



## KARUNYA MUSICALS

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### S.R.I DHOLK: SYNTHETIC DHOLK



#### 1. Description

The *S.R.I Dholak* has a fiberglass body with synthetic drum heads. Both the right and left heads are tunable using a set of nuts and bolts. Each of the heads is provided with 12 tuning screws that can be used to adjust the pitch of the heads to the desired level. Tuning can be accomplished with the help of a spanner supplied with the instrument. As always the right head is tuned high, set to the desired pitch, while the left head is tuned sufficiently low to complement the right head pitch

#### 2. Features of the SRI Dholak

Given below is a quick summary of the features and advantages of the SRI Dholak

Sr. No.	Conventional wood-leather Dholak	Synthetic SRI Dholak	Advantage of the Synthetic SRI Dholak
1.	The drumheads use animal skins	No animal skins are used	Cruelty free
2.	Shells are made of wood	Shells are made of fiberglass	The fibreglass shells are less affected by temperature and humidity
3.	Tonal quality varies from instrument to instrument	Excellent tonal clarity and resonance	Consistent tonal quality across samples

4.	Re-heading the shell has to be done only by a Dholak craftsman	Heads are detachable and replaceable	Heads can be replaced by the users themselves
5.	Pitch of the instrument shows large seasonal variations and fluctuates with changing temperature and humidity	Pitch does not change with seasons and remains stable even under changing temperature and humidity	Avoids frequent retuning and adjustments
6.	Heads cannot be cleaned easily	Heads can be cleaned with a moist cloth	Heads can be cleaned with a moist cloth, which is unthinkable in the case of the animal skin heads

### 3. Technical Specifications

1.	Tuning range	F-G*
2.	Right Head diameter	170 mm (6.69")
3.	Right head external diameter	224 mm (8.82")
4.	Left head diameter	232 mm (9.13")
5.	Left head external diameter	285 mm (11.22")
6.	Maximum Diameter	285 mm (11.22")
6.	Overall length	430 mm (16.92")
7.	No of tuning screws on the right head	12
8.	No of tuning screws on left head head	12
9.	Shell material	Fibreglass
10.	Drum head material	Synthetic
11,	Material of Nuts and bolts	Stainless steel
12.	Weight	4.3 Kgs

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