

Jim Dunlop 6500

Dunlop System 65 Guitar Maintenance Kit Instruction Manual

Model: 6500 | Brand: Jim Dunlop

INTRODUCTION

The Dunlop System 65 Guitar Maintenance Kit provides a comprehensive solution for the care of your guitar's body, fingerboard, and strings. This kit includes a range of specialized cleaning and conditioning products designed to maintain the instrument's appearance and playability.



Image: Front view of the Dunlop System 65 Guitar Maintenance Kit packaging, displaying the five included product bottles.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This kit contains the following items:

- Formula No. 65 Polish and Cleaner (4 fl oz / 118 ml)

- Bodygloss Cream of Carnauba (4 fl oz / 118 ml)
- Ultraglide 65 String Cleaner and Conditioner (2 fl oz / 59 ml)
- Fingerboard Cleaner and Prep (4 fl oz / 118 ml)
- Fingerboard Deep Conditioner Oil (2 fl oz / 59 ml)
- Micro Fine Fret Polishing Cloth
- Two 100% Cotton Cloths
- Care Instructions



Image: Back view of the Dunlop System 65 Guitar Maintenance Kit box, detailing the contents and their primary functions.



Image: The complete contents of the Dunlop System 65 Guitar Maintenance Kit, including bottles and cloths, arranged on a surface.

Preparation for Use

Before applying any cleaning or conditioning products, ensure your guitar is free of strings. This allows for thorough access to the fretboard, body, and hardware. It is recommended to work in a clean, dust-free environment.

Operating Instructions

1. Fingerboard Cleaning and Conditioning (Fingerboard Cleaner & Prep 01 and Deep Conditioner Oil 02)

The Fingerboard Cleaner & Prep (01) is the initial step for fingerboard maintenance. It effectively removes accumulated dirt and residue. Follow with the Deep Conditioner Oil (02) to replenish and condition the wood, enhancing its natural protective oils and dark character.

1. Apply Fingerboard Cleaner & Prep (01) to a clean cloth or directly to the fretboard.
2. Gently rub the fretboard to loosen and remove dirt and grime.
3. Wipe off any excess cleaner with a clean part of the cloth.
4. Once the fretboard is clean and dry, apply a small amount of Fingerboard Deep Conditioner Oil (02) to a separate clean cloth.
5. Rub the oil into the fretboard, ensuring even coverage.
6. Allow the oil to penetrate for a few minutes, then wipe off any excess with a clean, dry cloth.

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Video: Demonstrates the application of Fingerboard Cleaner & Prep (01) and Deep Conditioner Oil (02) to a guitar fretboard.

2. Guitar Body Cleaning and Polishing (Formula No. 65 Polish and Cleaner)

Formula No. 65 Polish and Cleaner is designed to remove wax buildup, dirt, and grime from your guitar's body while polishing and

protecting the clear coat finish.

1. Shake the bottle well before use.
2. Spray a small amount of Formula No. 65 Polish and Cleaner onto one of the provided 100% cotton cloths or directly onto a small section of the guitar body.
3. Gently rub the surface in small circular motions to clean and polish.
4. Use a separate clean, dry part of the cloth to buff the area to a shine.
5. Repeat for all areas of the guitar body.

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Video: Illustrates the proper technique for cleaning and polishing a guitar body using Formula No. 65 Polish and Cleaner.

3. Guitar Body Protection (Bodygloss Cream of Carnauba)

Bodygloss Cream of Carnauba provides a protective layer, enhancing the guitar's finish with a smudge-free, moisture-resistant barrier.

1. Shake the bottle well before use.
2. Apply a small amount of Bodygloss Cream of Carnauba to a clean, soft cloth.
3. Apply to the guitar body in a thin, even layer.
4. Allow to haze slightly, then buff to a brilliant shine with a separate clean, dry cloth.

4. String Maintenance (Ultraglide 65 String Cleaner and Conditioner)

Ultraglide 65 String Cleaner and Conditioner cleans and conditions strings, extending their life and reducing finger noise. Apply after new strings are installed or during regular string changes.

1. Apply a small amount of Ultraglide 65 to the provided Micro Fine Fret Polishing Cloth.
2. Run the cloth along the length of each string, wiping away grime and conditioning the string surface.
3. Ensure even coverage on all strings.

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Video: Shows how to apply Ultraglide 65 String Cleaner and Conditioner to guitar strings for improved playability and longevity.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE TIPS

- Regularly wipe down your guitar with a clean, soft cloth after each use to prevent sweat and oils from building up.
- Store your guitar in a climate-controlled environment to prevent wood warping or finish damage.
- Always use separate cloths for different products to avoid cross-contamination.
- For best results, follow the sequence of products as outlined in the instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding the application of these products, please refer to the detailed care instructions included in the kit. For persistent issues or specific guitar care concerns, consult a professional luthier or contact Jim Dunlop customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Item Model Number	6500
Product Dimensions	3.62 x 2.59 x 1.96 inches
Item Weight	1.35 Pounds
Item Form	Cream
Scent	Almond
Specific Uses For Product	Guitar
Surface Recommendation	Acrylic
Special Features	Alcohol Based
Cleaning Agent Formulation	Detergent, Solvent
Item Volume	532 Milliliters
Unit Count	16.0 Fluid Ounces
Number of Items	1 (kit)

INGREDIENTS

The kit contains products with various ingredients, including:

- Carnauba wax (in Bodygloss Cream of Carnauba)
- Alcohol-based components (in some cleaners)
- Detergent and Solvent (in cleaning agents)
- Deep conditioning oils (in Fingerboard Deep Conditioner Oil)

For a complete list of ingredients for each individual product, please refer to the labeling on each bottle.

WARRANTY

This product is sold without a warranty. For any concerns regarding product quality or defects, please contact the manufacturer directly.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, product inquiries, or technical support, please visit the official Jim Dunlop website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

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