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Model: DPB-510D

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Donner DPB-510D Electric Bass Guitar. Please read through these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your instrument.



SPLIT COIL P **BASS PICKUPS**

Donner classic bass pickups,
delivers classic tone with all the
warmth and crisp, clear sound.



Figure 1: Donner DPB-510D Electric Bass Guitar (Black)

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Classic Bass Pickups:** Equipped with classic PB-style pickups for warm, crisp, and clear tones.
- **Smooth & Playable Neck:** Features an AAA purpleheart fingerboard and AAA Canadian maple neck with a 'Modern C'-shaped profile for comfortable playability.

- **Vintage Bridge:** A through-body fixed 4-saddle bridge allows independent adjustment for string height and intonation, enhancing tuning stability.
- **Open-Gear Tuning Machines:** Provides sturdy and smooth tuning stability.
- **Controls:** Includes one volume knob and one tone knob for sound shaping.
- **Frets:** 21 copper-nickel alloy frets with fret position marks on the neck and top of the fingerboard.



Figure 2: Detail of the Split Coil P Bass Pickups

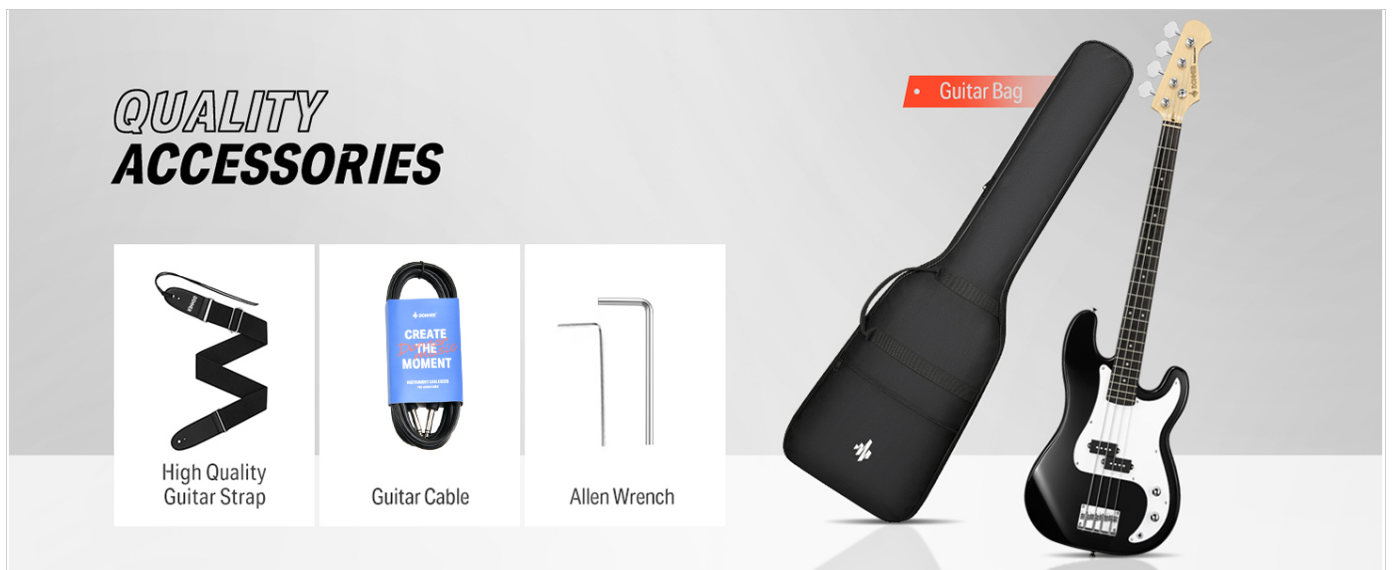


Figure 3: Modern C Neck Profile for comfortable playing

3. SETUP

1. **Unboxing and Inspection:** Carefully remove the bass guitar from its gig bag and packaging. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage during transit.
2. **Connecting to an Amplifier:** Use the provided guitar cable to connect the bass guitar's 6.35mm output jack to your amplifier's input.
3. **Tuning the Bass:** Use an electronic tuner to accurately tune each of the four strings. The standard tuning for a bass guitar is E-A-D-G (from thickest to thinnest string). The open-gear tuning machines allow for precise adjustments.
4. **Adjusting the Strap:** Attach the guitar strap to the strap buttons on the body of the bass. Adjust the strap length for comfortable playing, whether seated or standing.



PRODUCT INFORMATION



Precision high-definition polishing process



High-strength metal reinforcement plate



AAA Canadian Maple



Opening Turning Machines



Perila

12.06lbs

Ergonomic Design



Figure 4: Headstock and neck of the Donner DPB-510D

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Donner DPB-510D Electric Bass Guitar is designed for ease of use, offering versatile tones suitable for various musical styles.

- **Volume Control:** The knob closest to the neck controls the overall output volume of the bass. Turn clockwise to

increase volume, counter-clockwise to decrease.

- **Tone Control:** The knob closer to the bridge adjusts the tonal characteristics, from bright and crisp (clockwise) to warm and mellow (counter-clockwise).
- **Playing Techniques:** Experiment with different playing styles such as fingerstyle, using a pick, or slap bass to discover the full range of sounds your instrument can produce.

Technology



NOISE SUPPRESSION

Solid and smooth for quick tuning, voice quality enhancement

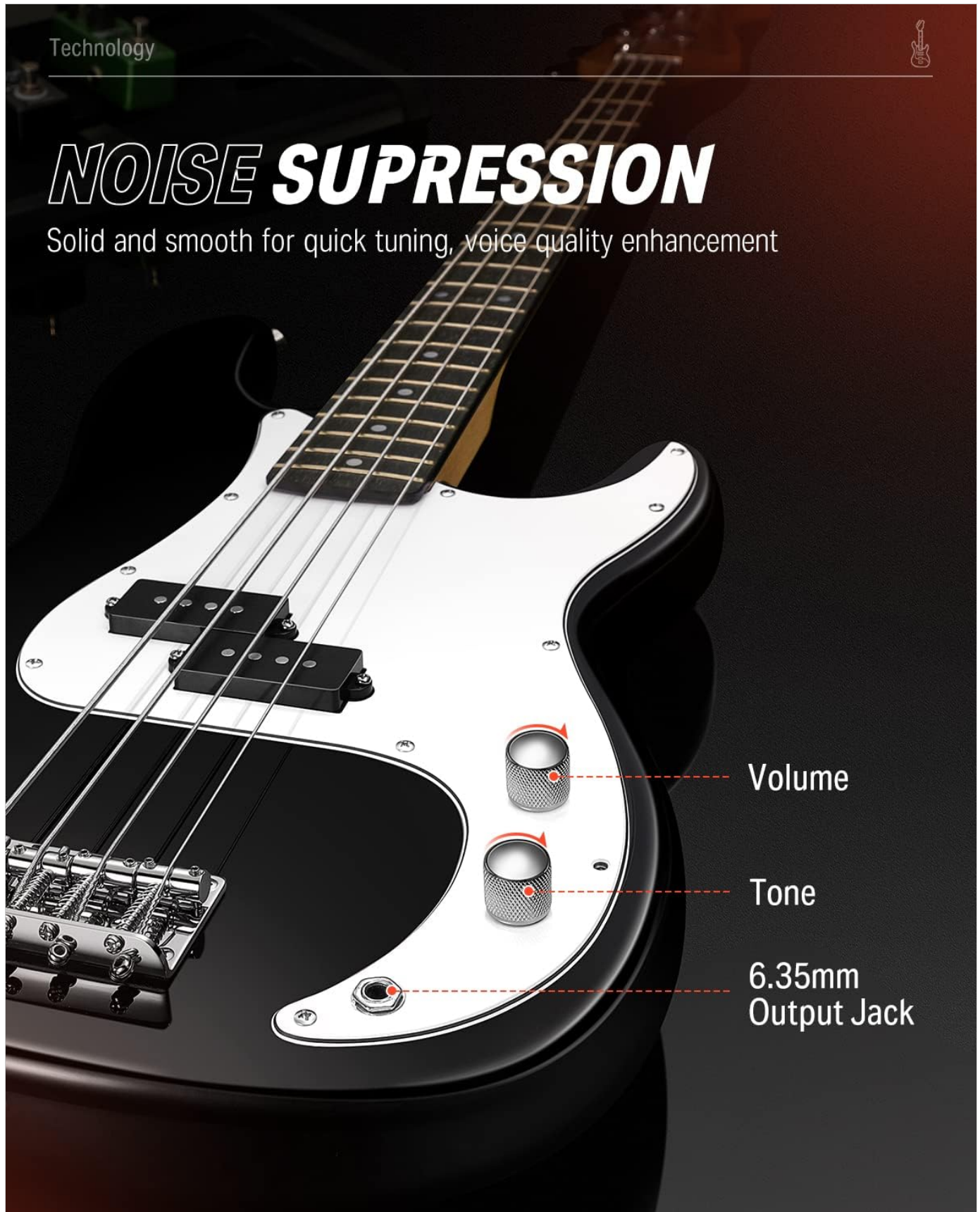


Figure 5: Volume and Tone Controls with 6.35mm Output Jack

4.1. Exploring Tones

The following video demonstrates the tonal variations achievable with the Donner DPB-510D by adjusting the tone knob and using an amp plugin.

Video 1: Donner standard bass testing, demonstrating various tones.

Another video showcases the bass guitar's sound in a beginner context, highlighting its versatility.

Video 2: Donner electric bass guitar beginner, showcasing basic playability.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe down the body, neck, and strings with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove sweat and grime. For a deeper clean, use guitar-specific cleaning products.
- **String Replacement:** Strings should be replaced periodically, depending on usage, to maintain optimal tone and playability. Loosen the old strings, remove them, and install new ones, ensuring they are properly seated in the tuning machines and bridge.
- **Fret Care:** Inspect frets for any sharp edges (fret sprout) or wear. Minor fret sprout can be carefully filed down with specialized tools. Regular cleaning of the fretboard can prevent buildup.
- **Bridge Adjustment:** The 4-saddle bridge allows for individual string height (action) and intonation adjustments. Use the provided Allen wrench to fine-tune these settings to your preference. Adjusting the action too low may cause string buzzing.



RICH-DETAILS

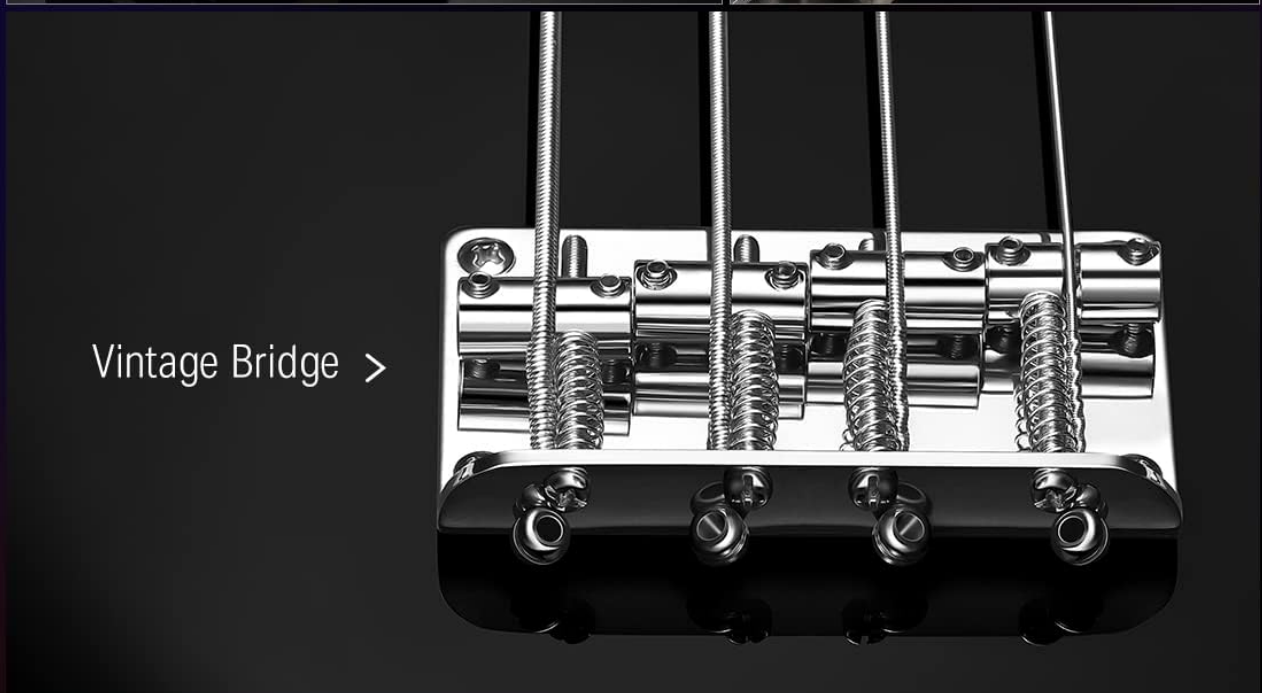
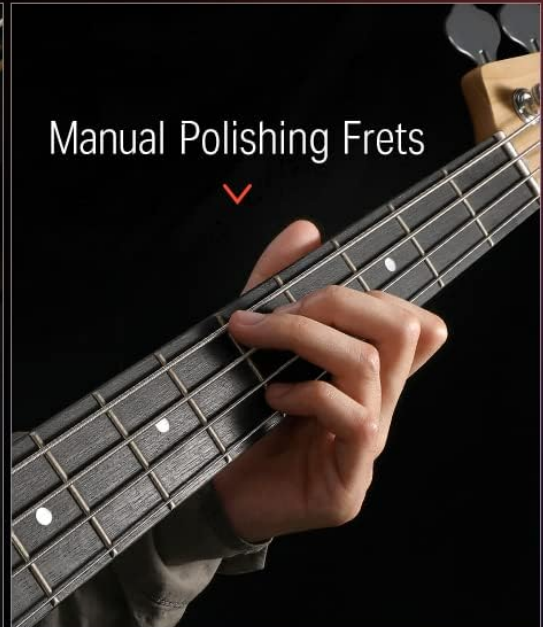


Figure 6: Vintage Bridge and Open-Gear Tuning Machines for adjustments

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **String Buzzing:** This can be caused by low action, uneven frets, or a bowed neck. Check string height at the bridge and adjust as needed. If the issue persists, consult a professional luthier.
- **Poor Intonation:** If notes played at the 12th fret are out of tune compared to the open string, the intonation needs adjustment. Adjust the saddle position on the bridge until the open string and 12th fret harmonic/fretted note match.

- **No Sound/Weak Output:** Ensure the guitar cable is securely connected to both the bass and the amplifier. Check the volume knob on the bass and amplifier. Test with a different cable or amplifier to isolate the problem.
- **Scratchy Pots:** If the volume or tone knobs produce static or crackling sounds when turned, the potentiometers may need cleaning or replacement.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	EC1228
Item Weight	13.89 pounds (6300 Grams)
Product Dimensions	44.49 x 23.62 x 5.71 inches
Body Material	Poplar
Neck Material Type	AAA Canadian Maple
Fretboard Material	Perilla (AAA Purpleheart)
Number of Strings	4
Scale Length	864mm
Guitar Pickup Configuration	Split Single-Coil
Guitar Bridge System	4-Saddle Bridge
String Material	Nickel Plated Steel
String Gauge	045-.100 Gauges
Finish Type	Gloss Finish Body Paint
Connector Type	6.35mm Jack

8. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Donner DPB-510D Electric Bass Guitar package includes the following items:

- Donner DPB-510D Electric Bass Guitar
- Gig Bag
- Guitar Strap
- Guitar Cable
- Allen Wrench (for adjustments)



Figure 7: Included accessories: Gig Bag, Guitar Strap, Guitar Cable, and Allen Wrench.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Donner is committed to providing excellent customer service. For any inquiries or support needs, please refer to the following:

- **24/7 Services:** Access around-the-clock phone, chat, and email assistance.
- **Warranty Services:** Your product is covered by up to a 12-month warranty.
- **Return Policy:** Enjoy a 30-day free return policy.



Figure 8: Overview of Donner Customer Care Services

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Question

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Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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