

## Gentle Masters

**Nottwil/Switzerland** - The renowned cymbal maker Paiste announces the launch of the new **Masters** models **Extra Thin & Dark Splash**, plus the **Dark Crash Ride** in the new **22"** size.

Physically and acoustically, the **18"**, **19"** and **20"** **Extra Thins** are characterized by particular subtlety. Inspired by iconic studio master Jim Keltner's ideas for sound and function, Paiste's Sound Development created a warm, soft crash that unobtrusively and discreetly embeds itself in soft musical situations.

Moreover, the swift decay supports even delicate ride playing. The **Extra Thins** feel incomparably soft. Their sensitive response allows hand playing and wonderful crescendos with mallets.

The **8"** and **10"** **Dark Splashes** exude a subtle whooshing effect sound with a round, even decay. They suitably complement eponymous **Masters** series models with their dark character, soft feel and quick response and otherwise work equally well for setups that call for light to moderate accents.

With the **22"** **Dark Crash Ride** Paiste adds a larger alternative to the popular 20" model. It features the same buttery feel, yet features an even deeper, darker wash that still allows the delicate stick sound to prevail with enough definition. The crash sound is rather forceful and mysterious, with complex layers.

The **Masters** series is an exquisite collection of laboriously hand-crafted cymbals made of CuSn20 bronze to achieve superior sound ideals in various musical genres.

**Masters** are made by hand from CuSn20 bronze using traditional methods that have remained unchanged in over half a century.



Masters Dark Splash / Masters Extra Thin / Masters Dark Crash Ride

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