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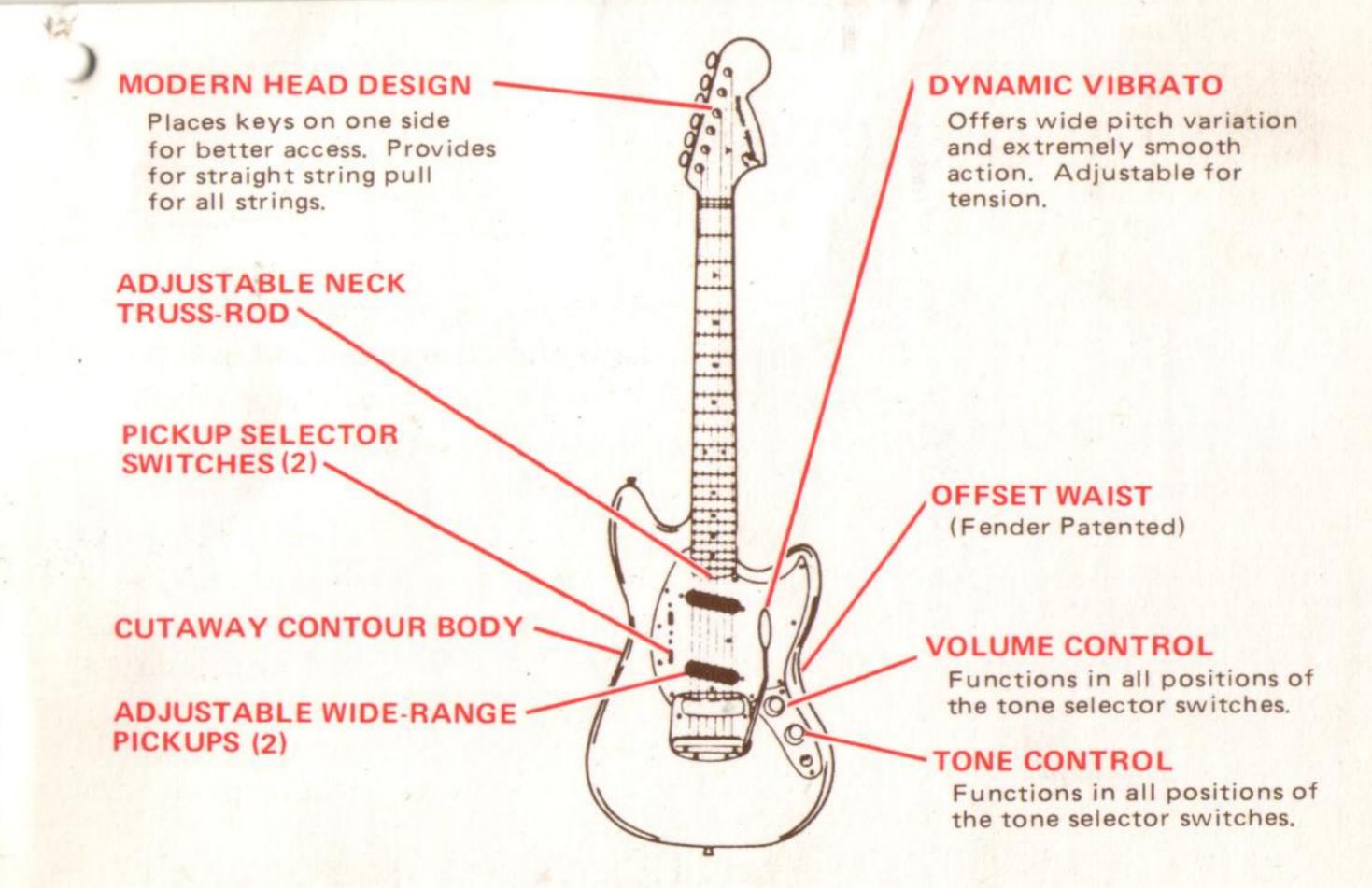
MUSTANG GUITAR

Your new Fender Guitar incorporates the highest standards of craftsmanship and quality components. As a Fender owner you can be proud and self-assured in the knowledge that you have the finest.

Your playing pleasure will be enhanced if you become thoroughly acquainted with all of the features of your instrument. Please read this instruction manual carefully and completely.

If you need more information, contact your Fender Dealer.

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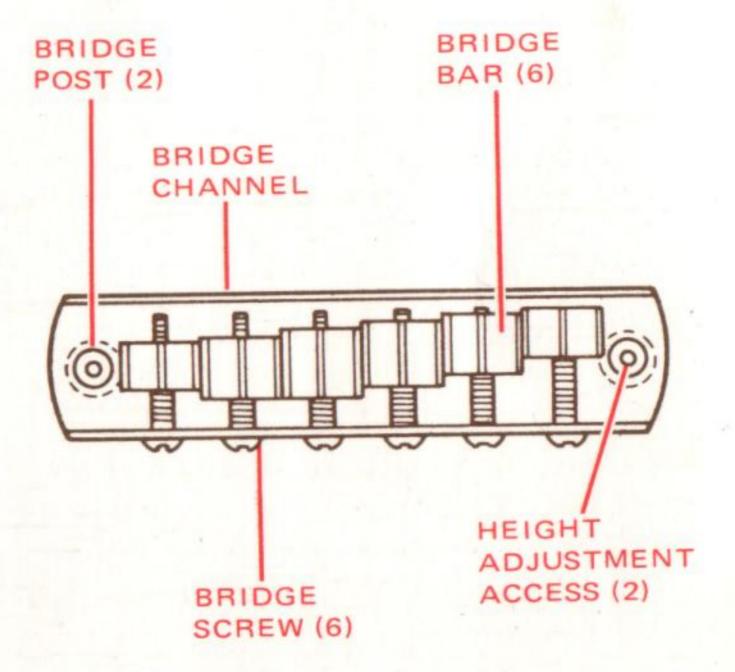
STRING HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

The bridge channel is supported at each end on a bridge post. An allen screw extends from the base of each post and is used to move it's respective post up and down. The screw may be turned by inserting an allen wrench (provided) in the hole in the channel end of the bridge post. Turn the screw clockwise to raise, reverse to lower. Care should be taken to keep the bridge level.

STRING LENGTH ADJUSTMENT

The six bridge bars vary in diameter to conform to the curve of the fretboard.

Each bridge bar is held in place by a bridge screw. If a string plays sharp at the 12th fret compared with the open string harmonic at that fret, turn the bridge screw clockwise so as to move the bridge farther from the neck. If the string plays flat compared to the harmonic, turn the bridge screw counter-clockwise so as to move the bridge closer to the neck.

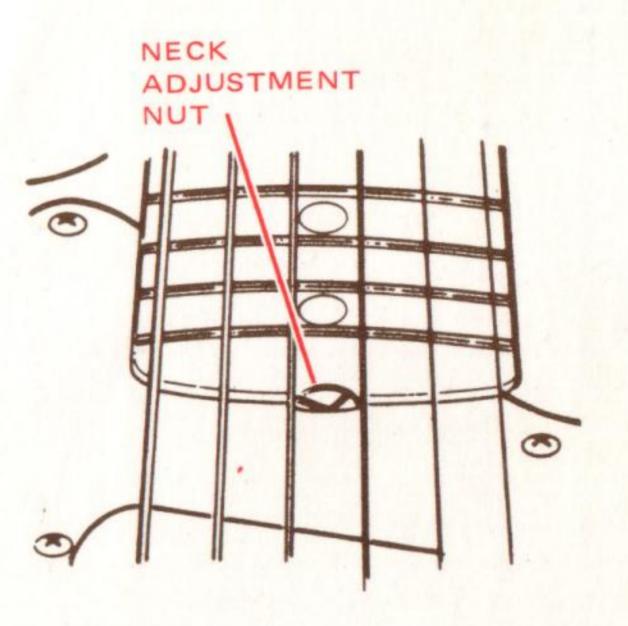


ADJUSTABLE NECK TRUSS ROD

The Neck Adjustment Nut is located at the body end of the neck. If the neck is bowed away from the strings the nut should be tightened (clockwise). If the neck is bowed toward the strings the nut should be loosened (counterclockwise). Use a flat head screwdriver with a tip approximately 1/8 in. wide (too large a tip will damage the pickguard). Usually a quarter turn or less is required. While turning the screw it is helpful to apply pressure to the neck in the same direction as the required adjustment.

PICKUP ADJUSTMENT

There are two height adjustment screws, one at each end of the pickup. To raise the pickup turn the screws clockwise. To lower the pickup turn the screws counterclockwise.

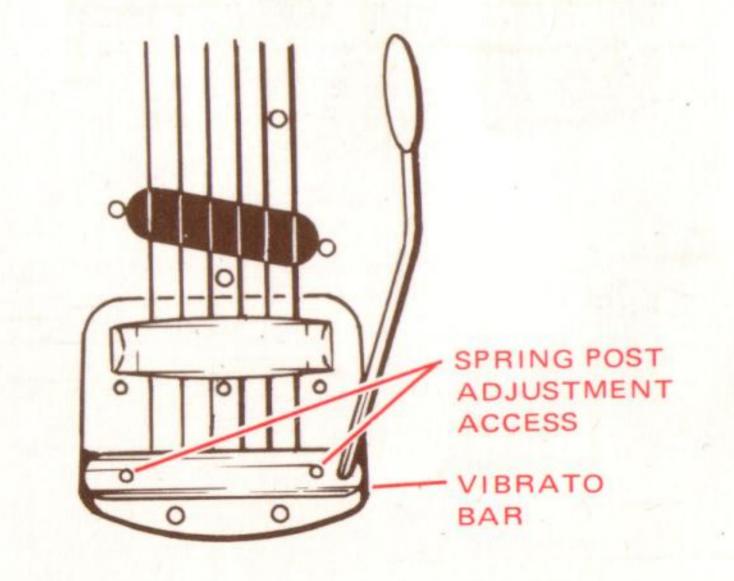


FENDER DYNAMIC VIBRATO

The vibrato bar is supported near each end by spring posts. These two spring posts are screwed into the bottom of the vibrato bar and may be turned with an allen wrench (provided). At the bottom of each spring post, there are two grooves one above the other. There are two coil springs, each of which is attached to the lower groove of a spring post. The tension of these springs opposes the tension of the strings and causes the spring posts to assume their proper position which is straight up-anddown, when the guitar is laying on its back. If the strings are replaced with different gage strings, the string tension will change and this may change the position of the spring posts. To return the spring posts to the straight upand-down position insert an allen wrench in the adjustment holes in the bar and turn the spring posts in the required direction. Adjust each post equally.

If extremely light gage strings are to be used, first remove the old strings. Remove the entire

vibrato assembly by unscrewing the plate. Move the springs to the upper grooves at the bottom of the spring posts. Reinstall the vibrato assembly, install the new strings and tune them to proper pitch. Adjust spring posts if necessary.

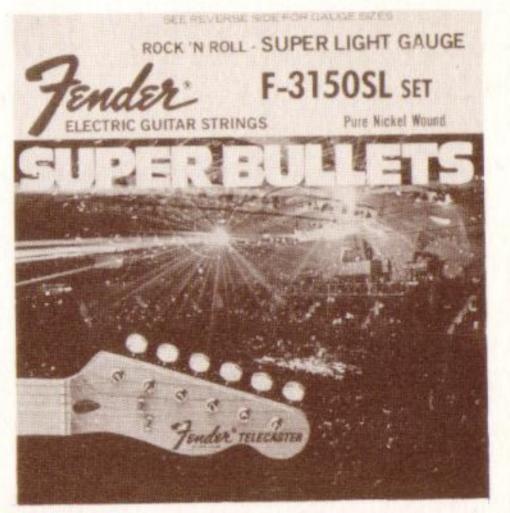


ACCESSORIES



CASE

Available for the Mustang electric guitar. Covered with durable scuff-resistant vinyl and single-stitched. Accessory compartment is provided.



FENDER ELECTRIC STRINGS

They finger beautifully with consistent tonal quality and long life expectancy. Plus they are designed to match perfectly with Fender Guitars and Basses.

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