 1k	2.2 mV / Pa @ 1k	0.6 mV / Pa @ 1k	8 mV / Pa @ 1k
Maximum SPL	≥139 dB	≥137 dB	≥140 dB	≥137 dB
Off-axis rejection	>20 dB	>20 dB	>23 dB	>24 dB
Power Requirements	None	None	None	None
Housing / Finish	Cast Zinc Alloy / Black Coat	Cast Zinc Alloy / Black Coat	Cast Zinc Alloy / Black Coat	Cast Zinc Alloy / Black Coat
Weight	247 g / 8.7 ounces	283 g / 10 ounces	311 g / 11 ounces	111 g / 4.37 ounces

## USER TIPS:

The f2, f6, and f9 microphones are supplied with the DCLIP, a heavy duty nylon stand adapter with snap-to-fit design; the f5 is supplied with the MC1 mic clip. Each clip comes with a 3/8" thread adapter which is mainly used with European mic stands.

Note that if you are looking to eliminate the use of a mic stands, you will need to acquire the Audix DVICE for drums with standard rims, and the DCLAMP or DFLEX for hand percussion instruments or drums with curved or non-standard rims.

Following are some ideas as to how the microphones in the packs interact with each other.

FP4 [2 x f2, 1 x f5, 1 x f6]: This package is ideal for a jazz set-up or a small combo kit, but is also very useful as general purpose percussion mics for rehearsal, small venues, home recording. The f6 is primarily designed for kick drum.

Snare and Toms: As a general rule, the f5 and f2 are designed to be close miked. A good starting point is 2 inches above the rim with the mic pointing towards the center of the head. For more "rim" sound, pull the mic back closer to the rim. For more resonance and depth of field, pull the mic further away from the head. The trick is to find the right balance between resonance and controlling bleed from the other drums.

Kick Drum: The f6 is the kick drum mic. A great accessory to help position the f6 is the STAND-KD, which is specifically designed for that application. To position the f6, a good starting point is to place the mic inside the front hole of the kick drum, pointing towards the beater. (Tip: be sure that the grill is completely inside the hole). For more attack, move the mic closer towards the head, making sure to never position the mic right in front of the beater.

FP5 [3 x f2, 1 x f5, 1 x f6]: Designed for a 5 piece kit, this package is adds one more f2 to the FP4 so that two rack toms and one floor tom can be individually miked.

FP7 [3 x f2, 1 x f5, 1 x f6, 2 x f9]: This package adds two f9 condensers for overhead miking to the FP5. With the addition of the overhead mics, you have the opportunity to create more depth of field and more presence within the mix. You have the choice of using both f9's for overheads, or one for high hat and one for overhead.

Both as overheads: There are several options when placing two mics overhead. The most common concept is to keep the snare as the focal point and move the mics into various left and right positions equal distance from the snare; 4 feet is a good starting point. For best results, keep the mics in a vertical position, keeping in mind that you are not necessarily just miking the cymbals but the whole kit. You will need to find a balance between the overhead mics and the drum mics, some of which will be dictated by the venue and the PA system.

One for high-hat, one for overhead: The f9 for high hat should be placed 2-3 inches above the top cymbal and towards the outside edge. The overhead mic can be placed overhead above the cymbals, generally above the rack toms. In the case where there are more cymbals on one side of the kit than the other, the mic can favor the side where there are the most cymbals.

\*\*\*All specifications subject to change without notice.

## SERVICE AND WARRANTY:

These microphones are under warranty for a period of 3 years from any and all manufacturing defects. Should your microphone fail in any way, please contact the Audix service department at 503-682-6933. A Return Authorization number is required before returning any products.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

The Fusion Series Microphones are manufactured to exacting specs with roadworthy construction. However, the capsules are highly sensitive and should be handled with care. Avoid extreme temperatures and be sure to store your microphone in the case provided when not in use. Moisture of any kind can adversely affect the sound and performance of your microphone.

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## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES:



DVICE  
Spring loaded rim mount clamp



MC1  
Nylon mic clip



DCLIP  
Heavy duty mic clip provided with D series, SCX series



SMT25  
Shockmount suspension clip



DFLEX  
All purpose percussion clamp



DCLAMP  
Tension rod mic clamp



TRIPOD  
Tripod mic stand



STAND-KD  
Adjustable kick drum mic stand



CBL-20  
20' XLR-XLR mic cable



CBL-DR25  
25' right angle XLR-XLR mic cable



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