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Q-Parts Q-P-5295

Dome Guitar Knob Instruction Manual

Model: Q-P-5295

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Q-Parts Dome Guitar Knob. This high-quality accessory is designed to enhance the functionality and aesthetic of your electric or bass guitar. Featuring a durable chrome finish and an elegant acrylic blue pearl inlay, this knob is built for both performance and style. This manual provides essential information for proper installation, operation, and care to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your new guitar knob.



This image displays the Q-Parts Custom Guitar Knobs packaging. The central focus is a chrome dome knob featuring a vibrant purple acrylic inlay. Around it, various other knob designs, including 'UFO' and 'Dome' styles with different colors and patterns, are visible. The packaging also prominently features the 'Q-Parts' brand logo and their website address.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Q-Parts Dome Guitar Knob is designed for easy installation and is compatible with most imported and USA-

made electric and bass guitars. An Allen wrench is included for convenience.

1. **Prepare the Guitar:** Ensure your guitar is unplugged and the existing knob (if any) is removed. Note the type of potentiometer shaft (e.g., solid shaft, split shaft).
2. **Identify Knob Compatibility:** The Dome Guitar Knob is designed for solid shaft potentiometers. If your guitar has split-shaft potentiometers, an adapter (not included) may be required, or the knob may not fit securely.
3. **Loosen Set Screw:** Locate the small set screw on the side of the Q-Parts Dome Guitar Knob. Use the provided Allen wrench to loosen this screw. Do not remove it completely.
4. **Position the Knob:** Carefully slide the knob onto the potentiometer shaft. Ensure it is seated fully and aligned correctly with the desired position (e.g., volume or tone).
5. **Secure the Knob:** Once the knob is in the desired position, use the Allen wrench to tighten the set screw firmly. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the potentiometer shaft or the knob itself.
6. **Test Functionality:** Gently rotate the knob to ensure it turns smoothly and controls the intended function (volume or tone) without wobbling or slipping.

OPERATION

Once installed, the Q-Parts Dome Guitar Knob functions as a standard control knob for your electric or bass guitar. Its primary purpose is to adjust either the volume or tone, depending on which potentiometer it is installed on.

- **Volume Control:** When installed on a volume potentiometer, rotate the knob clockwise to increase the output volume and counter-clockwise to decrease it.
- **Tone Control:** When installed on a tone potentiometer, rotate the knob clockwise to brighten the tone (increase treble) and counter-clockwise to darken the tone (increase bass/cut treble).

The wider design of the Q-Parts Dome Knob provides an improved grip for precise adjustments during play.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your Q-Parts Dome Guitar Knob.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the knob. For stubborn smudges, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by a dry cloth.
- **Avoid Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the chrome finish or the acrylic inlay.
- **Check Set Screw:** Periodically check the set screw for tightness. Vibrations from playing can sometimes cause it to loosen over time. Retighten with the Allen wrench if necessary.
- **Storage:** If removing the knob for storage or transport, keep it in a protective pouch or container to prevent scratches.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Q-Parts Dome Guitar Knob, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Knob Does Not Fit or Is Too Loose:**
Cause: The potentiometer shaft diameter may be incompatible, or the set screw is not tightened sufficiently.
Solution: Verify that your guitar's potentiometer shaft is a solid shaft. This knob is designed for standard solid shafts. If it's a split shaft, it may not fit securely without an adapter. Ensure the set screw is fully tightened using the provided Allen wrench.

- **Knob Wobbles or Spins Freely:**

Cause: The set screw is loose, or the knob is not fully seated on the shaft.

Solution: Remove the knob, ensure the set screw is loosened enough to allow full seating, push the knob firmly onto the shaft until it bottoms out, then retighten the set screw.

- **Knob Scratches Guitar Finish:**

Cause: Knob is installed too low, or debris is trapped underneath.

Solution: Ensure there is a small gap between the bottom of the knob and the guitar's body. Clean any debris from the potentiometer shaft and the underside of the knob before installation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
Brand	Q-Parts
Model Number	Q-P-5295
ASIN	B00UXISC8Q
UPC	817725000594
Material	Plastic, Acrylic
Color	Blue, Chrome
Exterior Finish	Chrome
Special Feature	Easy to Install
Included Components	Knob, Allen Wrench
Handle Material	Acrylic
Unit Count	1.0 Count
Date First Available	March 19, 2015

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Q-Parts stands behind the quality of its products. While specific warranty details may vary, please retain your proof of purchase for any potential warranty claims.

For product support, technical assistance, or warranty inquiries, please contact Q-Parts directly through their official website or authorized retailers. Refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit www.qparts.com for further details.

