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 authorized Fender Dealer.
SCULPTURED HEAD
PLACES KEYS ALL ON ONE SIDE FOR EASIER TUNING. PROVIDES STRAIGHT PULL ON ALL STRINGS. SAFETY STRING POSTS, STEEL AND BRASS NON-SLIP GEARS

ADJUSTABLE TRUSS ROD NUT
(SEE TEXT)

FAST ACTION NECK
SOLID MAPLE NECK WITH MICRO-ADJUST TILT MECHANISM AND NEW QUICK-ADJUST TRUSS ROD FOR PERFECT NECK ALIGNMENT.

CUTAWAY BODY DESIGN
PERMITS EASY PLAYING OF ALL FRETS.

PICKUPS
(1) RHYTHM
(2) LEAD

ADJUSTABLE BRIDGES
(SEE TEXT)

PICKUP SELECTOR SWITCH

MASTER VOLUME

VOLUME CONTROLS

TONE CONTROLS

- UP POSITION FOR RHYTHM PICKUP
- DOWN POSITION FOR LEAD PICKUP
- MIDDLE POSITION FOR BOTH PICKUPS

- OUTER VOLUME AND TONE FOR LEAD PICKUP
- INNER VOLUME AND TONE FOR RHYTHM PICKUP
PICKUP ADJUSTMENT

For optimum performance, each pickup cover should be one-sixteenth inch below the first and sixth strings when these strings are played on the last fret. This is set at the factory.

Should it ever be necessary to readjust the height of the pickups, first remove the pickguard. To raise a pickup, turn each of the four height adjustment screws clockwise approximately one-fourth turn (Figure 2). Repeat if necessary. To lower a pickup reverse the above procedure.

A string is adjusted for balance by turning the magnetic pole screw which is directly under it. If the string sounds softer than the other strings, raise the screw by turning it counter-clockwise. If the string sounds louder than the other strings, lower the screw by turning it clockwise.

NOTE: Normally, the second string screw should be somewhat lower than the other screws and the first and sixth string screws should not extend above the pickup cover.
STRING HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT
These are six individual bridge sections, each with two height adjusting screws. Turning the screw clockwise raises the strings, counter clockwise lowers the strings (use Allen wrench provided). Low string action makes for easier playing but if the strings are too low they will buzz on the frets.

STRING LENGTH ADJUSTMENT
There are six length adjustment screws (Figure 3). If a string, played at the twelfth fret, sounds flat compared with the open string harmonic at the same fret, turn the screw counter clockwise. If the string sounds sharp to the harmonic, turn the screw clockwise.

NOTE: The length adjustment cannot compensate properly for a worn out string. Strings should be changed at reasonable intervals.
ADJUSTABLE NECK TRUSS ROD

String tension pulls the guitar head forward increasing the distance between the frets and the strings. The steel Truss Rod exerts a counter force to the pull of the strings.

The bullet nut at the guitar head is used to adjust the tension of the Truss Rod. Insert the allen wrench, provided with the guitar, in the bullet nut and tighten it (clockwise) if the middle of the fretboard is bowed away from the strings. If the neck is bowed toward the strings the bullet nut should be loosened. Usually, only a small adjustment is required, such as a quarter turn. While turning the nut it is helpful to apply pressure to the neck in the same direction as the required adjustment.

NOTE: When loosening the bullet nut, place the guitar on its back with a block (such as a book) under the head and apply pressure to the middle of the neck.
MICRO-TILT NECK ADJUSTMENT

To adjust the alignment of the neck to the body, loosen lock screw “A” two full turns. Screws “C” and “D” need not be loosened. Insert the 3/32 allen wrench (furnished with instrument) through hole “B” in the neck plate and into the set screw in the bottom of the hole. To increase the angle, turn the screw clockwise. To decrease the angle, turn the screw counterclockwise. When desired adjustment is reached, tighten lock screw “A” and recheck, as tightening the lock screw may alter the adjustment slightly.

CASE HARDENED PLATED METAL PARTS

All parts of the Telecaster Deluxe Guitar exposed to the player’s hand or body are heavily plated and will retain their new-like appearance for a long period of time. In addition, the parts which are subject to mechanical wear are made of case hardened steel, thereby providing ruggedness and durability and eliminating breakdown or malfunction.
**REPLACEMENT STRINGS:**

Recommended for your Starcaster

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**ACCESSORIES**

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**FUZZ/WAH/VOLUME PEDAL.**

Up and down foot control for the Fuzz, Wah and Volume. Separate foot switches for the Fuzz and Wah. Fingertip pre-setting of balance and blend of the Fuzz and Wah.

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**FENDER BLENDER**

Fuzz and sustain unit for sound modification. Blends and sustains tone to any pre-set level.
FAMOUS FENDER AMPLIFIERS

TWIN REVERB
A favorite among top musicians. 100-watts RMS power with 220-watts peak music power.

Two special design 12 inch Fender or JBL speakers.

VIBRO-SONIC
100-watt RMS power with 220-watts peak music power for high performance amplification.

One specially designed wide-range 15 inch Fender Professional Series or JBL speaker.
WARRANTY

Fender Musical Instruments warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from date of purchase. The warranty herein extends only to the original purchaser at retail of a new product. This warranty shall not apply to products purchased from anyone other than an authorized Fender dealer, or to products which have been subject to alteration, misuse, accident, neglect (such as extremes of temperature and/or moisture), or to wear resulting from normal usage.

This warranty does not include strings which should be changed periodically, the interval between changes depending on the usage and the player.

The warranty herein becomes effective upon receipt of the completed attached owner registration card within ten (10) days after date of purchase. Upon its receipt the owner will be sent a personalized Fender warranty identification card. Presentation of the card within the warranty period will entitle the owner to receive authorized service and repair from any authorized Fender dealer. Such service and repair shall include all labor and materials necessary to make the repairs and replacements covered under the terms of this warranty.

If the product must be returned to the factory service center for repair, it must be accompanied by an authorized Fender dealer’s written direction to such effect and a Fender shipping label. Transportation charges to and from the service center shall be borne by the owner unless otherwise specified by law.

This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other agreements and warranties, express or implied, except as may be otherwise required by law.