

Fender CP-60S

Fender CP-60S Parlor Acoustic Guitar User Manual

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fender CP-60S Parlor Acoustic Guitar offers a comfortable playing experience due to its smaller size. It produces a warm and intimate tone, making it an excellent choice for fingerstyle players. This model features a solid spruce top, mahogany back and sides, a rosewood fingerboard, rolled fingerboard edges, and an easy-to-play neck shape.

Key Features

- Solid Spruce Top with Laminated Mahogany Back and Sides
- 24.75" scale mahogany neck with 20-fret walnut fingerboard
- Chrome Die-Cast tuners
- Rosewood Bridge
- Case Not Included



Figure 1: Front and back view of the Fender CP-60S Parlor Acoustic Guitar.

This image displays the Fender CP-60S Parlor Acoustic Guitar, showcasing its 3-Color Sunburst finish on the front and the rich mahogany grain on the back. The compact parlor body shape is evident, along with the rosewood bridge and chrome die-cast tuners.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the guitar from its packaging. Inspect the instrument for any visible damage or irregularities. Ensure all components are present. If any issues are found, contact customer support immediately.

2.2 Tuning the Guitar

Before playing, the guitar must be properly tuned. Use a digital tuner (clip-on or app-based) for accuracy. The standard tuning for a 6-string acoustic guitar is E-A-D-G-B-E, from the thickest (lowest pitch) to the thinnest (highest pitch) string.

1. Attach your tuner to the headstock of the guitar.
2. Pluck each string individually and adjust the corresponding tuning peg until the tuner indicates the correct pitch.
3. Repeat the process a few times as new strings may stretch and go out of tune quickly.

2.3 Stringing the Guitar

Over time, strings will wear out and need replacement. It is recommended to replace strings regularly for optimal tone and playability. If you are unsure about string replacement, consult a professional guitar technician.

- Loosen the old strings until they are slack, then carefully remove them from the bridge pins and tuning pegs.
- Insert the ball end of the new string into the bridge hole and secure it with a bridge pin.
- Thread the other end of the string through the hole in the tuning peg and wind it neatly.
- Tighten the string slowly while tuning it to the correct pitch.

3. OPERATING YOUR GUITAR

3.1 Holding the Guitar

For comfortable playing, sit upright with the guitar resting on your right thigh (for right-handed players). The waist of the guitar should rest comfortably against your body. Your right arm should drape over the upper bout, allowing your hand to reach the strings over the soundhole. Your left hand supports the neck and frets the strings.

3.2 Basic Playing Techniques

The Fender CP-60S is well-suited for various acoustic playing styles. Experiment with both strumming and fingerpicking to find your preferred sound.

- **Strumming:** Use a pick or your fingernails to strike multiple strings simultaneously, creating chords.
- **Fingerpicking:** Use individual fingers to pluck specific strings, often used for melodies or intricate accompaniment.

Video 1: Fender California Debut Series Acoustics. This video demonstrates various playing styles and highlights the

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

4.1 Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain your guitar's appearance and prolong its life.

- **Body:** Wipe the body with a soft, lint-free cloth after each use to remove sweat and fingerprints. For a deeper clean, use a guitar-specific polish.
- **Fretboard:** Periodically clean the fretboard with a lemon oil or fretboard conditioner to prevent drying and cracking.
- **Strings:** Wipe down strings after playing to remove oils and dirt, which can extend their lifespan and maintain tone.

4.2 Humidity Control

Acoustic guitars are sensitive to humidity changes. Extreme dryness or humidity can cause wood to crack or warp.

- Maintain relative humidity between 45-55%.
- Use a guitar humidifier in dry climates or a dehumidifier in humid climates.

4.3 Storage

When not in use, store your guitar in a stable environment.

- Store in a gig bag or hard case to protect against dust, impacts, and environmental changes.
- Avoid extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Fret Buzz

If you hear a buzzing sound when playing a note, it could be due to:

- **Improper Fretting:** Ensure you are pressing the string firmly just behind the fret.
- **Low Action:** The strings might be too close to the fretboard. This may require a truss rod adjustment or saddle adjustment, which is best performed by a professional.
- **Uneven Frets:** Worn or uneven frets can cause buzzing. A luthier can address this with fret leveling.

5.2 Tuning Instability

If your guitar frequently goes out of tune:

- **New Strings:** New strings stretch and require frequent tuning. This will stabilize over time.
- **Improper String Winding:** Ensure strings are properly wound around the tuning pegs with sufficient tension.
- **Worn Tuning Machines:** If tuning pegs slip, they may need repair or replacement.
- **Environmental Changes:** Rapid changes in temperature or humidity can affect tuning.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	7.85 pounds
Product Dimensions	44 x 17 x 7.4 inches
Item Model Number	970120032
Back Material	Mahogany Wood
Body Material	Mahogany
Color Name	Sunburst
Fretboard Material	Walnut Wood
Scale Length	24.75 Inches
String Gauge	Light
String Material	Phosphor Bronze
Top Material	Mahogany Wood, Rosewood, Spruce Wood
Neck Material Type	Mahogany
Number of Strings	6
Hand Orientation	Right





Figure 2: Side and back views of the Fender CP-60S Parlor Acoustic Guitar, highlighting the body depth and neck profile.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Fender CP-60S Parlor Acoustic Guitar comes with a 2-Year Warranty, covering manufacturing defects under normal use. For warranty claims, technical assistance, or general inquiries, please refer to the official Fender website or contact their customer support directly.

Always register your product upon purchase to ensure full warranty coverage and access to support resources.