

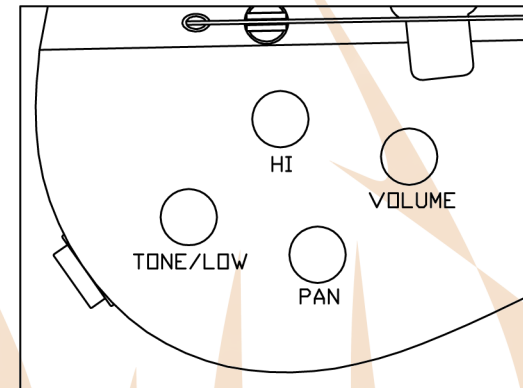
Thank you for purchasing a Fishbone Bass Guitar. The instrument that you now possess is not just result of many hours of labor to create, but also the culmination of countless hours of design and construction over many years. Our design philosophy has always been to create instruments that are the perfect melding of technology and old-world craftsmanship. We treat every instrument we make as if it was our own and view their sale as more of an adoption. We trust you will find your new Fishbone Bass will quickly become an extension of yourself, bringing out the best in both player and instrument.

While the functionality of your new bass is rather obvious, here are a number of things that will help you get the most out of your Fishbone Bass.

1. **Finish Care:** In order to keep the finish of your bass in the best possible shape, try and wipe it down after each use. It's a good habit to keep a soft cloth in your case at all times just for this purpose. Sweat and skin oils can build up on the surface of the instrument dulling the finish. If the build-up is not too heavy, this can be removed by buffing.
2. **Restringing:** As a rule of thumb when restringing its a good idea to cut your strings at a point about 3" past the tuner. This should be enough to allow for a 1" bend and achieve about 2 wraps around the peg. Before putting on your new strings, lubricate both the nut and bridge slots with some graphite via a simple #2 pencil. Depending on the condition of your fingerboard, it may be wise to condition it also. Lightly buff any grime off of the fingerboard using #0000 steel wool. After this, apply a thin coat of lemon oil using a soft cloth then buff it into the wood.
3. **String Height Adjustment:** Bridge height is adjusted by simply loosening the string tension till there is enough slack that the bridge piece can be turned. Each 1/2 turn of the piece gives a height change of 12-1/2 thousands of an inch allowing very fine adjustments to be made.
4. **Intonation:** The bridge pieces are set into the bass in a manner that anticipates proper intonation, however in the rare instance that it needs to be tweaked, a set screw on the side of the bridge piece can be loosened with a .05" allen wrench and adjusted. Loosen the tension on the string before making this adjustment.

5. **Battery:** The life of your battery depends largely on how much the bass is played, but usually the battery will last 6 months to a year. In order to maximize your battery life, always unplug the cord from the bass when not in use. This disconnects the battery from the preamp circuitry.

6. **Controls:**



7. **Optional Hi EQ adjustments:**

