

FAQ: What is the Kick Type toggle on the back of the DM6 module for?



The Kick Type toggle* sets the module to receive either a SWITCH signal or PAD signal from a kick trigger in order to play a sound.

- Note that the [DM6 USB Kit](#) and [DM6 USB Express Kit](#) are packaged with a PAD-style kick trigger and the KICK TYPE should be set to PAD.
- Examples of a 'pad' kick triggers are the [DMPad Kick Pad](#) and the [RealHead Kick Pad](#).
- An example of a 'switch' kick trigger is the [DMHat Pedal](#).
- If the toggle is set to SWITCH, the module will not receive signals from a PAD-style kick trigger and therefore will not play sound.
- If the KICK TYPE is set to PAD, the module will not receive signals from a SWITCH-style kick trigger and therefore will not play sound.
- If you are not getting any sound out of your kick, try toggling from SWITCH to PAD or vice versa.



*Toggle to PAD or SWITCH.

If you need further assistance, please contact Alesis Technical Support by phone at 401-658-5760 between 8:30PM and 6:30PM EST, Monday through Friday, or you can email the department at support@alesis.com.