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CARE & FEEDING GUIDE

Thanks again for choosing Reverend as your instrument of choice. Before they ship, each and every one of our guitars is set up by our team of experts to meet our impossibly high quality control standards. This manual is a guide to keeping your guitar both playing and looking as well as the day it left our facility.

1. CLEANING

You can clean your guitar with any high-quality guitar polish, or if necessary a cloth dampened with slightly soapy water followed by guitar polish.



2. FRETBOARD CARE

To prevent cracking and to keep that silky-smooth feel, non maple fretboards should be treated with lemon oil every 6-12 months. Apply a few drops, or just enough to wet the surface. Rub until the entire surface is covered, then wipe off all excess immediately. Allow to dry overnight before re-stringing. Maple fretboards should be cleaned with guitar polish instead of lemon oil.

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3. STRING TREE & ROLLER BRIDGE LUBRICATION

For increased tuning stability, string trees (Bolt-On Series) & roller bridges (Bigsby guitars) should be lubricated with a light machine oil whenever strings are changed. Using a toothpick or q-tip, apply sparingly to the axle & to the area that makes contact with the string.

4. NUT LUBRICATION



For increased tuning stability, the nut slots should be lubricated whenever strings are changed. Lube liberally with a guitar nut lubricant or similar product (petroleum jelly mixed with graphite powder works great). Install strings and wipe off any excess lube.

5. TUNING KEYS



Periodically tighten the mounting nuts on the top of the tuning keys. DO NOT over tighten, only turn until snug.

6. CLIMATE CONTROL



Show some love and do not expose your instrument to extreme hot/cold or dry/humid conditions. As a general rule, keep your instrument in an environment you would feel comfortable in.

REVEREND PIN-LOCK TUNERS STRINGING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Align the post parallel with the nut.



2. Insert the string through the hole.



Pull the string away from the guitar body, hold taut, and tighten bottom wheel (turn clockwise) by hand until snug. Do not use plier or any other tools.



4. Pull the string upwards, clip off the end, stretch it and tune it up.



SET UP TO FACTORY SPECIFICATIONS

Every Reverend instrument is set-up at our facility by a professional guitar technician before it is shipped. However, your instrument may require additional set-up for any of the following reasons:

CHANGE IN CLIMATE

CHANGE IN STRING GAUGE

BREAK IN PERIOD Most new instruments have a break-in period of about 2 months of use. During this time, adjustments may move slightly as the components and hardware "settle in".

PERSONAL TASTE Our instruments are set-up for medium/low string action. Some players prefer the action higher, some lower. Lower action may require extra fret work and may result in a reduced quality in tone.

DETAILED SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.REVERENDGUITARS.COM

Go to reverendguitars.com > Support > Resources > Guitar & Bass Owner's Manual. The online manual has all of the procedures and specifications we us at Reverend for set-ups. If you do not feel confident adjusting your instrument, we recommend you take it to a trained professional technician for set-ups.

THANK YOU

Thank you for selecting a Reverend Guitar or Bass as a partner in your own personal musical journey. At Reverend, our mission is to provide musicians with remarkable instruments, designed and equipped like nothing else out there, that sounds amazing no matter what you're playing - at an honest price. As musicians ourselves, we understand the importance of all of the above, but most importantly we want to provide others with instruments that inspire them to play. The future of music depends on how passionately we support it today.

Enjoy your new Reverend!

Ken Haas, Penny Haas and Joe Naylor Reverend Guitars

