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Model: TRBX304

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Yamaha TRBX304 WH 4-String Electric Bass Guitar is engineered for performance. Its perfectly balanced, ultra-comfortable solid mahogany body provides an optimal tonal foundation. The Performance EQ active circuitry offers instant access to stage-ready tones with expressive control. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your TRBX304 bass guitar.



Figure 1: Yamaha TRBX304 WH 4-String Electric Bass Guitar

## 2. SETUP

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### 2.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the bass guitar from its packaging. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage during transit. Ensure all components are present.

### 2.2 Neck and Body Construction

The TRBX304 features a solid mahogany body and a five-piece maple/mahogany neck, designed for stability and optimal tone. The neck is securely bolted to the body.



Figure 2: Neck Joint and Body Detail

## 2.3 Tuning

Before playing, ensure your bass guitar is properly tuned. You can use a dedicated electronic tuner or a tuning app. The Yamaha Player Port app offers a digital tuner and tips for beginning guitarists.

Video 1: Yamaha Player Port App for tuning and tips. This official video demonstrates how the Player Port app can assist with tuning and provides guidance for new players.

## 2.4 Stringing

The TRBX304 is equipped with alloy steel strings. When replacing strings, ensure you use the correct gauge for a 4-string bass guitar to maintain optimal playability and intonation.

## 3. OPERATING

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### 3.1 Controls Overview

The TRBX304 features active electronics with a range of controls to shape your sound. These include a master volume, pickup balance, and a Performance EQ switch.





Figure 3: Control Layout

### 3.2 Performance EQ Switch

The Performance EQ switch allows instant access to five optimized tone settings:

- **Slap:** Optimized for slap bass techniques, providing a bright and percussive tone.
- **Pick:** Tailored for playing with a pick, offering clarity and punch.
- **Flat:** A neutral setting for a balanced, uncolored sound.
- **Finger:** Enhanced for fingerstyle playing, providing warmth and articulation.
- **Solo:** Boosts the output for lead playing, allowing the bass to cut through the mix.

### 3.3 Active Electronics

The active electronics system requires a 9V battery for operation. This system provides greater tonal flexibility and output compared to passive systems. The battery compartment is located on the back of the instrument.



Figure 4: Rear View with Battery Compartment

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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### 4.1 Cleaning

Regularly wipe down your bass guitar with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and fingerprints. For a deeper clean, use a guitar-specific cleaning solution. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.

### 4.2 String Replacement

Strings should be replaced periodically, depending on usage, to maintain optimal tone and playability. When replacing, change one string at a time to maintain neck tension.

### 4.3 Battery Replacement

The active electronics require a 9V battery. Replace the battery when the sound becomes weak or distorted. Always unplug the instrument cable when not in use to conserve battery life.

### 4.4 Storage

Store your bass guitar in a stable environment, away from extreme temperature changes and humidity. Use a guitar stand or case to prevent accidental damage.



Figure 5: Headstock and Tuning Machines

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **No Sound:** Check the instrument cable, amplifier connection, and ensure the 9V battery for the active electronics is fresh and correctly installed. Verify volume and EQ settings.
- **Distorted Sound:** A weak battery can cause distortion. Replace the 9V battery. Also, check for damaged cables or incorrect amplifier settings.
- **Buzzing Frets:** This can be caused by low string action or an improperly adjusted neck. Professional setup may be required.
- **Poor Intonation:** If notes are out of tune higher up the neck, the bridge saddles may need adjustment.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Specification
Brand	Yamaha
Model Name	TRBX304
Model Number	TRBX304WH
Color	White
Number of Strings	4
Body Material Type	Solid Mahogany
Top Material Type	Mahogany, Maple
Back Material Type	Mahogany
String Material Type	Alloy Steel
Item Weight	4.2 Kilograms
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	47.83 x 17.91 x 3.74 inches
Operation Mode	Manual
Connector Type	6.35mm Jack
UPC	086792975917

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### 7.1 Manufacturer Warranty

Yamaha Corporation of America (Yamaha) provides a 1-year manufacturer warranty for this product. This warranty applies only to products purchased from an authorized Yamaha retailer in the fifty United States (including the District of Columbia) and used in this area. For detailed information, please review the Yamaha limited warranty on the official Yamaha website.

### 7.2 Returns Policy

This product is eligible for a refund/replacement within 30 days of purchase, as per Amazon's return policy.

### 7.3 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact Yamaha customer service or visit the official Yamaha Store on Amazon.