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USER MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Warwick RockBass Alien Deluxe Hybrid Thinline Acoustic-electric Bass Guitar. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your instrument to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Product Overview

The Warwick RockBass Alien Deluxe Hybrid Thinline is a 4-string acoustic-electric bass guitar designed for versatility and portability. It features a spruce top, walnut back and sides, a mahogany neck, and a wenge fingerboard. Equipped with both magnetic and piezo pickups, along with active Shadow electronics, it offers a wide range of tonal possibilities for both amplified and unplugged playing.

Key Features

- 4-string Acoustic-electric Bass Guitar
- Spruce Top for articulate and projective sound
- Walnut Back and Sides for warm and bright tones
- Mahogany Neck for stability and comfortable playability
- Wenge Fingerboard for smooth feel
- Hybrid pickup system (magnetic and piezo) with active Shadow electronics
- Thinline body design for enhanced portability

Package Contents

- Warwick RockBass Alien Deluxe Hybrid Thinline Acoustic-electric Bass Guitar
- User Manual (this document)
- Hex wrenches for truss rod and bridge adjustments (if applicable)
- Battery for active electronics (typically 9V, may be pre-installed or included separately)

SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the bass guitar from its packaging. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Check the neck, body, bridge, and headstock for cracks, dents, or other irregularities. If any damage is found, contact your retailer immediately.

Tuning the Instrument

Before playing, ensure your bass is properly tuned. Standard tuning for a 4-string bass is E-A-D-G (from lowest to highest string). Use an electronic tuner for accuracy. Gently turn the tuning pegs to adjust the string tension until each string reaches its correct pitch.

Battery Installation (for Active Electronics)

The active Shadow electronics require a 9V battery for operation. Locate the battery compartment, typically on the side or back of the bass. Open the compartment, insert a fresh 9V battery, observing the correct polarity (+/-), and close the compartment securely. Replace the battery when the sound becomes weak or distorted.

Connecting to Amplification

To amplify your bass, connect a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable from the output jack on the bass to the input of your bass amplifier or direct box. Ensure your amplifier is turned off or at a low volume before connecting or disconnecting the cable to prevent sudden loud noises.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Playback

Hold the bass comfortably, either seated or standing with a strap. Pluck or pick the strings with your right hand (for right-handed players) while fretting notes on the fingerboard with your left hand. Experiment with different playing techniques to find your preferred sound.

Using the Active Shadow Electronics

Your RockBass Alien Deluxe Hybrid features active Shadow electronics with a blend of magnetic and piezo pickups. This system allows for versatile tone shaping:

- **Volume Control:** Adjusts the overall output level of the bass.
- **Blend Control:** Mixes the signal between the magnetic pickup (typically for a more electric bass tone) and the piezo pickup (for a more acoustic, percussive tone). Experiment to find the desired balance.
- **EQ Controls (Bass, Mid, Treble):** These knobs allow you to boost or cut specific frequency ranges to sculpt your tone.
 - *Bass:* Controls low frequencies for warmth and depth.
 - *Mid:* Affects the presence and punch of your sound.
 - *Treble:* Adjusts high frequencies for brightness and clarity.

Start with all EQ controls at their center (flat) position and make small adjustments to achieve your desired sound. Remember that active electronics require a battery to function.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Regular cleaning will preserve the finish and playability of your bass. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe down the body, neck, and strings after each use to remove sweat, oils, and dust. For the body, a guitar-specific polish can be used sparingly. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.

String Care and Replacement

Strings should be wiped clean after each playing session. Replace strings regularly, as old or corroded strings can negatively impact tone and intonation. When replacing strings, change them one at a time to maintain neck tension.

Humidity and Temperature Control

Acoustic instruments are sensitive to changes in humidity and temperature. Store your bass in a stable environment, ideally between 45-55% relative humidity and 65-75°F (18-24°C). Extreme fluctuations can cause wood to expand, contract, or crack. Consider using a humidifier or dehumidifier in your storage area if necessary.

Storage

When not in use, store your bass in a gig bag or hard case to protect it from dust, impacts, and environmental changes. Avoid leaning the bass against walls or furniture where it could fall.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound when plugged in	Dead battery; faulty cable; amplifier off/volume down; input jack issue.	Replace 9V battery; try a different cable; check amplifier power and volume; consult a technician if issue persists.
Buzzing or rattling sound	Loose hardware; fret buzz (low action); worn strings; environmental factors (humidity).	Check all screws and nuts; adjust action (bridge height/truss rod); replace strings; ensure proper humidity.
Poor or inconsistent tone	Old strings; incorrect EQ settings; pickup balance issues; battery low.	Replace strings; adjust EQ and blend controls; replace battery.
Tuning instability	Old strings; improper string winding; faulty tuning machines; neck issues due to humidity.	Replace strings; ensure strings are wound correctly on tuning posts; consult a technician for hardware or neck issues.

For issues not listed here or if solutions do not resolve the problem, it is recommended to consult a qualified guitar technician or contact Warwick customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS



This image displays the main body of the Warwick RockBass Alien Deluxe Hybrid Thinline bass. Visible elements include the natural finish spruce top, the soundhole with the 'Alien Rockbass' label inside, the dark wood bridge, and the four bass strings. The thinline body design is evident, along with the subtle curve of the cutaway.

Feature	Detail
Model	RockBass Alien Deluxe Hybrid Thinline
Body Shape	Thinline Acoustic-electric Bass
Top Material	Spruce
Back & Sides Material	Walnut
Neck Material	Mahogany
Fingerboard Material	Wenge
Number of Strings	4
Pickup System	Hybrid (Magnetic & Piezo) with Active Shadow Electronics
Controls	Volume, Blend, Bass, Mid, Treble
Power	9V Battery (for active electronics)
Color	Natural
Item Weight	13 pounds (approx.)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	49.76 x 22.79 x 8.13 inches (approx.)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warwick products are manufactured to high standards and come with a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Warwick website for detailed warranty terms and conditions specific to your region.

For technical support, service, or warranty claims, please contact your authorized Warwick dealer or visit the Warwick customer support portal online. When contacting support, please have your instrument's model number and serial number (found inside the soundhole, as seen in the product image) readily available.

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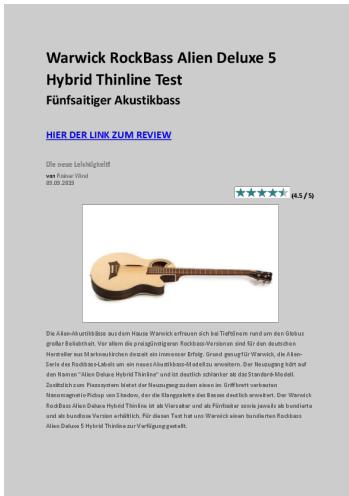
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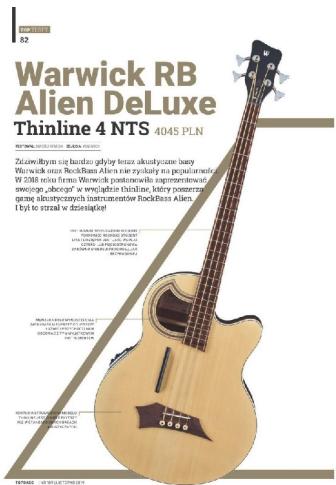
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