



TUBANO DRUM FEET DIRECTIONS©

In order to achieve the best tonal quality while playing your Tubano drum, it is important to have sufficient air flow. If you play the drum while it's sitting flat on the floor the sound will be muffled, so it is important to have your drum elevated above the floor. Holding the instrument between your legs while in a seated position is the easiest way to play your Tubano drum.



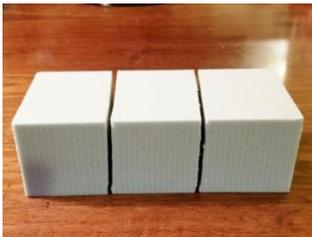
However... if you prefer not to hold your drum, you can construct a set of feet which will allow air flow while your drum is sitting on the floor. After experimenting with different designs, we found Florist Foam to be the easiest, cheapest and most fun way to make a set of feet for your drum.

Making drum feet will be like wrapping 3 presents in duct tape!

Materials Needed:

- 1 Block Dry Floral Foam (2.6"x3.5"x7.8" approx)
- Sharp kitchen knife
- Letter Opener or butter knife

- Ruler
- Duct Tape
- Scissors



1. Working lengthwise, measure the floral foam block into three equal sections, then cut block with a sharp, non-serrated kitchen knife.



2. Turn drum upside down. Place one of the foam blocks over the bottom rim of the drum, making sure each side of block is positioned equally on the rim. Gently rock and push the foam block onto the rim, about 3/4" to 1" down. Repeat with the other two blocks, forming a triangle of blocks on the bottom rim of the drum.



3. Remove block from rim. Cut a 6" piece of duct tape, and fold it in half lengthwise, with the sticky part to the outside. Using a letter opener or butter knife wedge the duct tape into the curved crevice of the foam block, smoothing the tape against the foam to secure. Cut a slit in the excess tape on each side and fold and secure each flap to the sides.

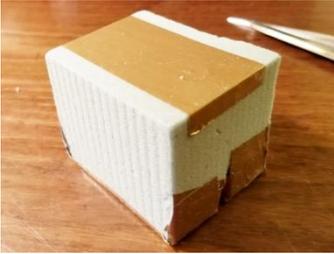


4. Cut a 6" piece of duct tape, and carefully wedge into the curved crevice, folding the excess over the top of the block, and adhering. Repeat for the other side of the top. Cut a slit in the excess tape on each side and fold and secure flaps.





5. Repeat step 4 for the other side of the top.



6. Place a strip of duct tape on the bottom of the block, and adhere.



7. Wrap a strip of duct tape around the entire block, placing the edge of the duct tape even with the top of the block.



8. Wrap a strip of duct tape around the entire block, covering the rest of the sides, and allowing 1/2" - 3/4" excess. Cut a slit at each corner, and fold and adhere sides onto the bottom of the block.



9. Cut a slit in the duct tape where it covers the crevice on each side. Using the letter opener or butter knife, smooth down the edges.



10. Repeat steps 3-9 for the remaining 2 feet.

11. Place feet on your drum, making sure that the curve on the drum matches the curve on the foot.



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