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Model: BB104-B

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Rocktile Pro BB104-B BattleBone Electric Bass Guitar. This instrument is designed for musicians seeking a distinctive look and powerful sound. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new bass guitar to ensure optimal performance and longevity.





Figure 1: Front view of the Rocktile Pro BB104-B BattleBone Electric Bass Guitar.

The Rocktile Pro BB104-B BattleBone features a unique body shape, a basswood body, a maple neck, and a rosewood fretboard with distinctive skull-shaped inlays. It is equipped with two Humbucker pickups, offering a versatile sound controlled by two volume and two tone knobs. The instrument comes with dark black hardware and 24 frets, providing a comfortable playing experience with a scale length of 87 cm and a nut width of 43 mm. Its total weight is approximately 3.7 kg, ensuring good balance and playability.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the bass guitar from its packaging. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Ensure all components, such as the bridge, tuners, and electronics, are securely in place.

2.2 Connecting to an Amplifier

To connect your bass guitar to an amplifier, use a standard 6.35 mm (1/4 inch) instrument cable. Insert one end into the output jack located on the edge of the bass body and the other end into the input jack of your amplifier. Ensure your

amplifier is turned off or at a low volume before connecting or disconnecting the cable to prevent sudden loud noises.



Figure 2: Detail of the control knobs and output jack.

2.3 Tuning

The Rocktile Pro BB104-B is equipped with stable tuners and a fixed bridge, contributing to good tuning stability. Use an electronic tuner to accurately tune your bass. The standard tuning for a 4-string bass is E-A-D-G (from thickest to thinnest string). Turn the tuning pegs slowly to adjust the string tension until the desired pitch is reached.



Figure 3: Headstock with tuning pegs and Rocktile logo.

2.4 String Installation/Replacement

When replacing strings, use light gauge alloy steel bass strings. Thread the new string through the bridge, pull it taut through the tuning peg hole, and wind it neatly around the peg. Ensure sufficient windings for stable tuning. After changing strings, re-tune the instrument and stretch the strings gently to help them settle.

3. OPERATING

3.1 Controls

The Rocktile Pro BB104-B features two Humbucker pickups, each with its own volume and tone control. These controls allow for a wide range of tonal adjustments:

- **Volume Knobs (2):** Control the output level of each individual pickup. Turning clockwise increases volume, counter-clockwise decreases it.
- **Tone Knobs (2):** Adjust the treble frequencies for each pickup. Turning clockwise brightens the sound, while turning counter-clockwise mellows it.

3.2 Playing the Instrument

The bass guitar is designed for dynamic playing across various musical genres. Its balanced weight distribution ensures comfortable playing whether seated or standing. Experiment with different pickup combinations and tone settings to find your desired sound. The 24 frets and rosewood fretboard with skull inlays provide a smooth playing surface.



Figure 4: Fretboard detail showing skull-shaped inlays.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

Regular cleaning will preserve the appearance and playability of your bass. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the body and neck after each use. For the fretboard, a specialized fretboard cleaner and conditioner can be used periodically to prevent drying and cracking. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.

4.2 String Care

Wipe down strings after playing to remove sweat and oils, which can prolong their life. Replace strings regularly, as old strings can negatively impact tone and tuning stability.

4.3 Storage

Store your bass guitar in a stable environment, away from extreme temperature changes or humidity fluctuations. A guitar

stand provides stable support. If storing for extended periods, consider a gig bag or hard case for added protection.



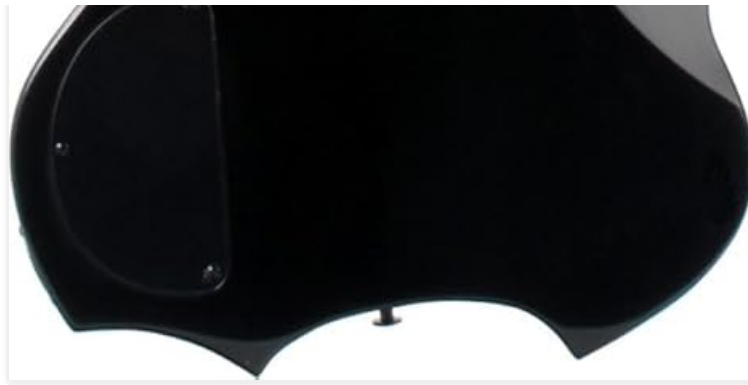


Figure 5: Rear view of the bass guitar.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your bass guitar.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or low output	Loose cable connection, amplifier off, volume knobs low, dead battery (if active electronics were present, though this model is passive)	Check all cable connections, ensure amplifier is on and volume is up, increase bass volume knobs.
Buzzing or humming noise	Faulty cable, poor grounding, interference, loose components	Try a different instrument cable. Ensure proper grounding of your amplifier. Check for loose hardware. If persistent, consult a technician.
Strings buzz against frets	Low string action, warped neck, worn frets	Adjust bridge saddle height to raise string action. If the neck is warped, a truss rod adjustment may be needed (best performed by a qualified technician).
Poor tuning stability	Old strings, improper string winding, environmental changes	Replace old strings. Ensure strings are properly wound around tuning pegs. Allow the instrument to acclimate to its environment.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the technical specifications for the Rocktile Pro BB104-B BattleBone Electric Bass Guitar:

Feature	Detail
Model Number	00025263
Body Material	Basswood
Neck Material	Maple
Fretboard Material	Rosewood
Fretboard Inlays	Skull-shaped

Feature	Detail
Number of Frets	24
Scale Length	87 cm (34.25 inches)
Nut Width	43 mm (1.69 inches)
Pickups	2 Humbucker (H-H configuration)
Controls	2 Volume, 2 Tone
Bridge Type	Fixed
Hardware Color	Dark Black
Number of Strings	4
String Material	Alloy Steel
String Gauge	Light
Connectivity	6.35 mm Jack
Finish Type	Lacquered
Color	Black
Item Weight	4.35 kg (9.59 lbs)
Package Dimensions	122.5 x 42.5 x 8.8 cm
Manufacturer	Rocktile
Country of Origin	China

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage and support for your Rocktile Pro BB104-B BattleBone Electric Bass Guitar, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and seller. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

