

[Manuals.plus](#) /

› [Jim Dunlop](#) /

› Jim Dunlop Zookies Z9003L20 Thumbpicks Instruction Manual

Jim Dunlop Z9003L20

Jim Dunlop Zookies Z9003L20 Thumbpicks Instruction Manual

Model: Z9003L20

INTRODUCTION

The Jim Dunlop Zookies Z9003L20 Thumbpicks are designed to enhance your playing experience on various stringed instruments, including guitar and bass. These picks feature a unique 20-degree angle, providing a distinct attack and tone. This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your Zookies thumbpicks.



Image 1: Jim Dunlop Zookies Z9003L20 Thumbpicks, 12-pack refill bag. These white, large-sized thumbpicks are designed for comfortable and effective playing.

SETUP AND FITTING

Proper fitting of your Zookies thumbpick is crucial for comfort and performance. The pick should fit snugly on your thumb without being too tight or loose.

1. **Placement:** Slide the thumbpick onto your dominant hand's thumb. The curved band should rest comfortably around the base of your thumb, and the picking blade should extend beyond the tip of your thumb.

2. **Orientation:** The Zookies Z9003L20 features a 20-degree angled blade. Ensure the angle is oriented to provide the desired contact with the strings. Experiment with slight rotations to find your preferred playing position.
3. **Adjustment (if needed):** If the pick feels too tight or loose, gentle warming (e.g., with warm water or a hairdryer on a low setting) can allow for minor reshaping. Exercise caution to avoid overheating or deforming the plastic. Allow the pick to cool completely on your thumb to retain the new shape.



Image 2: A single Jim Dunlop Zookies thumbpick, highlighting its angled blade design. This angle is engineered to provide a specific attack for stringed instruments.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once properly fitted, the Zookies thumbpick is ready for use. Its design is particularly beneficial for fingerstyle playing on acoustic and electric guitars, as well as banjo.

- **Playing Technique:** Use the angled tip of the pick to strike the strings. The 20-degree offset can provide a different feel and tone compared to standard straight thumbpicks.
- **Versatility:** While commonly used for guitar, these thumbpicks can also be effective for other stringed instruments where a thumbpick is desired, such as banjo or dobro, depending on individual playing style.
- **Experimentation:** Explore different attack angles and string contact points to discover the full range of tonal possibilities and find what best suits your musical expression.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and performance of your Zookies thumbpicks, follow these simple care guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** If necessary, clean the picks with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the plastic.
- **Storage:** Store your thumbpicks in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures. Prolonged exposure to heat can cause deformation.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the picks for any signs of wear or damage. While durable, excessive use can lead to wear on the picking edge.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues with thumbpicks relate to fit and comfort. Here are some common concerns and solutions:

- **Pick Slips Off:** If the pick feels too loose, try the gentle warming method described in the 'Setup and Fitting' section to slightly reshape it for a tighter fit. Ensure your thumb is dry before use.
- **Pick Feels Uncomfortable/Too Tight:** If the pick is too tight, use the gentle warming method to slightly expand the band. Alternatively, ensure you have the correct size (Z9003L20 indicates Large).
- **Difficulty with Angled Tip:** The 20-degree angle may require some adjustment for players accustomed to straight picks. Practice and experimentation with your picking hand's angle will help you adapt.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Z9003L20
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** White (as per product title)
- **Size:** Large, 20-degree angle
- **Quantity:** 12 picks per bag
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 0.64 ounces (for the package)
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 2.6 x 3 x 0.4 inches (package dimensions)
- **Compatible Devices:** Guitar, Bass, Banjo, and other stringed instruments
- **Country of Origin:** Japan

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or technical support, please refer to the official Jim Dunlop website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Official Jim Dunlop Website: www.jimdunlop.com

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

After a successful submission, we securely hash the supplied account or form email before sending it to Microsoft Advertising for conversion attribution. [Privacy details](#).

Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question

Open the live page

<https://manuals.plus/asin/B000EEHAB4>

More documents and user manuals: <https://manuals.plus/>