H-clamp Quick Reference Guide

To attach the H-clamp:

- 1. Screw the H-clamp's boom securely into the chosen microphone's clip or mount
- 2. Select the most obvious position on your instrument for attaching the H-clamp
- 3. Ensure the boom is being held firmly by the boom grip (so it will not swing around while you position the H-clamp on your instrument)
- 4. Use the tightening screw under the bottom disk to adjust the width of the clamp to fit your instrument.
- 5. Carefully slip the H-clamp disks either side of the instrument's body until the stalks of the disks are pressed gently against the edge of the instrument
- 6. Orientate the clamp to put the boom in the desired position and tighten the clamp by turning the screw under the bottom clamp disk
- 7. Ensure both the clamp and the boom tightening screws are secure enough to hold the weight of the chosen microphone
- **8.** Fit the microphone in its clip / mount
- **9.** While holding the microphone, loosen the boom grip slightly and move the boom to position the microphone precisely, then re-tighten securely.
- 10. To reposition the H-clamp (now with microphone attached), hold the clamp / microphone carefully with one hand and loosen the clamp tightening screw under the bottom clamp disk with the other.

 Re-position the clamp and then re-tighten it securely.

















Dos and Don'ts

- **Do** Try the H-clamp in any position on your instrument where you think it will work well.
- Po Read the manual carefully, particularly if your instrument's body tapers or has domed panels or if you intend to use heavy micro phones and/or mounts. The manual also contains general precautions and basic information about applications.
- **Do** Consult a reputable dealer, maker or repairer of instruments similar to your own if you have any reservations about using the H-clamp.
- Take care when setting-up and using the H-clamp. It has many features to make it as safe and easy to use as possible and in general, using the H-clamp should be safer than close-micing using a conventional microphone stand. Nevertheless, a moment's carelessness could still result in damage to instrument, microphone or both.
- **Do** Be aware of the H-clamp protruding from your instrument when moving around with it.
- Look out for trailing wires and use the recommended methods for strain relief on microphone cables to minimise the risk of tripping or snagging causing the H-clamp and/or microphone to be dislodged.







- **Don't** Let go of the microphone or H-clamp boom until you're certain:
 - 1. the microphone clip or mount is screwed tightly onto the boom
 - 2. the boom grip is tightened enough to hold the weight of your microphone and/or mount
 - 3. the H-clamp is attached to your instrument sufficiently securely that it won't fall off or work loose while you are playing.
- **Don't** Drop your instrument on its back or side with a microphone suspended over it on the H-clamp and if you lay it down with the H-clamp attached, make sure the boom will not fall on your instrument under the weight of whatever is attached to it.