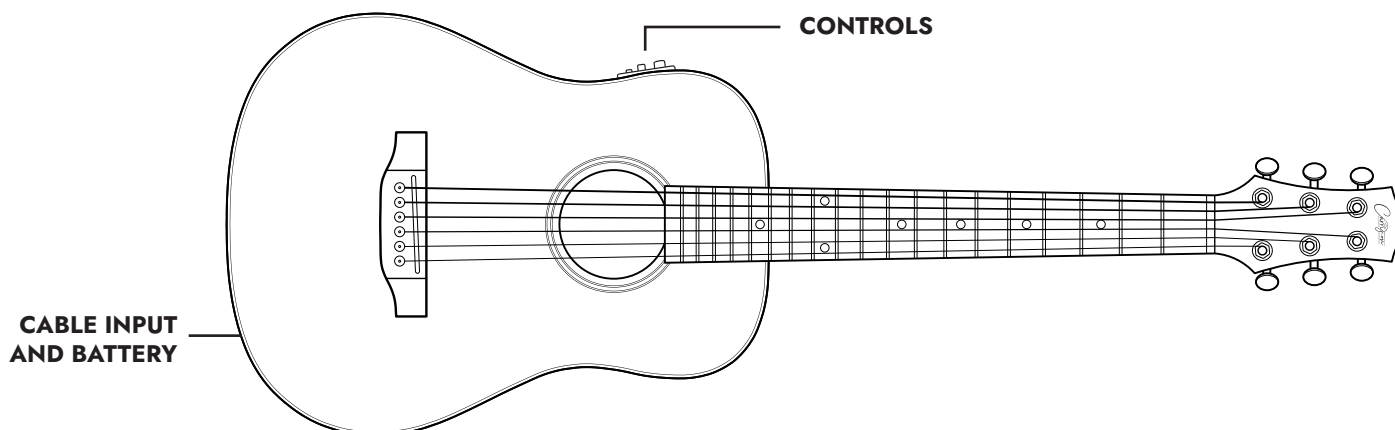




MINI ELECTRO ACOUSTIC GUITAR

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your Carry-on Mini Electro Acoustic QuickStart Guide. Please take the time to read through this QuickStart Guide to ensure you get the best use from your new Electro Acoustic Guitar.



WARNING!

- Do not use the Carry-on Mini Electro Acoustic Guitar in extremely hot locations (such as direct sunlight or heated equipment), locations subject to rain, moisture, humidity, wind, or vibration, or very dusty locations.
- Do not put your face near the guitar while playing. A broken string could cause injury if it comes loose.
- When using a strap (not included with the Carry-on Mini Electro Acoustic Guitar purchase), make sure the strap is securely fastened to the Carry-on Mini Electro Acoustic Guitar.
- Do not swing or spin the guitar. If you swing the guitar or spin it around your body, the strap could become disconnected or the guitar could strike other people or objects, causing an accident or injury.
- A guitar string can be very sharp when it is cut and could cause injury if it is touched directly. When wiping the guitar head with a cloth, take particular care not to strike your hand against the wound strings as this could cause injury.
- When replacing the strings, cut the strings short enough so that the leftover portion of the strings do not strike your fingers.
- Do not insert the battery "backwards" (i.e. with reversed polarity). The electronics will not work and the battery could overheat with the possibility of damage to the guitar or yourself.
- The + (positive) and - (negative) contacts on the battery must match the contacts on the compartment of the Carry-on Mini Electro Acoustic Guitar.
- Ensure to remove the Jack cable from the guitar when not in use, especially when connected to an amp. The preamp remains active when a cable is connected to the guitar input and could deplete the battery.
- Check that no fluids are leaking from the battery. If you do find any fluids leaking from the battery, do not use it in the guitar as it can cause damage to the guitar and severe harm to yourself.
- Do not throw the battery into a fire, this will cause an explosion.
- To avoid malfunction and faulty connection, do not touch the guitar's internal pickup, preamp, battery box, or connectors.

STORAGE

- The Carry-on Mini Electro Acoustic Guitar is made largely of wood. Avoid environments with extremely low or high temperatures, humidity, or drastic environmental changes. These could cause the guitar to deform or crack.
- Be aware of high temperatures. Do not leave the Carry-on Mini Electro Acoustic Guitar for a prolonged period of time in a hot environment. Painted surfaces are particularly subject to discolouration when exposed to direct sunlight.
- Avoid placing the Carry-on Mini Electro Acoustic Guitar near flames, and store it in a stable, sturdy location where it will not tip or fall.
- If the surface of the guitar is placed directly on plastics or furniture for a prolonged period, colour transfer or adhesion could occur. To avoid this, put the Carry-on Mini Electro Acoustic Guitar in a case or bag when storing it.

CLEANING

- Appropriate cleaning is an important way to ensure that your guitar will remain in good condition for as long as possible.
- Humidity, perspiration, and finger oils (fingerprints) that remain on the strings or metal parts will cause rust or corrosion. Use a specially made guitar wiping cloth to wipe down your instrument immediately after playing.
- Guitars with a gloss finish should be lightly wiped using a guitar wiping cloth treated with polish formulated specially for guitars, or using a soft cotton cloth. Polyester cloths can scratch the finish.

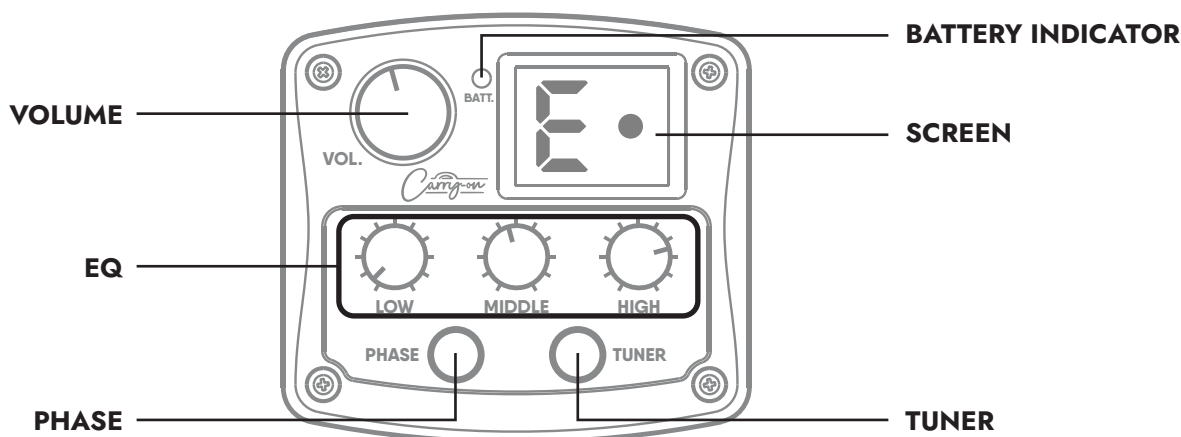
ADJUSTING THE NECK AND SADDLE

- The truss rod for adjusting the neck will be found inside the sound hole.
- Neck adjustments require special techniques and tools, and are best left to repair professionals or specialists.



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CONTROLS



TURNING ON AND OFF

When a 1/4" cable is inserted into the cable input of the Carry-on Electro Acoustic Guitar the preamp will automatically turn on. Unplugging the cable will automatically turn it off.

You can use the Tuner function when the guitar is unplugged by pressing the TUNER button. Pressing the TUNER button again will turn it off.

VOLUME

Turn the VOL. control clockwise to increase the output volume of the guitar; turn anti-clockwise to decrease the output volume.

EQ

The preamp circuit within your guitar has controls to adjust the tone of the sound from your pickup:

- The LOW control adjusts the amount of bass frequencies in your tone. Counter clockwise, the tone will be tight and cutting. Turning the LOW control clockwise will increase the bass frequencies for a warm and thumping tone.
- The MIDDLE control adjusts the amount of middle frequencies in your tone. Middle frequencies are particularly important for helping to cut through an amplified mix. Turning the MIDDLE control clockwise will increase the amount of 'body' in your tone.
- The HIGH control allows exact adjustment of the treble frequencies in your tone. At low settings (counter clockwise), the tone will be warm and darker in character. As the HIGH control is increased, the tone will become brighter and more percussive.

PHASE

The PHASE button can be engaged if you are experiencing unwanted feedback when connecting to an amplifier or PA system. This button reverses the phase of the signal output from your pickup and can improve the amplified sound in certain circumstances.

Note: the VOLUME, EQ and PHASE controls only affect the electric pickup signal output via the 1/4" output socket.

TUNER

Press the TUNER button to engage the built-in chromatic tuner. Use the Screen to guide your tuning as you turn the tuning pegs on the headstock of your guitar.



SHARP



FLAT



IN TUNE

GREEN

When the note being played is below the target pitch ('flat'), the display will show an upwards arrow, indicating that you should increase the tension of the string. If the note being played is above the target pitch ('sharp'), the display will show a downwards arrow, indicating that the tension of the string needs to be loosened.

Once the note being played is in tune, a green indicator will illuminate on the Screen. Press the TUNER button again to turn it off when not in use, to avoid draining the battery.

BATTERY INDICATOR

The 'BATT.' LED will illuminate when your pickup battery is low, indicating that it should be replaced. Disconnect any attached 1/4" cable from your guitar when not in use to avoid draining the battery.

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