

Cymbal Guide

Who are we?



A lot of our customers ask us "why we do it, and why did we start to make custom cymbals in the first place." It is simple. We love cymbals!

What makes a custom cymbal company successful in the very crowded "cymbal business" these days? We believe the answer to this question is quite simple... Offer a product that is reliable, better built than the competitor's and give artists and customers the kind of treatment you would give to your family or close friends. It seems like a simple concept yet it is why **T-Cymbals** is the fastest growing cymbal manufacturer today. After close to 10 years of marketing and designing cymbals for other cymbal companies, we decided to start creating our masterpieces. What we have to offer is a fully custom line of cymbals tailored to the player. We have brought all the years of our experiences as both a player and a "cymbal fanatic" to the table. Now, you may have noticed that there are several cymbal companies around these days. We do not see these companies as our competitors, but as our brethren and we invite you to make sure and check them out before you buy. We have our own niche in this business and we are happy to know there are other companies filling other niches. Take your time and really examine the products before you buy. What **TC** offering is 100% Handmade Turkish cymbals, made at our facility in Istanbul, Turkey by drummers. All the **TC** staff are highly skilled craffsman. We play what we create and we stand by what we create. Our goal is to offer something special to the player who wants something other than the typical handmade, machine made or hand hammered cymbals. Something that makes a statement. Something that reflects you, the player. No matter if you are a rock, punk, jazz or a country artist, **TC** has cymbals that will match your playing style. **TC** prides itself on producing fully custom handmade Turkish Cymbals by staying loyal to the art of cymbal making. However, besides creating full on custom line cymbals we produce several cymbal projects to satisfy the needs of drummers all around the world.

We believe that you'll see what we have going here is a special blend of quality, integrity and

PS: And believe us that cymbal making is not a secret:), it is not about secret alloys or formulas vice versa. It is a long and hard work. The secret is to put your heart in it.

And you can do it only if you really love them...

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Cymbals





























T-classic light hi-hat - 13", 14", 15", 16"- TCLH

Soft and warm character; dark and wet stick sound

T-classic medium hi-hat - 13", 14", 15", 16"- TCMH

Well pronounced solid sticking. Clear, full open sound and versatility T-classic medium ride - 20", 21", 22", 24" - TCMR

T-classic heavy hi-hat - 13", 14", 15", 16" - TCHH

Responsive feel, high-pitched cutting sound with fat chick

efx China

T-classic efx china - 10", 12", 14", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20", 22" - TCCH

Thrasy and dark. Wide frequency range. Exotic characteristics. Very effective for both riding and quick accents

Ride

T-classic light ride - 20",21",22", 24" - TCLR

Dark and low. Wide frequency range. Complex with additional depth and character

A very balanced, controllable ride sound. Rich, dark and full for all around use

T-classic heavy ride - 20", 21", 22", 24" - TCHR

Bright and high pitched. Clean, definite sticking. Cutting ride sound with a clear bell

efx Splash

T-classic efx splash - 6", 8", 10", 12" - TCS

Dark, warm and airy. Responsive with a quick fade

Crash

T-classic light crash - 14", 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20" - TCLC

Warm, mellow. Responsive with a fast fade. Suited for lower volume settings

T-classic medium crash - 14", 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20" - TCMC

Very versatile. Full and warm. Extremely responsive with a fast and dark fade

T-classic heavy crash - 14", 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20" - TCHC

Strong, cutting and powerful. Responsive with a long fade. Well suited for loud situations

efx Bell

T-classic efx bell - 6", 8", 10" - TCB

Bright, warm and full. Extremely cutting

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T-natural light hi-hat - 13", 14", 15" - TNLH

Dark and full. Slightly dirty open sound

T-natural medium hi-hat - 13", 14", 15" - TNMH

Focused open sound. Warm and clean with a crisp chick sound

T-natural heavy hi-hat - 13", 14", 15" - TNHH

Fairly narrow range, balanced mix. Clear stick sound with warm and dark characteristics

Rides

T-natural light ride - 20",21",22", 24" - TNLR

Very dark and dry. Harmonically pleasing overtones

T-natural medium ride - 20", 21", 22", 24" - TNMR

Dry definition with a medium spread

T-natural heavy ride - 20", 21", 22", 24" - TNHR

Unlathed design delivers dark simmering response. Earthy, raw and exotic

Crashes

T-natural light crash - 16", 17", 18" - TNLC

Warm and extremely low. A very fast fading crash for lower volume settings

T-natural medium crash - 16", 17", 18" - TNMC

Mellow characteristics. Narrow range, dark mix

T-natural heavy crash - 16", 17", 18" - TNHC

A dry crash with natural, dark tonal character. Cuts through with an exotic power

efx China

T-natural efx china - 10", 12", 14", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20", 22" - TNCH

Dark, exotic and earthy. Very complex mix

efx Splash

T-natural efx splash - 6", 8", 10", 12" - TNS

Exotic and full. Heavy feel, strong modulation, complex harmonics

efx **Bell**

T-natural efx bell - 6", 8", 10" - TNB

Bright, warm and full. Extremely cutting

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T-xtra light hi-hat - 13", 14", 15" - TXLH

Crisp definition, warm and full.

Fast, responsive feel with a soft and defined chick

T-xtra medium hi-hat - 13", 14", 15" - TXMH

Solid attack, accelerated quick response. Rich and cutting. Ideal for articulate playing

T-xtra heavy hi-hat - 13", 14", 15" - TXHH

Bright, clear and energetic. Tight when closed. Aggressive when opened

efx China

explosive accents

T-xtra efx china - 10", 12", 14", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20", 22" - TXCH Bright and full. Tight range, complex mix. Quick and

Very responsive. Full and warm. Colorful with a punchy attack

Rides

T-xtra light ride - 20",21",22", 24" - TXLR

Soft feel, bright response. Controlled, shimmering tone for wide musical applications

T-xtra medium ride - 20", 21", 22", 24" - TXMR

Bright stick definition and controlled wash. Full and warm. Wide range with fairly complex mix

T-xtra heavy ride - 20", 21", 22", 24" - TXHR

Bright, dry and well defined. Piercing, loud bell. Suited for strong, loud playing

efx Splash

T-xtra efx splash - 6", 8", 10", 12" - TXS

Crashes

T-xtra light crash - 14", 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20" - TXLC

Tonally full, and glassy. Very quick responses with warm and shimmering sustain

T-xtra medium crash - 14", 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20" - TXMC

Full bodied and bright. Wide range, balanced, clean mix. Very versatile all around crash

T-xtra heavy crash - 14", 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20" - TXHC

Very bright, full and high pitched. Explosive attack with tonal presence and power

efx Bell

T-xtra efx bell - 6", 8", 10" - TXB

Full and brilliant. Very immediate feel. Warm, mellow bell sound

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T-alternative light hi-hat - 13", 14", 15" - TALH

T-alternative medium hi-hat - 13", 14", 15" - TAMH

Solid sticking, Brilliant and full, Versatile with definite sound T-alternative heavy hi-hat - 13", 14", 15" - TAHH

Heavy feel. Crisp and cutting. Wide range, clean mixed perfect pair

efx China

T-alternative efx china - 10", 12", 14", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20", 22" - TACH Dark, full and exotic. Biting attack with a fast feel. Explosive and thrashy

Rides

T-alternative light ride - 20",21",22", 24" - TALR

Fast, responsive feel. Fairly complex mix. Full chick and warm sticking Controllable, full and warm. Medium wash with a

T-alternative medium ride - 20", 21", 22", 24" - TAMR Bright, shimmering. Solid raw bell. Complex mix with

an articulate ping T-alternative heavy ride - 20", 21", 22", 24" - TAHR Full and energetic. Bright, high- pitched bell.

Clean, definite sticking

efx Splash

T-alternative efx splash - 6", 8", 10", 12" - TAS Fast, colorful with a punchy attack and quick fade

Crashes

T-alternative light crash - 14", 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20" - TALC

Warm, shimmering with a wide range. Soft and dark characteristics with a quick fade

T-alternative medium crash - 14", 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20" - TAMC

Full and warm. Fairly clean and crisp mix. Responsive feel with a fast and dark fade

T-alternative heavy crash - 14", 15", 16", 17", 18", 19", 20" - TAHC

Brilliant, full and powerful. Heavy feel. Strong fading crash for wide ranging applications

efx **Bell**

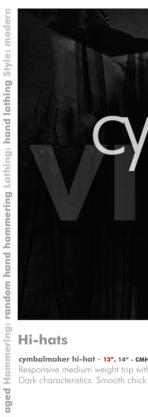
T-xtra efx bell - 6", 8", 10" - TAB

Bright, warm and full. Extremely cutting

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cymbalmaker hi-hat - 13", 14" - CMH Responsive medium weight top with a crisp stick response. Ride

cymbalmaker ride - 20", 21", 22" - CMR Warm undertones. Crisp attack and definite sticking Crash

cymbalmaker crash - 14", 16", 18" - CMC Full-bodied, warm with a rapid decay

Cymbalmaker cymbals offer traditional warm sounds with modern textures. Versatile Cymbals loyal to the art of Turkish cymbal making.

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La pasion Turca hi-hat - 14", 15" - LPTH

Deep and warm. Rich and focused. Every little detail that you expect from a handmade cymbal

Ride

La pasion Turca ride - 20".21".22" - LPTR

Pure sticking. Vintage sound characteristics. Lathed with aged tools to provide the real dark and smooth tone

Crash

La pasion Turca crash ride - 19" - LPTCR

Dry stick definition with warm undertones and mellow crash ride capabilities

La Pasion Turca offers the unique sound of traditional handmade cymbals. Dry, dark & warm. Passionate as a Turk.

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çevgen - 12" - JXC

Two different sized holes eliminate the over tone. Halfly lathed body and less htammering give the crooked look. Papery attack, extremely quick. Powerful than a regular splash. A perfect splash add up efx



orkhon - 18" - JXO

A china one of a kind cymbal with four regularly drilled holes. Non lathed inside. The edges are hand shaped without any lathing. The out of shape look with a different polishing gives this cymbal its unique look. Medium heavy weight yet very quick and powerful with a rapid decay. Appears with different sound textures at all settings. An all around efx for every style



mehteran - 20" - JXM

Lathed at bottom, halfly lathed at top. Old world polishing gives the unique look as to all Janissary's. Four small sized holes. Smooth lathing gives the Mehteran its unique sound. Different sound textures at different situations. The body waves irregularly as a crash. Dark overtones occur at riding



Shaman by Janissary-X

shaman - 8", 10", 12", 17", 19", 20", 21", 22", 24" - JXS

With no lathing at the top Shamans are very low and extremely dark. As a crash very quick, as a ride very smooth and low. Perfect for all kind of set-up. A quick and thin crash for recording. Extremely low ride for acoustic jazz. Spiritual, shamanic



nefer - 16", 17", 18" - JXN

Two different sized holes irregularly drilled.
A very thin cymbal with uniquely lathed grooves.
Less hammering near the edges make the nefer act
very quickly. Somewhere between a china and a crash.
An old world world warrior for every set up





khan - 14", 15" - JXK

Thanks to its round edges, khan is perfect for hand playing. Sensitive and quick. Easy to play. Hammered at top, lathed at bottom makes Khan brighter yet staying close to warm sounds

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Metalshop hi-hat - 14" - MSH Agressive when open. Tight and definite when closed

Splash

metalshop splash - 10", 12" - MSS Very responsive. Full and warm. Colorful with a punchy attack

Ride

metalshop ride - 20",22", 24" - MSR Bright, strong and powerful. Definite sticking. Cutting bell

Extreme Hi-hat

extreme hi-hat - 15", 16" - MSXH Bright, strong and full. Controllable feel. Sharp chick sound

Crash

metalshop crash - 16", 17", 18" - MSC Penetrating definition. Bright and

China

metalshop china - 16", 18" - MSCH Fast and cuts with focused power

Extreme Crash

extreme crash - 16", 18", 20" - MSXC Agressive. Powerful attack. Energetic, flexible with a wide range and complex mix

MetalShop offers drummers a perfect line of heavy sounding bronze disks that cut through



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PunkHead hi-hat - 14" - PHH Loud. Cutting sticking definition with bright chick

Ride

PunkHead ride - 20",22" - PHR

Crash

PunkHead crash - 17", 19" - PHC Raw, dry and cutting extremely powerful Raw and explosive. Cuts through heavily.

China

PunkHead china - 18" - PHCH Exteremely bright and penetrating.

PUNKHEAD offers bright & penetrating cymbals to smash your sound.



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swingking hi-hat - 14" - SWH

Unique lathing gives the original tonal quality. Medium thin top, medium heavy bottom unites for the perfect tone. Dark, warm. Smooth chick and definite sticking.

Ride

swing king ride - 20", 21", 22" - SWR

Swing king speaks with the dark and warm sound associated with the cymbals that can only be made in its origin "Turkey". With its unique design, these masterpieces are one of a kind in its category.

Crash

swing king crash ride - 18" - SWCR

Smooth and organic crash-ride capabilities. Punchy responses. Rich mid range voicings A perfect small-combo acoustic cymbal.



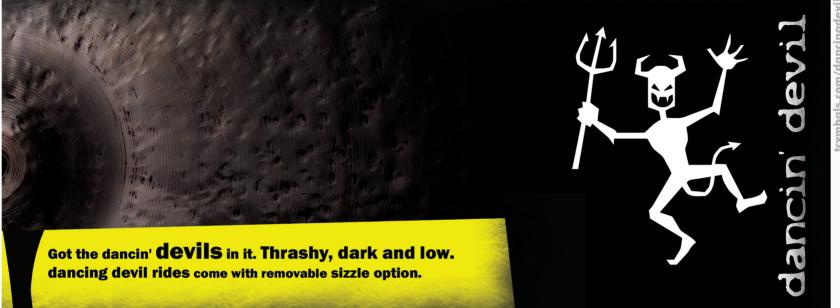
Swing King; The real dark sound with warm & smooth characteristics.

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dancin' devil hi-hat - 14", 16" - DDH

Thrashy and dirty. Retro sounding. Smooth chick with a slow attack.

Ride

dancin' devil ride - 20", 21", 22", 24" - DDR

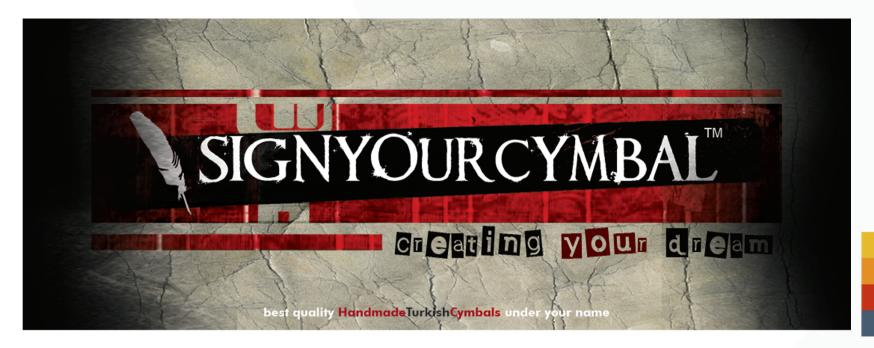
Warm undertones. Woody stick definition. Small bell design helps to get a flatter sound.

With TC's renowned warmth, Dancin' Devils offer incredible new stick articulation.



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What is sign your cymbal?

Sign Your Cymbal is the name of the project that offer drummers world's first personal signature line of cymbals under their name.

Custom drums, custom drumheads, custom drumsticks why not custom cymbals?

Sign Your Cymbal - 100% HandmadeTurkish Cymbals - with your logo, signature on it.

What are the specifications?

All cymbal sizes from 6" to 24".

All SYCs are 100% handmade Turkish cymbals from T-Cymbals B20 alloy.

What is the minimum amount of order?

The minimum order amount is five pieces. No size limitations.

Hi-hats are considered as pieces.

The choice is yours, just tell us what you want and send your logo - signature.

What kind of cymbals are SYCs from?

TC offers 100% Handmade Turkish Cymbals. Finish choices are: Traditional and Brilliant

Weight choices are: Light, Medium and Heavy

What are the color choices of SYC?

The color choices are black, red and green.

How can I order SYC?

Wanna get your signature cymbals from SYC, then get started, simply contact us at **support@tcymbals.com** Tell us which cymbals you want.

Size, type, weight, finish and amount

Send us vour artwork - logo

send us your driwork - log

TC team will work on it and send you a confirmation e-mail of your artwork placed on a demo cymbal.

Confirm the modified artwork - logo

TC team will take your order and work with you together throughout the entire process to create your signature cymbal.

A few other points to remember concerning SYC custom orders;

Price based on amount.

TC warranty. Please refer to fag for warranty deals.

SYC custom orders take 4 to 8 weeks according to the number of units.

Please note that due to the unique nature of your signature cymbal, all sales are final.







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