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Model: A9 | Brand: Ranch

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Ranch A9 Clip-On Tuner, a versatile and accurate chromatic tuner compatible with acoustic/electric guitars, ukuleles, violins, basses, and banjos. Please read these instructions carefully before using your tuner to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Multi-Instrument Compatibility:** Tune acoustic guitar, electric guitar, ukulele, violin, bass, and banjo with a single device.
- **Fast & Accurate Tuning:** Advanced Micro Processor and highly sensitive sensor detect pitch precisely in seconds.
- **Noise Immunity:** Vibration-based pitch detection ensures accurate tuning even in noisy environments.
- **Effortless Operation:** Small, compact design with a one-handed swivel clamp for discreet and quick adjustments.
- **Durable Design:** Built to last with robust construction, offering Chromatic, F Key, B flat Key, and E flat Key tuning options.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Ranch A9 Tuner requires 1 Lithium Metal battery (included). Before first use, ensure the protective film is removed from the battery.



➤ **Tear the film off before use!**



1. Power On/Off:

**Long Press This Button
(1-2 Sec.)**

2. Switch Functions:

Light Press This Button



Figure: Remove the protective film from the battery before use. The image shows the back of the tuner with the battery compartment open and a hand peeling off a film.

2. Attaching the Tuner

Clip the tuner securely onto the headstock of your instrument. The silicone pads on the clamp are designed to prevent slipping and protect your instrument's finish.



Figure: The tuner's clamp features silicone pads for a tight, non-slip grip without damaging the instrument's headstock.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

To turn the tuner ON or OFF, press and hold the power button (located on the back) for 1-2 seconds.

2. Selecting a Tuning Mode

Once powered on, briefly press the power button to cycle through the available tuning modes: Chromatic (Chro), Guitar (G), Bass (B), Ukulele (U), Violin (V), and Banjo (Bj). Select the mode appropriate for your instrument.



Figure: The tuner supports multiple modes including Guitar, Ukulele, Bass, Violin, and Banjo. Ensure the correct mode is selected for accurate tuning.

3. Tuning Your Instrument

Pluck a single string on your instrument. The tuner's display will show the note being played and indicate whether it is flat, sharp, or in tune.

Flat: The needle points to the left, and the display may show a red or blue color. Tighten the string.

Sharp: The needle points to the right, and the display may show a red or blue color. Loosen the string.

In Tune: The needle is centered, and the display turns green. The string is correctly tuned.



Figure: Visual representation of the tuner display: Figure 1 shows a flat note, Figure 2 shows an in-tune note (green display), and Figure 3 shows a sharp note.

4. Tuning Keys (Chromatic Mode)

In Chromatic mode, the tuner can detect any note. Additionally, it offers specific tuning keys for flexibility:

- **Chro:** Chromatic
- **F:** F Key
- **Bb:** B flat Key
- **Eb:** E flat Key



Figure: The tuner offers 4 tuning key options: Chromatic, F Key, B flat Key, and E flat Key, providing versatility for various musical styles.

TUNING EXAMPLES

The Ranch A9 Tuner is designed for a variety of string instruments. Below are examples of its application:

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Video: This official seller video demonstrates the Ranch Pro Tuner in action, showing its use with Ukulele, Guitar, Violin, and Guitarlele, highlighting its multi-instrument capabilities and ease of use.



Figure: Ukulele string order (GCEA) and how the tuner displays each note when in tune.

MAINTENANCE

- **Battery Replacement:** When the display dims or the tuner becomes unresponsive, replace the Lithium Metal battery (CR2032).
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the tuner. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the tuner in a cool, dry place when not in use. Remove the battery if storing for extended periods to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Tuner does not power on.	Check if the battery's protective film has been removed. Replace the battery if it is depleted.

Problem	Solution
Inaccurate tuning readings.	Ensure the tuner is securely clipped to the headstock. Verify that the correct instrument mode is selected. Tune in a quiet environment if possible.
Display is dim.	The battery may be low. Replace the Lithium Metal battery (CR2032).

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** A9
- **Item Weight:** 0.634 ounces
- **Package Dimensions:** 2.83 x 1.65 x 1.34 inches
- **Batteries:** 1 Lithium Metal battery (CR2032) required (included)
- **Material Type:** Plastic
- **Color:** Black
- **Tuning Modes:** Chromatic, Guitar, Bass, Ukulele, Violin, Banjo (with F, Bb, Eb key options)

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