

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Full Size Electric Bass Guitar with Gig Bag

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**WARNING** Please retain these instructions for future reference.

- Repairs to amplifier or electrical components of the guitar should be performed by a professional.
- To avoid risk of electrical shock, do not expose the instrument to water or excessive humidity.
- · Always connect the instrument cable to guitar before connecting the cable to amplifier to avoid damage to speaker.
- Do not leave guitar unattended with volume level turned up.
- Neon or fluorescent lighting near the amplifier may cause a hum from the amplifier.
- To avoid damaging your ears, turn down the volume of amplifier before plugging in headphones or speakers.

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#### **TOOLS REQUIRED**



#### **PARTS**

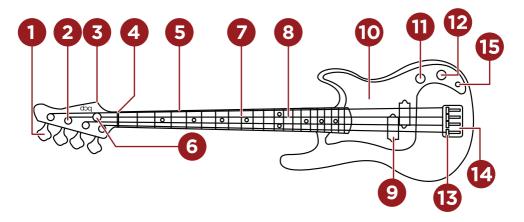




#### **TUNING STRINGS**

- 1. Using an electronic guitar/bass tuner, adjust one tuning peg at a time. Play a single note and check your tuner for accuracy, adjust as necessary until the correct note is achieved.
  - Standard Bass tuning is as follows (low to high): E, A, D, G

#### **DIAGRAM**



1. Tuning Pegs6. String Retainer11. Volume Control2. Tuning Machines7. Frets12. Tone Control3. Headstock/Head8. Strings13. Saddles4. String Nut9. Pickups14. Bridge5. Neck10. Pickguard15. Output Jack

#### **GUITAR MAINTENANCE & CARE**

**Note:** If there are any electrical components on your guitar which you think need to be fixed, please be aware that we recommend taking your guitar to your local music store to fix it.

If you hear any rattling or buzzing noises while playing, some hardware may be loose. You can tighten any hardware with the appropriate tool.

Dust and other foreign matter can harm the quality of the electrical components. Make sure to regularly clean and maintain your guitar, including around the tuning pegs and bridge. Do not leave your guitar exposed to the elements, and be aware that guitars are sensitive to changes in temperature, humidity, and altitude.

To clean your guitar, use a dry, soft cloth. If desired, guitar polish can be bought from any local music store.

#### **REPLACING STRINGS**

- 1. Loosen the strings all the way. Strings can then be removed by the "Ball End" via the rear of the strings-through the bridge. If the end of the string is too twisted to be removed through the bridge, you may cut the ends so they may slide through the hole without issue.
- 2. Replace the strings by running the "Plain End" of the string through the bridge until the "Ball End" is flat against the back of the bridge—then run the "Plain End" through the eyelet of the corresponding tuning machine. Pull tight, then retract the string back 2 ½ Inches from the tuning machine. This will provide the necessary slack to properly wrap the string around the peg.
  - When wrapping the string, turn the tuning machine head Clockwise (towards the end of the headstock) to increase the string tension and bring the strings up to pitch.
- **3.** After strings have been tuned to pitch (see "Tuning Strings" section), carefully stretch and retune each string at least 3 times to achieve tuning stability.
  - **Note:** The amount of string stretching needed to maintain stability will vary depending on the size, material, and brand of strings.
- **4.** If there is any excess string sticking out from the **tuning machine/peg** you may clip the excess length roughly 1/8 of an inch

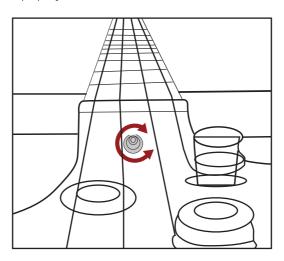
#### **ADJUSTING THE TRUSS ROD**

If the string action is too high or too low in the middle of the neck, the truss rod may need to be adjusted:

- If the If the strings are too high, then likely your neck is over-bowed, and the truss rod should be tightened.
- If the strings are too low or resting on the frets, then the truss rod should be loosened.

Note: Never adjust your truss rod more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a turn at a time.

If you find there is any resistance, or you are not comfortable making this adjustment we recommend that you bring it to your local music store or repair shop for a setup. A setup is considered general maintenance and shops will charge a fee for their services. It is advised that you keep your instrument properly maintained for extended use.





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