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Model: AF100C | Brand: Ibanez

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ibanez AF100C Hardshell Case is specifically designed to provide robust protection for your Ibanez AF Series Artcore hollowbody guitar. Constructed from durable plywood, this case features a heavily padded plush lining to safeguard your instrument from physical damage such as dings, dents, and scratches during storage and transport. Its heavy-duty latches and hinges are built to withstand the demands of regular use and travel, ensuring your guitar remains secure.



Figure 1: The Ibanez AF100C Hardshell Case shown open, revealing its contoured blue plush interior. This design ensures a snug fit for Ibanez AF Series Artcore guitars, protecting them from movement and impact.

2. SETUP AND INITIAL USE

1. **Unlatching the Case:** Place the case on a flat, stable surface. Locate the metal latches around the perimeter of the case. Gently push the release mechanism on each latch to disengage it.
2. **Opening the Case:** Once all latches are disengaged, carefully lift the lid of the case. The hinges are designed to hold the lid open for easy access.
3. **Placing Your Guitar:** Carefully place your Ibanez AF Series Artcore guitar into the contoured plush interior. Ensure the body, neck, and headstock are properly seated within their respective molded sections. The snug fit is crucial for optimal protection.
4. **Securing the Guitar:** Verify that the guitar is stable and does not shift excessively within the case. The plush lining and custom molding are designed to minimize movement.
5. **Closing and Latching:** Gently lower the lid of the case, ensuring proper alignment. Press each metal latch firmly until it clicks into place, indicating it is securely fastened.

Note: For the best fit and protection, this case is specifically designed for Ibanez AF Series Artcore guitars. Using other guitar models may result in an improper fit, potentially compromising protection.

3. OPERATING AND TRANSPORT

The Ibanez AF100C Hardshell Case is built for secure transport. Always ensure the case is fully latched before lifting or moving. Use the central handle for carrying. For extended travel or situations where the case might experience rough handling, consider adding a lock to the latches for additional security, if applicable.

- **Carrying:** Use the robust central handle for balanced carrying.
 - **Storage:** Store the case in a climate-controlled environment to protect both the case and the instrument from extreme temperature and humidity fluctuations.
 - **Stacking:** While the case is sturdy, avoid stacking heavy objects directly on top of it for prolonged periods to prevent potential stress on the case structure or the instrument inside.
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4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps prolong the life of your hardshell case and ensures continued protection for your instrument.

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surface with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. For stubborn marks, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by wiping with a clean, damp cloth and drying thoroughly. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
 - **Interior Cleaning:** The plush interior can be gently vacuumed to remove dust and debris. If spills occur, blot immediately with a clean cloth and allow to air dry completely before closing the case.
 - **Hardware Inspection:** Periodically check the latches, hinges, and handle for any signs of wear, looseness, or damage. Ensure they operate smoothly and securely. If any hardware appears damaged, consider professional repair to maintain the case's protective integrity.
 - **Odor Management:** New cases may have a slight manufacturing odor. Airing out the case by leaving it open in a well-ventilated area for a few days can help dissipate any initial smells.
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5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Guitar Does Not Fit:** This case is specifically designed for Ibanez AF Series Artcore guitars. If your guitar is a different model, it may not fit correctly. Verify your guitar's dimensions against the case specifications. An ill-fitting case can lead to damage.
- **Latches or Hinges are Stiff/Loose:** Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to stiff hinges or latches. If latches are loose or damaged, they may need to be repaired or replaced by a qualified technician to ensure proper security.
- **Interior Lining Issues:** If the plush lining becomes detached or damaged, it can be re-secured with appropriate fabric adhesive. Ensure the adhesive is dry and non-toxic before placing your instrument back inside.


6. SPECIFICATIONS

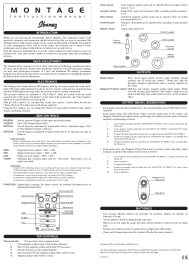
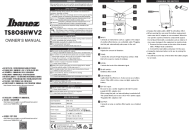



Feature	Detail
Model Number	AF100C
ASIN	B0002F5EH2
Product Dimensions	43.6 x 17.6 x 6 inches
Item Weight	10.32 pounds
Manufacturer	Ibanez
Compatibility	Ibanez AF Series Artcore Electric Guitars

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the warranty of your Ibanez AF100C Hardshell Case, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Ibanez website. For technical support or assistance with any issues not covered in this manual, please contact Ibanez customer service directly.
Ibanez Official Website: www.ibanez.com

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