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Jackson RRT5 Pro Series Rhoads - Gloss Black User Manual

Model: PRORRT-5GLOSSBK

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Jackson RRT5 Pro Series Rhoads electric guitar. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the lifespan of your instrument.

The Jackson RRT5 Pro Series Rhoads is a solidbody electric guitar designed for modern metal tones, featuring a mahogany body, maple neck, ebony fingerboard, and Seymour Duncan SH-6 Distortion humbucking pickups.

Product Overview



Figure 1: Full view of the Jackson RRT5 Pro Series Rhoads electric guitar, showcasing its distinctive V-shaped body, gloss black finish, and gold hardware.



Figure 2: Close-up of the guitar's body, highlighting the Seymour Duncan SH-6 Distortion humbucking pickups, fixed bridge, and control knobs.

The RRT5 Pro Series Rhoads features a classic V-shaped body, a compound-radius ebony fingerboard with jumbo frets for comfortable playability across the neck, and a fixed tailpiece for stable tuning.

Setup

1. Unpacking

- Carefully remove the guitar from its packaging.
- Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage during transit.
- Retain all packaging materials for future transport or storage.

2. Initial Tuning

- Use a reliable electronic tuner to tune the guitar to standard E tuning (E-A-D-G-B-e).
- Allow the guitar to acclimate to your environment's temperature and humidity for a few hours before fine-tuning.

3. Strap Installation

The RRT5 Pro Series Rhoads comes equipped with gold strap locks. To attach your guitar strap, press the quick-release button on the strap lock, slide it onto the guitar's strap button, and release the button to secure. Ensure the strap is firmly attached before playing.

Operating Instructions

1. Controls Overview

The Jackson RRT5 features a straightforward control layout for ease of use.

- **Volume Knob:** Controls the overall output volume of the guitar.
- **Tone Knob:** Adjusts the treble response, allowing for brighter or warmer tones.
- **3-Way Toggle Switch:** Selects between pickups:
  - **Up Position:** Neck Pickup (Rhythm)
  - **Middle Position:** Both Neck and Bridge Pickups
  - **Down Position:** Bridge Pickup (Lead)

2. Connecting to an Amplifier

1. Ensure your amplifier is turned off and its volume is set to minimum.
2. Connect one end of a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable to the output jack on your guitar.
3. Connect the other end of the cable to the input jack on your amplifier.
4. Turn on your amplifier and gradually increase the volume to your desired level.

3. Playing Techniques

The compound-radius ebony fingerboard is designed to facilitate both comfortable chord playing in lower positions and effortless string bending and soloing in higher positions. Experiment with different pickup selections and tone settings to discover the wide range of sounds available from your RRT5.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning

- After each use, wipe down the strings and body with a clean, soft cloth to remove sweat and oils.
- For the gloss black finish, use a guitar-specific polish sparingly to maintain its luster.

- Clean the ebony fingerboard periodically with a suitable fretboard conditioner to prevent drying and cracking.

2. String Replacement

Strings should be replaced regularly, depending on playing frequency and personal preference. When replacing strings, change them one at a time to maintain neck tension. Use nickel-plated steel strings for optimal performance.

3. Storage

Store your guitar in a climate-controlled environment, ideally in a hard case, to protect it from extreme temperature changes and humidity fluctuations, which can affect the wood and finish.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from amplifier	Cable not connected, amplifier off, volume low, faulty cable.	Check cable connections, turn on amplifier, increase volume, try a different cable.
Buzzing or humming noise	Poor grounding, faulty cable, interference from other electronics.	Ensure proper grounding, try a shielded cable, move away from electronic devices.
Guitar not staying in tune	Old strings, improper string winding, temperature changes.	Replace strings, ensure strings are properly wound on tuning pegs, allow guitar to acclimate.
Fret buzz	Low action, uneven frets, neck relief issues.	Adjust bridge saddle height, consult a qualified guitar technician for neck adjustments or fret leveling.

Specifications

Model: PRORRT-5GLOSSBK

Body Material: Mahogany

Neck Material: Maple

Fretboard Material: Ebony

Scale Length: 25.5 inches

Pickup Configuration: H-H (Humbucker-Humbucker)

Bridge System: Fixed Tailpiece

Color: Gloss Black

Hand Orientation: Right

Item Weight: 11.15 pounds

Product Dimensions: 44.34 x 17.38 x 6.31 inches

String Material: Nickel Plated Steel

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage and technical support for your Jackson RRT5 Pro Series Rhoads guitar, please refer to the official Jackson Guitars website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Online Resources: Visit the official Jackson Guitars website for FAQs, product registration, and additional support

materials.

Authorized Service Centers: For repairs or professional adjustments, contact Jackson customer service to locate an authorized service center near you.

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