Your new Fender Instrument incorporates the finest workmanship and highest quality components and is guaranteed to give complete satisfaction. As a Fender owner, you can be proud and self-assured in the knowledge that you have the finest instrument that is possible to buy.

Many outstanding playing features and technical developments, well known to string instrument players throughout the world, have come from Fender research and are employed in the design and manufacture of this instrument. As a result, you are assured of receiving superior quality and lasting beauty.

Further playing satisfaction will be realized through the years by becoming thoroughly acquainted with its features. We suggest you carefully read the instruction manual especially prepared for your Fender Instrument. If at any time you should have a question concerning its adjustment, components or other features, consult this manual or contact your Fender Dealer or Fender Musical Instruments.
Fender
MUSTANG BASS

MODERN HEAD DESIGN places keys on one side for better access. Provides for straight string pull for all strings.

SLENDER NECK Accurately fretted providing perfect intonation.

ADJUSTABLE NECK TRUSS-ROD (see page 2)

ADJUSTABLE PICKUP Elevating screws at pickup ends permit adjustment of proper balance.

VOLUME CONTROL

TONE CONTROL

ADJUSTABLE BRIDGES AND MUTES Allows for perfect length and height adjustment sustaining period.
String Height Adjustment: The Fender bridge bars employed on Mustang Bass are designed to provide the player with any desired string height. To lower the individual string, turn the standard-head screws clockwise. To raise the string or strings, turn the screws counterclockwise. With these bridge units, extremely low playing action can be achieved facilitating fast playing action and ease of playing.

String Length Adjustment: An extremely important feature of any fretted instrument is the ability to achieve accurate string intonation so that notes are in tune throughout the frets. You will note that each bridge bar is held in place by the longitudinal screws which are used to vary their position. (string length)

If a string plays flat at the 12th fret when compared with the harmonic at that fret, turn the longitudinal screw counterclockwise so as to move the bridge bar toward the neck. If the note at the 12th fret is sharp when compared with the harmonic then the string length is too short and the bridge bar would be adjusted clockwise. These adjustments will be fractional and should be necessary only in rare cases such as when string gauges are changed. Check the harmonic and the 12th fret note several times while making the string length adjustment to be sure the bridge is not moved past the proper position.
Adjustable Mutes: Each individual string of the Mustang Bass has its own adjustable mute immediately in front of the individual bridge bar. Should you wish to lengthen the sustaining period of the string(s), adjust the phillips head screw(s) clockwise or down. Should you wish to shorten the sustaining period, adjust the mute screw counterclockwise.

Adjustable Neck Truss-Rod: Perfect neck alignment is achieved by inserting a standard screwdriver (1/8 inch head) in the slots at the end of the neck nearest the pickguard. To make the neck less concave, turn the slotted screw clockwise. To put a slight bow in the neck, turn the screw counterclockwise. To ease the pressure on the neck, have another person hold down the body of the guitar and with your left hand depress or raise the end of the neck according to the adjustment required, and with the right hand turn the nut in the appropriate direction.

Restrtring: When the instrument is restrung with strings of different gauge than the original set, the resulting change of tension may cause the neck to appear warped and improper fretting to occur. These problems may be corrected without having to return the instrument to your dealer or factory by consulting the proper preceding paragraphs.
Pickup: You will find the new Fender pickup employed on the Mustang Bass to produce a true bass tone range. If at any time you desire to change the balance of the strings, you may do so by elevating or lowering the two phillips-head screws at either end of the pickup sections.

Body Guard: The Mustang Bass Body Guard in clear plastic allows the finish to show through, yet protects the entire back and most of the sides from scratches and gouges by belt buckles, buttons and accidents. “Body Guards” are also available in red, black and white. It is held firmly in place by the two strap buttons and its form-fit sides. A strip of foam rubber lines the edge to prevent scratches.

Fender Mastersound Flatwound Strings
- Perfect Balance for absolute eveness of tone.
- Controlled Diameter throughout for perfect intonation or fretting.
- Tightly Applied Winding to permanently prevent loosening, loss of tone or too rapid decay of volume.
- Magnetic Properties of such a surprising degree of excellence as to be instantly noticeable to the most casual player.
- Lasting Resistance to stretch and pull that cause detuning and poor intonation or fretting.

Mustang Bass: 30” Short Scale No. 900 Flatwound.
This Fender Instrument is warranted for one full year against defects in manufacture and workmanship providing the attached card is returned within ten (10) days of purchase.

This warranty specifically excludes strings and all parts which have been repaired or replaced by anyone other than an authorized Fender dealer. This guarantee is void on any instrument which has been subjected to alteration, misuse, negligence or accident, or to the parts of any instrument which has had the serial number altered or removed.

Each warranty card that is returned to Fender Musical Instruments will enable the owner to receive future new product information which is periodically issued by Fender Musical Instruments.
# Fender Warranty Registration

**Model Name:** 

**Serial Number:** 

**Name:** 

**Age:**  
**Male**  
**Female**  

**Address:** 

**City:**  
**State:** 

**Dealer Name:** 

**City:**  
**State:** 

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**Student**  

**Professional**  

**Advanced Guitar Player**  

- **I play:**  
  - [ ] Country/Western  
  - [ ] Folk  
  - [ ] Jazz  
  - [ ] Classic  
  - [ ] Rock 'n Roll  
  - [ ] Pop  

- **I chose a Fender because of:**  
  - [ ] a Friend  
  - [ ] a Teacher  
  - [ ] a Professional  
  - [ ] Superior Quality  
  - [ ] Company Advertising  
  - [ ] Ease of playing  

- **I noticed Fender advertising:**  
  - [ ] on TV (Station) [ ]  
  - [ ] on Radio (Station) [ ]  
  - [ ] in Newspaper (Name) [ ]  
  - [ ] in Magazine ad (Name) [ ]  
  - [ ] Dealer contact  
  - [ ] Direct Mail  
  - [ ] Other [ ]

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