THE SOUND THAT CREATES LEGENDS

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Thank You...

We are pleased that you have selected one of our fine quality Fender Electric Guitars. This instrument incorporates the finest workmanship and highest quality components and is warranted to give you complete satisfaction.

The Bullet Basses incorporate many new developments and standard features developed by Fender engineers. As a result, you are assured of receiving superior quality, lasting beauty and exceptional playability.

Your playing pleasure will be enhanced if you become thoroughly acquainted with all of the features of your instrument. Please read this instruction manual thoroughly and completely. If you need more information, contact your authorized Fender Dealer.
Bullet Bass features:

- Output Jack
- Adjustable Bridges
- Truss Rod
- Volume Control
- Adjustable Pickups

B-34, 34" Scale
B-30, 30" Scale
ADJUSTABLE PICKUPS
The Pickups on your Fender Bullet Bass are fully adjustable for height and matched string volume. Adjustments are made by turning the Pickup Adjustment Screws located at either end of the pickups.

The relative volume of any string may be adjusted by raising or lowering the end of the appropriate pickup section. To raise a pickup section, turn the adjustment screws clockwise; to lower, turn the screws counterclockwise.

The recommended string clearance (3/32") is measured between the pickup and the first and fourth strings when fretted at the highest fret.

Note: Pickups set too close to the strings can cause false tones and loss of sustain.

VOLUME CONTROL
Allows you to control your volume level at the instrument.

TONE CONTROL
Allows you to modify the instrument's tonal response.

ADJUSTABLE BRIDGES
The Bridge on your Fender Bullet Bass is fully adjustable for height and length of each string.

String Height Adjustment
Each Bridge section may be adjusted to the height
desired. Adjustments are made by turning the two Height Adjustment Screws on each section. An Allen wrench is provided for this purpose.

To raise the strings, turn the Height Adjustment Screws clockwise. To lower the strings, turn the Height Adjustment Screws counterclockwise. The instrument should be adjusted so that it provides comfortable playability, free of string rattle. The optimum Height Adjustment varies from player to player due to differences in technique and playing styles.

Be sure that both Height Adjustment Screws of each Bridge Section rest firmly against the Bridge Plate. Also be sure that each Bridge Section is level with the Bridge Plate.

Intonation Adjustment
The Bridge also allows length adjustment of each string to assure perfect intonation. For greatest accuracy, these adjustments should be made when strings are in new condition. To adjust each string:

Play the open string harmonic at the twelfth fret. Compare this note with the note produced by fretting the string at the twelfth fret.

If the fretted note sounds flat, turn the Adjusting Screw counterclockwise until both notes produce the same pitch. If the fretted note sounds sharp, turn the Adjusting Screw clockwise until both notes produce the same pitch.

Repeat this entire procedure for each string.
OUTPUT JACK
Provides the connection to the musical instrument amplifier.

TRUSS ROD
Each Fender Bullet Bass is carefully adjusted at the factory. The truss rod and string height are set for optimum action and playability with regular gauge strings.

Under normal tension, the neck should have a slight concave curvature. By creating a counteracting force, the truss rod prevents the neck from bending excessively under the stress placed on it by the strings.

The tension on the rod is adjustable so the correct curvature can be achieved by regulating the neck's resistance to the string tension. To check if your neck is properly adjusted, depress the fourth string at the first and last fret. There should be a slight gap between the bottom of the string and the eighth fret.

This slight curvature of the neck is necessary as it allows for the natural travel of the struck string. If you feel your instrument has neck related problems contact your Fender Dealer. He is equipped to adjust the truss rod in the event such adjustment is required.
CARE OF YOUR FENDER BASS GUITAR
Your new Fender Bullet Bass Guitar is precision made to give you many years of satisfaction. A few simple maintenance procedures will help you keep your instrument playing like new.

After you have finished playing, thoroughly wipe the entire guitar, including the strings, with a clean, soft cloth. A regular routine for cleaning your instrument with Fender Polish is recommended.

Avoid exposing the guitar to any chemical or substance that might mar the finish, as well as, to direct sunlight or other sources of excessive heat, humidity or shock.

It is important to avoid sudden changes in temperature since this may cause checking to the finish. While this condition does not affect the tone, it does mar the appearance. If exposure to temperature extremes is unavoidable, as during shipping, string tension should be reduced to avoid possible damage.

Change your strings often. Dirty, corroded or worn strings cause loss of sustain, loss of treble frequencies and faulty intonation.

If your guitar needs repair, refer all such work to your Authorized Fender Dealer whose trained personnel and complete service facilities assure your satisfaction.