



AMERICAN ACOUSTASONIC® SERIES STRATOCASTER®

# QUICK START GUIDE



# ACOUSTIC. ELECTRIC. EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.

The American Acoustasonic Series Stratocaster represents the next era in Fender craftsmanship and innovation. From acoustic shape-shifting to an increased selection of rhythm and lead tones, the newest member of the Acoustasonic family offers a unique set of Strat-inspired voicings plus the undeniable look and feel of our iconic Stratocaster body shape. Powered by a Fender and Fishman®-designed Acoustic Engine, your Acoustasonic Stratocaster delivers new sonic expression from the studio to the stage.

**Forearm Contour**

**Stringed Instrument  
Resonance System (SIRS)**

# ACOUSTIC ENGINE CONTROLS



**Mod Knob**

Selects and/or blends between 'A' & 'B' voices.

**Position**



**Volume Knob**

Controls the overall output of the guitar.

**Voice Selector**

Selects one of five discrete "voice pairs."

The Acoustasonic body features an inset top with an integrated forearm contour, a signature Strat body cut and our patented Stringed Instrument Resonance System (SIRS) — designed to produce a great tone when unplugged. Inside the guitar, three pickup systems work together to create the Fender and Fishman-designed Acoustic Engine — a mix of classic analog and future technologies that delivers an unparalleled collection of voices.

# VOICE SELECTIONS

The Acoustasonic Stratocaster offers five distinct voice pairs – a curated collection of acoustic and electric voices that can be played solo or blended via the Mod Knob to create infinite combinations. Position 5 is with the Voice Selector closest to the neck; Position 1 is furthest away. The 'A' voice is with the Mod Knob fully counter-clockwise; the 'B' voice is fully clockwise.

## POSITION 5: CORE ACOUSTICS

### **A: Sitka Spruce/Mahogany Dreadnought**

Full midrange with a deep bass voice, works well for rootsy strumming or fingerstyle.

### **B: Sitka Spruce/Rosewood Concert with Slotted Headstock**

Articulate, dynamic and focused, perfect for any full band setting.

## POSITION 4: ALTERNATIVE ACOUSTICS

### **A: Sitka Spruce/Walnut Small Body Short Scale**

Intimate, vintage-inspired voice that's articulate and bright, best for fingerstyle.

### **B: Sitka Spruce/Mahogany Americana Dreadnought**

Dry, earthy and organic tone, great for Americana-style flatpicking.

## POSITION 3: PERCUSSION & ENHANCED HARMONICS

### **A: Sitka Spruce/Rosewood Auditorium**

Tighter and brighter for a more modern/pop sound and detailed midrange, perfect for strumming or fingerstyle.

### **B: Adds body pickup to the above voice**

All of the above plus a percussive top and enhanced harmonics that pop.

## POSITION 2: ACOUSTIC & ELECTRIC BLEND

### **A: Engelmann Spruce/Rosewood Dreadnought**

Deep bass meets strident trebles for a traditional acoustic voice, great for big bold strumming.

### **B: Fender Electric Clean**

You won't believe your acoustic guitar can do this.

## POSITION 1: ELECTRIC

### **A: Fender Electric Fat/Semi-Clean**

You really won't believe your acoustic guitar can do this.

### **B: Fender Electric Dirty**

What just happened – call all your friends.







### Battery Information

- A fully charged battery will power the system for approximately 20 hours.
- You can play and charge at the same time.
- The jack-mounted LED will flash once when a 1/4" cable is inserted, indicating the system is active.
- The LED indicator remains dark during normal usage.

### Charging

We recommend fully charging the battery before playing the instrument for the first time. Connect the USB charging cable to a 5-volt USB-compliant charger and plug into a wall socket. The LED on the output jack will glow solid red while charging and change to solid green when charge is complete. Allow 4 - 5 hours for the battery to reach full charge. **Note:** Non-USB-compliant chargers may take longer than 4 - 5 hours.

### THE BATTERY CHARGE LED INDICATES THE FOLLOWING BATTERY CONDITIONS:

#### Normal Operation

No light: Normal, may also indicate zero charge.

Blinking Red: Low battery, approximately 1 hour left. Connect your charger.

#### USB Charger Connected

Steady Red: Charging

Steady Green: Fully charged

#### Recommended Charger Specification

USB Connector Type: Micro

Input Power: 100 - 240V, ~50/60Hz, 0.3A

Output Power: 5V DC, 1000mA

Note: Using chargers with output current less than 1A is not recommended.

### Cautions:

- When adjusting the truss rod, be careful not to over-tighten the rod, or you may risk damaging the neck.
- To avoid risking damage to the top, DO NOT make adjustments inside the body cavity, including altering pickup height.
- Any service work should be performed by a Fender Authorized Service Center.



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