

Yamaha SLG200NW

Yamaha SLG200N NW Nylon String Classical Silent Guitar Instruction Manual

Brand: Yamaha

Model: SLG200NW

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Yamaha SLG200N NW Nylon String Classical Silent Guitar is designed for practice, travel, and stage use where a traditional acoustic guitar may not be suitable. It features near-silent performance for discrete practice, and Yamaha's exclusive SRT-Powered pickup system delivers a natural acoustic tone through headphones or line-out. Studio-quality on-board effects enhance playing, and line-in functionality allows for easy jamming. The unique, striking design includes a rosewood and maple framed full-size collapsible body, enabling you to play whenever and wherever inspiration strikes.







Figure 1: Yamaha SLG200N NW Nylon String Classical Silent Guitar, Natural finish.

2. KEY FEATURES

- Nylon strings with wider string spacing for classical players.
- Near-silent performance for discrete practice.
- Yamaha's exclusive SRT-Powered pickup system for natural acoustic tone through headphones or line-out.
- Studio-quality on-board effects to enhance your playing.
- Line-in functionality for easy jamming with external audio sources.
- Full-size collapsible body with rosewood and maple frame for portability.





Figure 2: Front view of the Yamaha SLG200N NW Silent Guitar, highlighting the body design and controls.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Assembly

Carefully remove the guitar and its components from the hard gig bag. The SLG200N features a collapsible frame for portability. Attach the frame sections to the main body of the guitar. Ensure all connections are secure before use.



Figure 3: The Yamaha SLG200N NW Silent Guitar packed in its hard gig bag, demonstrating its compact nature for travel.

3.2 Battery Installation

The SLG200N requires batteries to power its active electronics. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the guitar body. Open the compartment, insert the required batteries (typically AA or 9V, refer to the guitar's specific markings for type and polarity), and close the compartment securely.





Figure 4: Back view of the Yamaha SLG200N NW Silent Guitar, showing the battery compartment and output jacks.

3.3 Initial Tuning

Before playing, ensure the guitar is in tune. Use the tuning pegs located on the headstock to adjust the tension of each nylon string. An electronic tuner (either built-in if available, or an external device) is recommended for accuracy.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Connecting Headphones

For silent practice, plug your headphones into the designated headphone jack on the guitar's control panel. Adjust the volume using the guitar's controls.

4.2 Connecting to an Amplifier or PA System

To amplify your sound, connect a standard instrument cable from the guitar's output jack to your amplifier or PA system. Use the guitar's volume and tone controls, as well as your amplifier's settings, to achieve your desired sound.

4.3 Using the SRT-Powered Pickup System and Effects

The SRT-Powered system simulates the natural resonance of an acoustic guitar. Experiment with the on-board controls to blend the pickup signal and apply studio-quality effects such as reverb and chorus. Refer to the guitar's specific control layout for detailed adjustment options.

4.4 Line-In Functionality

Connect an external audio player (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player) to the guitar's AUX-in jack to play along with your favorite tracks. Adjust the volume of the external device and the guitar's master volume to balance the sound.

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Video 1: Yamaha Silent Guitar SLG200 Series Overview. This video provides a general overview of the features and functionality of the Yamaha SLG200 series, including its silent practice capabilities and electronic features.

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Video 2: Player Port Official Yamaha App for Beginning Guitarists. This video demonstrates the official Yamaha app, which can be used to enhance the learning and playing experience with your Yamaha guitar.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 String Replacement

The SLG200N uses nylon strings. Replace strings one at a time to maintain neck tension. Loosen the old string, remove it, and install a new nylon string, ensuring it is properly seated at the bridge and wound around the tuning peg. Stretch new strings gently and tune to pitch.

5.2 Cleaning

Wipe down the guitar body and neck with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove sweat and oils. For deeper cleaning, use a guitar-specific cleaning solution. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.

5.3 Battery Replacement

When the battery indicator shows low power or the sound quality degrades, replace the batteries. Follow the instructions in Section 3.2 for safe battery replacement.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 No Sound or Low Volume

- Check battery level and replace if necessary.
- Ensure headphones/amplifier are properly connected and their volume is turned up.
- Verify the guitar's volume knob is turned up.

6.2 Poor Tone or Buzzing

- Check string condition; replace old or damaged strings.
- Ensure strings are properly seated at the bridge and nut.
- If using an amplifier, check cable connections and amplifier settings.

6.3 Tuning Instability

- Ensure strings are properly stretched after replacement.
- Check for any loose tuning pegs or bridge components.

- Environmental changes (temperature/humidity) can affect tuning.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Item Weight	9 pounds
Product Dimensions	43.4 x 18.1 x 5.7 inches
Item Model Number	SLG200NW
Back Material	Mahogany
Body Material	Mahogany
Color Name	Natural
Fretboard Material	Rosewood
Guitar Pickup Configuration	piezoelectric
Scale Length	25 inches
String Material	Nylon
Top Material	Spruce, Maple, Koa
Neck Material Type	Maple
Number of Strings	6
Guitar Bridge System	Fixed
Hand Orientation	Right

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Yamaha SLG200N NW Nylon String Classical Silent Guitar comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and registration instructions. For technical support, service, or additional information, please contact Yamaha customer service or visit the official Yamaha website.

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