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INTRODUCTION

The Jim Dunlop 36R.025 Nickel Silver Mini Fingerpicks are designed to enhance your playing experience on instruments such as banjo, pedal steel, resonator, and acoustic guitar. Crafted from durable nickel silver, these picks deliver a bright and classic sound, offering precision and clarity for fingerstyle playing. This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your fingerpicks.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: A single Jim Dunlop 36R.025 Nickel Silver Mini Fingerpick. This pick is designed for individual finger use, providing a clear and bright tone.





Figure 2: Tube containing 20 Jim Dunlop 36R.025 Nickel Silver Mini Fingerpicks. The packaging ensures convenient storage and transport of multiple picks.

These fingerpicks are made from nickel silver, known for its durability and tonal qualities. The .025 gauge provides a balance between flexibility and rigidity, suitable for various playing styles. Each tube contains 20 fingerpicks, ensuring you have a sufficient supply for regular use.

SETUP AND FITTING

Proper fitting of fingerpicks is essential for comfort and optimal sound production. The 36R series are "Mini" fingerpicks, designed for smaller hands or those who prefer a more compact fit.

1. **Identify Fingers:** Determine which fingers you will use the picks on. Typically, fingerpicks are worn on the index, middle, and ring fingers, while a thumbpick (sold separately) is used for the thumb.
2. **Positioning:** Slide the fingerpick onto the tip of your finger. The curved part of the pick should rest on the underside of your fingertip, with the picking edge extending slightly beyond your natural fingernail.
3. **Adjusting Fit:** The nickel silver material allows for slight adjustments. Gently bend the sides of the pick to conform to the shape of your finger. The pick should feel snug but not uncomfortably tight, allowing for free movement and circulation. Avoid over-bending, as this can weaken the metal.
4. **Testing Comfort:** Play a few notes or chords to ensure the picks feel natural and do not hinder your technique. If discomfort occurs, readjust the fit.

Note: These are "Mini" fingerpicks. If you find them consistently too small or prefer a larger fit, consider other Dunlop fingerpick series (e.g., 33R for regular size).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using fingerpicks effectively requires practice and adjustment. The goal is to achieve a clear, consistent tone and increased volume.

- **Picking Technique:** Strike the strings with the edge of the pick, aiming for a clean contact point. Experiment with the angle and force to find your preferred tone and volume.
- **Instrument Compatibility:** These fingerpicks are suitable for a variety of instruments.
 - **Banjo:** Ideal for bluegrass and traditional banjo styles, providing the crisp attack characteristic of the instrument.
 - **Pedal Steel Guitar:** Enhances clarity and sustain for steel guitar techniques.
 - **Resonator Guitar:** Delivers a bright, cutting tone for blues and country resonator playing.
 - **Acoustic Guitar:** Offers increased volume and articulation for fingerstyle acoustic guitarists.
- **Sound Characteristics:** Nickel silver fingerpicks produce a bright, articulate sound with good projection. The .025 gauge provides a solid feel while allowing for dynamic control.

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Video: An official Jim Dunlop video showcasing various finger and thumbpicks, demonstrating their application and the quality of their construction. This video provides a visual overview of similar products and their use.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and performance of your Jim Dunlop fingerpicks, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** After use, wipe the fingerpicks with a soft, dry cloth to remove any oils or residue from your fingers. For deeper cleaning, a mild soap solution and water can be used, followed by thorough drying to prevent tarnishing.
- **Storage:** Store the fingerpicks in their original tube or a dedicated pick holder to prevent them from getting lost or damaged. Keep them in a dry environment away from extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the picks for any signs of wear, such as sharp edges or deformation. While durable, prolonged use can cause minor changes.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Picks feel too tight or uncomfortable.	Improper adjustment or finger size mismatch.	Gently bend the sides of the pick outwards to loosen the fit. If still too small, these "Mini" picks may not be suitable for your finger size; consider a larger gauge or series.
Picks feel too loose and fall off.	Improper adjustment or finger size mismatch.	Gently bend the sides of the pick inwards to tighten the fit. Ensure the pick is positioned correctly on the fingertip.
Dull or inconsistent sound.	Incorrect picking angle or worn picks.	Experiment with different picking angles. Ensure the pick is clean. If picks are old and show significant wear, replacement may be necessary.
Picks tarnish or discolor.	Exposure to moisture, oils, or air over time.	Clean regularly with a soft, dry cloth. Store in a dry place. Minor tarnishing is normal for nickel silver and does not affect performance.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 25306025016 (Dunlop 36R.025 Mini Fingerpicks)
- **Material:** Nickel Silver, Alloy Steel
- **Gauge/Thickness:** 0.025 inches
- **Color:** Nickel
- **Quantity:** 20 picks per tube
- **Compatible Instruments:** Banjo, Pedal Steel Guitar, Resonator Guitar, Acoustic Guitar
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 1 x 1 x 1 inches (individual pick, approximate)
- **Item Weight:** 1.9 ounces (total package)

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