



PLAYING TIPS AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR **SENSORY HANDPAN**

1. Do not play the instrument with brute force. If you are unsure how to produce the best sounds, talk to a professional handpan teacher to learn the proper technique.
2. Play the handpan only with your fingers and not with mallets or drumsticks. Also, take off any metal jewelry that could cause dents or scratches on the instrument.
3. Avoid banging the handpan on hard objects or dropping it. This could cause the instrument to become out of tune.
4. Do not place the handpan upside down on the sound fields.
5. Transport the handpan only in a secure handpan case. Include dehumidifier pads or bags when traveling for long periods.
6. Please store the handpan in a dry place, and avoid long exposure of the instrument to moisture (e.g. water, rain, high humidity, sweat). Important: Permanent storage in a closed bag is not recommended. It is possible that condensing moisture is contained in the bag, as textiles and plastics can store it.
7. Wipe the handpan with a dry cotton cloth after playing to remove any possible moisture right away.
8. To prevent oxidation and contamination, clean the handpan from time to time with our Meinl Sonic Energy Stainless Steel Handpan Care Set (SSHPCS). This contains a cleaner for pre-cleaning and a protectant to seal the surface.

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