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Model: 33P.025

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Dunlop 33P.025 Nickel Silver Finger and Thumbpicks are designed for musicians playing instruments such as banjo, pedal steel, resonator, and acoustic guitar. This set includes four fingerpicks and one thumbpick, crafted from nickel silver for durability and consistent performance. The picks are engineered to provide a clear tone and comfortable fit, allowing for precise string articulation.



NICKEL SILVER FINGER & THUMB PICK SET | .025"



Image 1.1: A set of Dunlop Nickel Silver Finger and Thumbpicks.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Dunlop 33P.025 package contains the following items:

- 4 x Nickel Silver Fingerpicks
- 1 x Nickel Silver Thumbpick



Image 2.1: Packaging for the Dunlop 33P.025 Finger & Thumbpicks.

3. SETUP AND FITTING

Proper fitting of your finger and thumbpicks is essential for comfort and optimal playing performance. The picks are designed to be adjustable to fit various finger sizes.

3.1 Fingerpicks

1. Gently slide a fingerpick onto the tip of your finger.
2. The pick should sit securely without being too tight or too loose.
3. If the fit is too loose, carefully use small pliers to gently bend the sides of the pick inward to reduce the opening.
4. If the fit is too tight, gently widen the opening by bending the sides outward. Exercise caution to avoid over-bending or damaging the pick.
5. Ensure the pick's playing surface extends slightly beyond your fingertip for clear string contact.

3.2 Thumbpick

1. Slide the thumbpick onto your thumb.
2. Adjust the fit using the same method as the fingerpicks, bending gently with pliers if necessary.
3. The thumbpick should feel comfortable and stable during play.



Image 3.1: A single fingerpick, illustrating its design for fitting.

4. OPERATING AND USAGE

Once fitted, your Dunlop finger and thumbpicks are ready for use. These picks are suitable for various fingerstyle playing techniques on compatible instruments.

- **Compatible Instruments:** Banjo, Pedal Steel, Resonator, Acoustic Guitar.
- **Playing Technique:** Position the picks to strike the strings with the desired angle and force to achieve your preferred tone and volume. Experiment with different angles to find what works best for your playing style.

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Video 4.1: Demonstration of Dunlop Nickel Silver Finger and Thumbpicks in use.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and performance of your nickel silver picks, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the picks with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove oils and dirt. For deeper cleaning, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by thorough drying.
- **Storage:** Store the picks in a dry environment, preferably in a pick holder or case, to prevent tarnishing and loss.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the nickel silver finish.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your finger and thumbpicks, consider the following:

- **Discomfort or Pain:** If the picks cause discomfort, re-evaluate their fit. They may be too tight or improperly shaped for your fingers. Gently adjust them as described in Section 3. Ensure the edges are not digging into your skin.
- **Picks Slipping:** If picks slip during play, they may be too loose. Adjust them to a snugger fit. Ensure your hands are clean and dry before use.
- **Reduced Tone Quality:** Check if the picks are positioned correctly on your fingers and striking the strings cleanly. Worn picks can also affect tone; while Dunlop picks are designed for minimum wear, prolonged heavy use may eventually lead to changes.
- **Damage to Instrument:** Ensure the picks are smooth and free of sharp edges that could scratch your instrument. If a pick becomes damaged, replace it.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	33P.025
Gauge	.025" (0.635 mm)
Material	Nickel Silver
Contents	4 Fingerpicks, 1 Thumbpick
Item Weight	0.64 ounces (approx. 18 grams for the pack)
Product Dimensions (Packaging)	3.6 x 2 x 0.4 inches (approx. 9.1 x 5.1 x 1.0 cm)
Country of Origin	USA

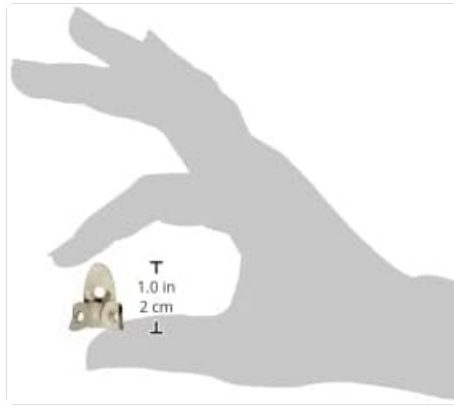


Image 7.1: Fingerpick with approximate size reference.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Dunlop products are manufactured to high standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to address any concerns not covered in this manual, please refer to the official Dunlop website or contact their customer service directly.

Official Website: www.jimdunlop.com