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Model: UKS-3

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Hricane Tenor Ukulele, model UKS-3. This 26-inch ukulele is designed for both beginners and experienced players, offering a rich, warm tone and comfortable playability. Crafted with a Sapele body and walnut fingerboard, it provides a quality musical experience. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your new instrument.



Figure 1: Hricane Tenor Ukulele (UKS-3) and included accessories.

## 2. WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Hricane Tenor Ukulele package includes the following items:

- Hricane Tenor Ukulele (UKS-3)
- Ukulele Gig Bag
- Adjustable Strap
- Digital Clip-on Tuner
- Cleaning Cloth
- Set of Spare Strings (Aquila Nylon)
- Picks

# 15:1 GEAR RATIOS

Reduces string noise while providing easier and more accurate tuning.



Less noise



More accurate

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Figure 2: Included accessories for the Hricane Tenor Ukulele.

## 3. SETUP

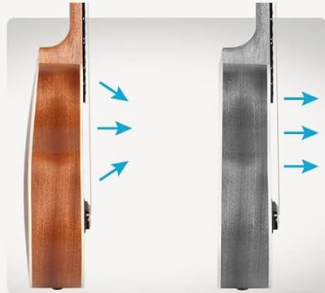
### 3.1. Initial Tuning

Your ukulele will require tuning before its first use and periodically thereafter. New nylon strings tend to stretch, so frequent tuning will be necessary during the initial days of playing.

1. Attach the digital clip-on tuner to the headstock of your ukulele.
2. Pluck each string individually. The standard tuning for a tenor ukulele is G-C-E-A (from top to bottom string when held).
3. Adjust the tuning pegs until the tuner indicates the correct pitch for each string.

# LOUD & CLEAR SOUND

Arched back design strengthens the instrument's resonance for a loud and clear sound. Flat Back Reduce the Resonance.



Clean Amazing Sound



Figure 3: Digital tuner attached to the ukulele headstock for tuning.

## 3.2. Attaching the Strap

The included strap can be attached to the strap buttons on your ukulele for comfortable playing while standing or for added security.

1. Locate the strap buttons on the bottom of the ukulele body and near the neck joint.
2. Securely attach each end of the strap to a strap button.

## 4. OPERATING YOUR UKULELE

### 4.1. Holding the Ukulele

Hold the ukulele against your body, with the back resting against your chest or stomach. Support the neck with your left hand (if right-handed) and use your right hand for strumming or picking over the soundhole.

### 4.2. Playing Techniques

The tenor ukulele's longer scale and more frets compared to a concert ukulele can offer more space for finger placement, potentially making it easier for beginners to learn chords and melodies.

- **Strumming:** Use your thumb or a pick to strum across all four strings. Experiment with different

rhythms and patterns.

- **Fingerpicking:** Use individual fingers to pluck specific strings, creating melodies or arpeggios.

Video 1: Demonstration of the Sapele Ukulele's sound and appearance.

Video 2: Overview of Hricane Sapele Ukuleles in 21, 23, and 26-inch sizes.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

### 5.1. Cleaning

Regularly wipe down your ukulele with the provided cleaning cloth to remove dust, fingerprints, and oils. Avoid using harsh chemicals that could damage the wood finish.

### 5.2. String Care

Nylon strings will naturally stretch and may require replacement over time. Use the included spare strings or high-quality replacements when needed. Refer to online resources or a professional for guidance on changing ukulele strings.

### 5.3. Storage

Store your ukulele in its included gig bag when not in use to protect it from dust, scratches, and environmental changes. Avoid extreme temperatures and humidity, which can affect the wood.

Video 3: A look into the craftsmanship and manufacturing process of Hricane ukuleles.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 6.1. Ukulele Not Staying in Tune

New nylon strings require a break-in period. They will stretch significantly during the first few days or weeks of playing. Tune your ukulele frequently during this period. If the issue persists after the break-in period, ensure the strings are properly seated in the tuning pegs and bridge.

### 6.2. Buzzing Strings

String buzzing can be caused by several factors:

- Incorrect finger placement when fretting notes.
- Low string action (strings too close to the fretboard).
- Worn frets.

Ensure proper technique. If the problem continues, professional adjustment may be required.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	2.64 pounds (1.2 Kilograms)
Product Dimensions	26 x 8.6 x 4.7 inches
Item Model Number	UKS-3
Body Material	Sapele

Top Material	Sapele
Back Material	Koa
Fretboard Material	Walnut
Neck Material Type	Aguman
Number of Strings	4
String Material	Nylon
String Gauge	Extra Light
Finish Type	Polished
Musical Style	Hawaiian Style



Figure 4: Dimensions of the Hricane Tenor Ukulele.

## **8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

Hricane is committed to providing quality products and customer satisfaction. If you encounter any problems with your Hricane Tenor Ukulele, please contact our customer support team. We will do our best to assist you with any issues or concerns.

For support, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official Hricane website.