

Fender 0971170187

Fender FA-15 Acoustic Guitar User Manual

Model: 0971170187

INTRODUCTION

The Fender FA-15 3/4 Scale Steel String Acoustic Guitar is designed to offer a visually appealing instrument with excellent playability and sound. Its quality laminate construction, modern Fender 3+3 headstock, and Viking bridge contribute to an instrument that is both easy to play and produces a great tone. This guitar is particularly well-suited for beginners and developing players, featuring a mahogany neck that provides a lively tone and comfortable feel.

Key features include:

- Body: Laminated Agathis Top with Sapele Back and Sides
- Neck Material: Nato
- Fingerboard: Walnut
- 3/4 Scale
- Includes Gig Bag!

SETUP

Upon receiving your Fender FA-15 Acoustic Guitar, carefully remove it from its packaging. Inspect the guitar for any visible damage. The guitar comes with a gig bag for protection during transport and storage.





Image: The Fender FA-15 3/4 Scale Steel String Acoustic Guitar in blue, shown upright on a guitar stand. This image highlights the full body, neck, and headstock of the instrument.

Initial Tuning

Your guitar is equipped with stable tuning mechanisms. Before playing, ensure all six steel strings are tuned to standard pitch (E-A-D-G-B-e, from thickest to thinnest). Use a digital tuner for accuracy. New strings may require frequent tuning initially as they stretch.

OPERATING

The Fender FA-15 is designed for comfortable playability, making it suitable for extended practice sessions. Its body shape is ergonomically considered for ease of handling.



Image: A detailed close-up of the blue Fender FA-15 acoustic guitar's body, focusing on the soundhole, bridge, and strings. This view highlights the wood grain and finish.

Sound Quality and Craftsmanship

This acoustic guitar delivers great sound quality, characterized by a lively tone. The instrument exhibits good craftsmanship, evident in its overall feel and construction. The solid spruce top contributes to its resonant sound.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life and preserve the tone of your Fender FA-15 guitar.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the guitar body, neck, and strings with a soft, lint-free cloth after each use to remove sweat and oils. For deeper cleaning, use guitar-specific cleaning products sparingly.
- **String Care:** Replace strings regularly, typically every 1-3 months depending on play frequency, to maintain optimal tone and playability. When changing strings, replace them one at a time to maintain neck tension.
- **Humidity Control:** Store your guitar in an environment with stable humidity (ideally 45-55% relative humidity) to prevent wood warping or cracking. Avoid extreme temperatures.
- **Storage:** Always store the guitar in its included gig bag when not in use to protect it from dust, scratches, and minor impacts.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your acoustic guitar.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Buzzing Strings	Low action, worn frets, improper technique, or neck relief issues.	Check neck relief. If action is too low, a professional setup may be required. Ensure proper finger placement.
Difficulty Staying in Tune	New strings stretching, improper string winding, or worn tuning machines.	Stretch new strings thoroughly. Ensure strings are properly wound around tuning posts. If issues persist, consult a technician.
Dull or Muted Sound	Old strings, accumulated dirt, or humidity issues.	Replace old strings. Clean the guitar thoroughly. Check and maintain proper humidity levels.

For complex issues or repairs, it is recommended to consult a qualified guitar technician.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	6.8 pounds
Product Dimensions	38.19 x 15.75 x 6.3 inches
ASIN	B08RLWH415
Item model number	0971170187
Back Material	Sapele Wood
Body Material	Agathis
Color Name	Blue
Fretboard Material	Walnut Wood
String Material	Alloy Steel

Feature	Detail
Top Material	Mahogany Wood, Sapele Wood, Agathis Wood
Neck Material Type	Nato Wood
Number of Strings	6
Size	3/4
Hand Orientation	Right

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Fender FA-15 Acoustic Guitar comes with a 2-Year Warranty, ensuring peace of mind regarding manufacturing defects and performance. Fender is a highly trusted brand in musical instruments, known for its quality and reliability. For detailed warranty information and support, please refer to the official user manual or contact Fender customer service.

Official User Manual (PDF): [Download Here](#)

