

Paper Pandeiro



User information

recycled paper pandeiro

Sustainable artisan instrument by
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Handmade pandeiro made from 100% recycled materials - with paper head!

Materials

A vegan pandeiro completely made of recycled materials in hand-made quality? Yup, you read that right! The frame is made of upcycled wood that was already destined for being discarded. The jingles are made of old metal components like beer caps and old can bases, the hardware of refurbished scrap metal parts. And the main feature: a head entirely made of recycled paper. All materials are, of course, thoroughly cleaned and tested before going into production.

Skin

The head is entirely made of recycled brown paper. All skins are treated to make them somewhat water-resistant, so they shouldn't be too sensitive to moisture. However, temperature and humidity can still have an impact. A spare skin is included if you purchase the recycled paper pandeiro. For torn paper skins, no warranty can be provided, as the appropriate use is not traceable.

How to tune

The pandeiro is designed only for low, bassy tunings, with some allowance for low mids, but never high tunings. Although the paper skin is not overly delicate, it is generally more susceptible to tearing than a natural hide due to its nature. We therefore recommend proceeding slowly and carefully during the tuning, especially when tuning for the first time.

Jingles

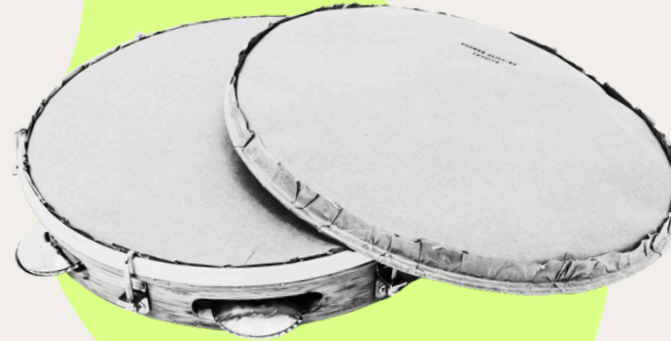
The jingles are particularly interesting: made of beer caps and milk tin bases, they have a delicate and rustic sound at the same time, and in their own way go really well with all Brazilian styles. We love that about this pandeiro!



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Sound

The pandeiro reciclado has full mids, a pleasant attack and a gorgeous bass range. It responds easily. The jingles have both, a delicate and rustic note at the same time about them, and in their own way go with all Brazilian styles. With a good amount of street character, the pandeiro fulfils the somewhat rawer sound requirement sought for in Capoeira, for example, but at the same time the interleaves made from cans and beer caps add an unexpected lightness that will allow the pandeiro to sound-sparkle at any Choro session.



Enjoy!

your brand-new pandeiro.

Care & protection

As with all our handmade instruments, we always recommend using a bag for transport and storage so your pandeiro is well protected. Keep the pandeiro out of excessive heat and away from humidity and fire. Do not store wood instruments close to a radiator and don't leave it in your car during the hot months. Do not over-tune. Skins should be loosened after playing, just like natural skins. Vagner Oliveira advises his customers to regularly apply a little moisturizer or mineral oil to the inner rim of the skin for a smoother fit on the frame.

Light-weight

With around 360g, the paper pandeiro is one of our lightest pandeiros!