

Epiphone IGMTJ200AVSGH1

Epiphone Inspired by Gibson J-200 Jumbo Acoustic Electric Guitar User Manual

Model: IGMTJ200AVSGH1

1. INTRODUCTION

The Epiphone Inspired by Gibson J-200 is an acoustic-electric guitar designed to deliver rich, full sound. This instrument features a Super Jumbo non-cutaway solid figured maple body, a solid Sitka spruce top, and a two-piece maple neck with a mahogany center strip. Visual elements include a Moustache bridge with curved block inlays, Crown headstock inlay, Graduated Crown mother of pearl fingerboard inlays, and a J-200 style pickguard with two-color graphics. This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Epiphone J-200 guitar.

2. UNPACKING AND INITIAL INSPECTION

Upon receiving your Epiphone J-200, carefully unpack the instrument and inspect it for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Retain all packaging materials in case the instrument needs to be returned for service.

2.1. What's in the Box

- Epiphone Inspired by Gibson J-200 Jumbo Acoustic Electric Guitar
- Strings (pre-installed or included separately)



Figure 1: Front view of the Epiphone Inspired by Gibson J-200 Jumbo Acoustic Electric Guitar.

3. SETUP

3.1. Stringing the Guitar

Your guitar may come with strings pre-installed. If new strings are required, ensure you use acoustic guitar strings of appropriate gauge. Thread each string through its respective bridge pin hole, secure the pin, and wind the string onto the tuning machine post. Tune the guitar to standard pitch (E-A-D-G-B-e).

3.2. Strap Attachment

Attach a guitar strap to the strap buttons located on the lower bout and at the heel of the neck. Ensure the strap is securely fastened before playing.



Figure 2: Side view of the Epiphone J-200 guitar.

4. OPERATING THE GUITAR

4.1. Acoustic Playback

The Epiphone J-200 is designed to produce a rich, resonant acoustic tone. Experiment with different strumming and fingerpicking techniques to explore its full sonic capabilities.

4.2. Electric Playback (Amplification)

This guitar features a Piezo pickup configuration and a 1/4" mono phone jack for amplification. To use the electric functionality:

1. Connect a standard 1/4" instrument cable from the guitar's output jack to an acoustic guitar amplifier or a direct input (DI) box.
2. Adjust the volume and tone controls on your amplifier or external preamp as desired.



Figure 3: Close-up of the guitar's body, showing the soundhole and pickguard.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Epiphone J-200 guitar.

5.1. Cleaning

- Wipe down the body, neck, and strings with a soft, lint-free cloth after each use to remove sweat and oils.
- For the gloss finish, use a guitar-specific polish sparingly to maintain its shine.

5.2. String Replacement

Strings should be replaced regularly, depending on playing frequency and string type. Replace one string at a time to maintain neck tension. Refer to section 3.1 for stringing instructions.

5.3. Fretboard Care

Periodically clean the Indian Laurel fretboard with a specialized fretboard cleaner and conditioner to prevent drying and cracking.

5.4. Storage

Store the guitar in a stable environment, away from extreme temperature changes and humidity fluctuations. A hard case or gig bag is recommended for protection.



Figure 4: Back view of the Epiphone J-200 guitar.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tuning Instability:** Ensure strings are properly stretched and wound on the tuning posts. Check for worn tuning machines or a poorly seated nut.
- **Buzzing Strings:** This can be caused by low action, uneven frets, or a warped neck. Professional setup may be required.
- **No Sound (Amplified):** Check the instrument cable, amplifier settings, and ensure the guitar's internal electronics (if battery-powered) have a fresh battery.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Epiphone
Model Number	IGMTJ200AVSGH1
Body Material	Maple
Top Material	Spruce Wood
Back Material	Solid Figured Maple
Neck Material Type	Mahogany
Fretboard Material	Laurel Wood
Color Name	Aged Vintage Sunburst Gloss
Number of Strings	6
Scale Length	25.5 Inches
Guitar Pickup Configuration	Piezo
Connector Type	1/4" Mono Phone Jack
Item Weight	10.8 pounds
Product Dimensions	43.5 x 20.79 x 8.62 inches

8. PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video: An honest review of the Epiphone Inspired by Gibson Acoustic Guitar, showcasing its features and sound.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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