

Gewa 316270003

GEWA AIR 2.1 Violin Case Instruction Manual

Model: 316270003

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and maintenance of your GEWA AIR 2.1 Violin Case. Manufactured in Germany, this case is designed to offer superior protection for your violin through its advanced thermoplastic shell and thoughtful features. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your case.

KEY FEATURES

- **Thermoplastic Shell:** The specially developed thermoplastic shell provides extremely high resistance to breakage and excellent insulation properties, protecting your instrument from physical impact and temperature fluctuations.
- **High Insulation:** With a thermal conductivity of only 0.025 W/mK, the case maintains a stable internal temperature, crucial for instrument preservation.
- **Padded Floating Storage:** Ensures the violin is securely held and protected from movement within the case.
- **GEWA Swivel Bow Holder:** Patented design for secure and organized bow storage.
- **Flexible Bow Bridge:** Accommodates various bow types.
- **Removable Accessory Pocket:** Provides convenient storage for small items.
- **Patch Sheet Music Pocket:** Offers additional space for sheet music or documents.
- **Removable Neoprene Backpack Straps:** For comfortable and versatile carrying options.
- **Inner Velour Lining:** Soft black velour lining with a protective cover for gentle contact with your instrument.
- **Combination Lock:** Enhances security for your violin.
- **Lightweight Design:** Weighs approximately 2.1 kg (without accessories) for ease of transport.

GEWA Air Branding

The case features distinct GEWA Air branding, signifying its quality and design.



Figure 1: Close-up of the GEWA Air logo on the case exterior.

SETUP AND USAGE

1. Opening and Closing the Case

To open the case, disengage the combination lock (if set) and unlatch any external clasps. Gently lift the lid. To close, ensure all contents are properly secured, then lower the lid and engage the clasps and lock.



Figure 2: Exterior view of the GEWA AIR 2.1 Violin Case in brown, closed.

2. Placing the Violin

Carefully place your violin into the padded floating storage area. Ensure it sits snugly within the molded interior to prevent movement during transport. The protective cover should be placed over the violin before closing the case.



Figure 3: Interior view of the case, highlighting the padded violin compartment.

3. Storing Bows and Accessories

Utilize the patented GEWA swivel bow holders to secure your bows. The flexible bow bridge can accommodate different bow sizes. Place smaller accessories in the removable accessory pocket. Sheet music can be stored in the dedicated patch pocket.



Figure 4: Interior view showing the removable accessory pocket and bow holders.



Figure 5: Detail of the side handle, which is removable.

4. Using Backpack Straps

Attach the two removable neoprene backpack straps to the designated D-rings on the case for comfortable hands-free transport. Adjust the straps to your preferred length.



Figure 6: Detail of a strap attachment point on the case.

5. Setting the Combination Lock

The case is equipped with a combination lock. Refer to the small instruction leaflet usually attached to the lock for specific instructions on how to set or reset your personal combination. Ensure you remember your combination, as the manufacturer cannot open locked cases without it.

MAINTENANCE

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the thermoplastic shell with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the high-gloss finish.
- **Interior Cleaning:** The velour lining can be gently vacuumed or brushed to remove dust and debris. Do not use wet cleaning methods on the interior.
- **Strap Care:** Periodically check the backpack straps and their attachment points for wear and tear. Replace if necessary.
- **Temperature Control:** While the case offers excellent insulation, avoid leaving your instrument in extreme temperatures (e.g., direct sunlight in a car) for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Case Does Not Close Properly:

Ensure the violin and all accessories are correctly positioned within their compartments and not obstructing the closing mechanism. Check for any foreign objects caught in the seal.

Strap or Handle Issues:

Inspect straps and handles for signs of damage or wear. If a component is broken or significantly worn,

discontinue use and contact GEWA customer support for replacement parts or repair advice.

Combination Lock Malfunction:

If the combination lock is not functioning, ensure you are entering the correct code. If the lock is jammed or damaged, do not force it. Contact customer support for assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Gewa
Model Name	AIR 2.1
Item Model Number	316270003
Body Material	Thermoplast
Material Type	Thermoplastic shell
Finish Type	Lacquered
Color	Brown (current variant)
Item Weight	2.1 Kilograms (4.62 pounds)
Package Dimensions	34.25 x 14.57 x 8.27 inches
Included Components	Case
Manufacturer	GEWA
Origin	Made in Germany

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The GEWA AIR 2.1 Violin Case is a product of high-quality German manufacturing. For specific warranty information, claims, or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact GEWA customer service directly through their official website or authorized distributors. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.