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Model: L400-WH

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Stagg L400-WH Classic Rock L 6-String Electric Guitar. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure proper use and to maximize the lifespan of your instrument.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Stagg L400-WH is a 6-string electric guitar featuring a classic design. Key components include the body, neck, headstock, pickups, bridge, and control knobs.



Figure 1: Full view of the Stagg L400-WH electric guitar, showcasing its white finish, gold hardware, and classic body shape.

Components:

- **Headstock:** Located at the top of the neck, featuring tuning machines and the Stagg logo.
- **Neck:** Constructed from Mahogany, with a Rosewood fingerboard and 21 frets.
- **Body:** Solid Mahogany wood body with a white finish.
- **Pickups:** Two Humbucker pickups for sound capture.
- **Bridge:** Tune-O-Matic style bridge for string intonation and height adjustment.
- **Controls:** Volume and tone knobs, along with a pickup selector switch.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the guitar from its packaging. Inspect for any visible damage.
2. **Tuning:** Use a digital tuner to accurately tune the strings to standard EADGBE (low to high). The tuning machines on the headstock are used for this purpose.
3. **Connecting to an Amplifier:** Insert a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable into the guitar's output jack, then connect the other end to your amplifier's input. Ensure your amplifier is turned off or at a low volume before connecting.
4. **Strap Installation:** Attach a guitar strap to the strap buttons located on the body of the guitar for comfortable playing while standing.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Controls:

- **Volume Knobs:** Two independent volume knobs control the output level of each pickup (neck and bridge). Turn clockwise to increase volume, counter-clockwise to decrease.
- **Tone Knobs:** Two independent tone knobs adjust the treble response of each pickup. Turn clockwise for brighter tones, counter-clockwise for warmer tones.
- **Pickup Selector Switch:** This 3-way toggle switch allows you to select which pickup(s) are active:
 - **Up Position:** Activates the neck pickup (for warmer, rounder tones).
 - **Middle Position:** Activates both neck and bridge pickups (for a balanced tone).
 - **Down Position:** Activates the bridge pickup (for brighter, more aggressive tones).

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the strings and body with a soft, dry cloth to remove sweat and oils. For the body, a guitar-specific polish can be used periodically.
- **String Replacement:** Strings should be replaced regularly, depending on usage, to maintain optimal tone and playability. Replace one string at a time to maintain neck tension.
- **Fretboard Care:** Periodically clean the rosewood fretboard with a specialized fretboard cleaner and conditioner to prevent drying and cracking.
- **Storage:** Store the guitar in a stable environment, away from extreme temperature changes and humidity fluctuations. A guitar case or gig bag is recommended for protection.
- **Hardware Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and hardware (tuning machines, bridge, strap buttons) for tightness. Do not overtighten.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from amplifier	Cable not connected, amplifier off, volume knobs down, faulty cable.	Ensure all connections are secure, amplifier is on, guitar and amp volumes are up. Test with a different cable.
Buzzing or rattling strings	Low action, uneven frets, worn strings, improper playing technique.	Check string height at the bridge. Consider string replacement. If persistent, professional setup may be required.
Poor intonation (notes out of tune higher up the neck)	Incorrect bridge saddle adjustment.	Adjust bridge saddles using a small screwdriver. This often requires a professional setup.
Scratchy sound from controls	Dust or dirt in potentiometers.	Apply contact cleaner specifically designed for electronics to the potentiometers. If problem persists, professional service may be needed.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** L400-WH
- **Brand:** Stagg
- **Body Material:** Mahogany Wood
- **Neck Material:** Mahogany
- **Fretboard Material:** Rosewood
- **Number of Frets:** 21
- **Number of Strings:** 6
- **Scale Length:** 24.75 inches
- **Pickups:** 2 Humbucker (H-H configuration)
- **Bridge System:** Tune-O-Matic
- **Controls:** 2 Volume, 2 Tone, 3-way Pickup Selector
- **Color:** White
- **Hand Orientation:** Right
- **Item Weight:** 5.1 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 20 x 8 x 46 inches

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service, please refer to the official Stagg website or contact your authorized Stagg dealer. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For further assistance, you may visit the [Stagg Store on Amazon](#).

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