

Jackson JS12 Dinky

Jackson JS12 Dinky Electric Guitar Instruction Manual

Model: JS12 Dinky

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Jackson JS12 Dinky Electric Guitar. This instrument is designed for performance, offering a blend of playability and aggressive tone suitable for various musical styles, particularly rock and metal. This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your new guitar.

The JS12 Dinky features a lightweight poplar body, a 2-point tremolo system, and a pair of Jackson high-output humbucking pickups. The satin-finished maple neck and amaranth fingerboard with a 12-inch radius are designed for comfortable playing.

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the guitar from its packaging. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Ensure all components are present and intact.

2. Tuning the Guitar

Before playing, tune your guitar. Standard tuning for a 6-string guitar is E-A-D-G-B-e (from thickest to thinnest string). Use an electronic tuner for accuracy. The strings are typically Nickel or Alloy Steel.

3. Connecting to an Amplifier

Connect one end of a standard instrument cable to the output jack on the guitar body and the other end to the input of your amplifier. Ensure your amplifier's volume is set to a low level before turning it on to avoid sudden loud noises.



Image: The Jackson JS12 Dinky Electric Guitar in Metallic Red. This image displays the full body of the guitar, highlighting its double-cutaway design, two humbucking pickups, volume and tone knobs, and a 3-way pickup selector switch. The tremolo bridge is visible at the bottom of the body, and the maple neck with amaranth fretboard extends upwards.

OPERATING THE GUITAR

1. Controls Overview

- **Volume Knob:** Controls the overall output level of the guitar. Turn clockwise to increase volume, counter-clockwise to decrease.
- **Tone Knob:** Adjusts the treble frequencies. Turning clockwise typically brightens the sound, while counter-clockwise darkens it.
- **3-Way Pickup Selector Switch:** This switch allows you to select different pickup configurations:
 - **Position 1 (Bridge):** Activates the bridge humbucking pickup for a brighter, more aggressive tone.
 - **Position 2 (Middle):** Activates both bridge and neck humbucking pickups for a fuller, balanced tone.
 - **Position 3 (Neck):** Activates the neck humbucking pickup for a warmer, smoother tone.

2. Tremolo System

The 2-point tremolo bridge allows for pitch bending effects. Gently depress the tremolo arm to lower the pitch or pull up (if set up for it) to raise the pitch. Excessive use or aggressive manipulation can affect tuning stability. Ensure proper stringing and spring tension for optimal performance.



Image: A close-up view of the Jackson JS12 Dinky's body, focusing on the two black humbucking pickups, the black volume and tone control knobs, and the 3-way blade-style pickup selector switch. The black tremolo bridge is also visible, showing the string saddles and fine-tuners.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Regularly wipe down your guitar with a soft, lint-free cloth after each use to remove sweat and fingerprints. For the body, a guitar-specific polish can be used sparingly. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.

2. String Replacement

Strings should be replaced periodically, depending on playing frequency and string type. Old strings can sound dull and affect tuning stability. Replace one string at a time to maintain tension on the neck and tremolo system. Use appropriate gauge strings for electric guitars.

3. Fretboard Care

The amaranth fretboard can be cleaned with a soft cloth. Periodically, a small amount of fretboard conditioner (specifically designed for unfinished fretboards) can be applied to prevent drying and cracking. Avoid excessive moisture.

4. Bridge and Tremolo Maintenance

Keep the tremolo bridge clean and free of debris. Lubricate moving parts with a small amount of specialized guitar lubricant if squeaking occurs. If you experience tuning instability, check the tremolo springs and pivot points for proper function and wear.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Sound:**

- Check guitar volume and amplifier volume settings.
- Ensure instrument cable is securely connected at both ends and is not faulty.
- Verify amplifier is powered on and functioning correctly.

- **Buzzing or Fret Noise:**

- Check string action (height) at the bridge and nut.
- Ensure frets are level and not worn.
- Verify proper neck relief.
- If persistent, professional setup may be required.

- **Poor Tuning Stability:**

- Ensure strings are properly stretched and seated at the tuning machines and bridge.
- Check for worn or loose tuning machine components.
- Inspect the nut for friction points.
- Tremolo system usage can affect tuning; ensure it's properly balanced.

- **Weak or Inconsistent Output:**

- Check pickup selector switch for proper contact.
- Inspect wiring connections inside the control cavity (recommended for qualified technicians only).

For complex issues or repairs, it is recommended to consult a qualified guitar technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	JS Series Dinky JS12
Body Material	Poplar
Body Finish	Metallic Red
Neck Material	Maple
Neck Finish	Satin
Fretboard Material	Amaranth
Fretboard Radius	12-inch (304.8 mm)
Number of Frets	24
Nut Material	Plastic
Bridge Pickup	Jackson High-Output Humbucking
Neck Pickup	Jackson High-Output Humbucking
Controls	Volume, Tone
Pickup Switching	3-Position Blade: Position 1. Bridge Pickup, Position 2. Bridge and Neck Pickups, Position 3. Neck Pickup
Bridge	2-Point Fulcrum Tremolo
Hardware Finish	Black
Tuning Machines	Jackson Sealed Die-Cast
String Material	Nickel or Alloy Steel
Dimensions	40.75 x 17.09 x 4.02 inches
Weight	10.7 pounds

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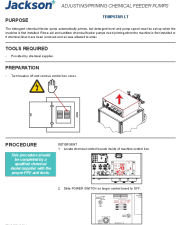


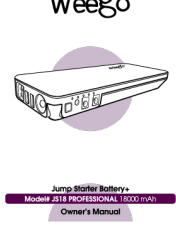


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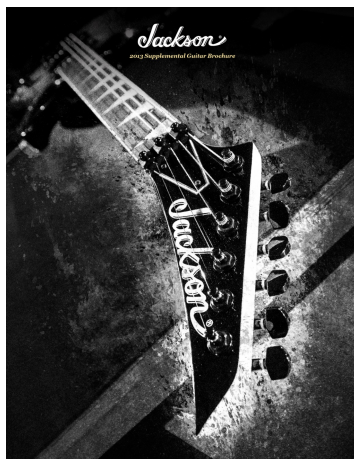
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