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Model: 838241

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your Gewa Kamballa 838241 Ghana Caxixi. This high-quality folk percussion instrument is handmade with natural materials, designed to produce a distinct rhythmic sound. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your instrument.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Gewa Kamballa Ghana Caxixi is a traditional African shaker instrument, known for its vibrant sound and handcrafted aesthetic. It features a woven basket-like exterior with a pumpkin ground base, containing seeds or beads that create its characteristic rattling sound.

Key Features:

- **Colourful bastwork:** Intricately woven exterior for a unique visual appeal.
- **With pumpkin ground:** Provides a natural resonance and distinct sound quality.
- **Loud:** Capable of producing a clear, audible sound suitable for various musical contexts.
- **Height 16.5 cm:** Compact and easy to handle.
- **Small size:** Ideal for comfortable grip and versatile playing.





Image: A Gewa Kamballa Ghana Caxixi, small size, 16.5 cm in height, featuring colorful bastwork and a natural wood finish. The instrument is shown upright, highlighting its woven texture and rounded base.

SETUP

The Gewa Kamballa Caxixi requires no assembly. It is ready for use directly out of its packaging. Simply

remove any protective wrapping, and the instrument is prepared for playing.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To play the caxixi, hold the handle firmly and shake the instrument. The beads or seeds inside, combined with the pumpkin ground, create a distinct rattling sound. Experiment with different shaking motions and speeds to produce various rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

Playing Techniques:

- **Basic Shake:** Hold the caxixi and shake it back and forth to create a continuous rhythmic sound.
- **Accentuated Shake:** Use a stronger, more abrupt shake to create louder, accented beats.
- **Wrist Rotation:** Rotate your wrist to produce a softer, more nuanced sound.
- **Tapping:** Gently tap the caxixi against your palm or leg to create a different percussive effect.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and preserve the natural beauty of your Gewa Kamballa Caxixi, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using water or chemical cleaners, as these can damage the natural materials, especially the bastwork and pumpkin ground.
- **Storage:** Store the caxixi in a dry place, away from direct sunlight, excessive humidity, and extreme temperatures. This prevents warping, cracking, or damage to the natural fibers and gourd.
- **Handling:** Handle the instrument with care to avoid dropping it, which could cause structural damage to the pumpkin ground or unraveling of the bastwork.

TROUBLESHOOTING

The Gewa Kamballa Caxixi is a simple, robust instrument. Should you encounter any issues, consider the following:

- **No Sound or Muffled Sound:** Ensure the internal components are not obstructed. If the sound is muffled, check for any foreign objects or damage to the pumpkin ground that might impede the movement of the internal beads/seeds.
- **Damage to Bastwork:** Minor fraying of the bastwork is normal with extended use. If significant damage occurs, consider professional repair or careful trimming of loose fibers to prevent further unraveling.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	838241
Brand	Gewa
Size	Small, 16.5 cm
Material	Bastgeflecht (Bastwork), Pumpkin Ground
Color	Natural Wood
Item Weight	1.76 ounces
Manufacturer	GEWA
ASIN	B00B72LT3C

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support regarding your Gewa Kamballa Caxixi, please refer to the official Gewa website or contact your authorized retailer. It is recommended to keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Gewa Official Website: www.gewamusic.com