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Model: MI3230

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The AKLOT Double Neck Bass Ukulele MI3230 is a unique musical instrument featuring both a 4-string ukulele and an 8-string bass ukulele on a single body. Crafted from high-quality mahogany wood, it produces a warm and rich tone suitable for both beginners and professional players. This instrument allows for seamless switching between the ukulele and bass sections, offering versatile performance options.



Image 1: A musician playing the AKLOT Double Neck Bass Ukulele, showcasing its unique dual-neck design.

Key features include:

- **Customized Double Neck:** Combines a 4-string ukulele and an 8-string bass ukulele for versatile playability.
- **Premium Wood Construction:** Made of full mahogany wood for a warm, rich sound.
- **Special Aquila Strings:** Equipped with high-quality Aquila strings from Italy for bright tone and accurate intonation.
- **3-Band EQ & Built-in Tuner:** Integrated equalizer (bass, middle, treble) and tuner for sound customization and easy tuning.
- **Classical Guitar Headstock:** Features 18:1 tuning pegs for the ukulele and 25:1 tuning pegs for the bass ukulele, ensuring stable and precise tuning.
- **Switch Button:** Allows control over which neck's sound is amplified when connected to an amplifier.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your AKLOT Double Neck Bass Ukulele package includes the following items:

- 1 x AKLOT 28-Inch Double Neck Bass Ukulele (28.7 inches bass ukulele, 27.5 inches ukulele)
- 1 x Gig Bag
- 1 x Bass String Set
- 1 x Ukulele String Set



Enjoy The Fun At Fingertips

Image 2: The complete package contents, including the double neck ukulele, gig bag, and extra string sets.

3. SETUP

3.1 Tuning the Instrument

Your AKLOT Double Neck Bass Ukulele features high-quality tuning pegs for stable and precise tuning. The ukulele neck has 18:1 ratio tuning pegs, while the bass ukulele neck has 25:1 ratio tuning pegs. Use the built-in tuner for accurate pitch adjustment.

1. Turn on the built-in tuner located on the side of the instrument.
2. Pluck each string individually. The tuner display will indicate if the string is flat, sharp, or in tune.
3. Adjust the corresponding tuning peg slowly until the tuner indicates the correct pitch.
4. Repeat for all strings on both the ukulele and bass necks.

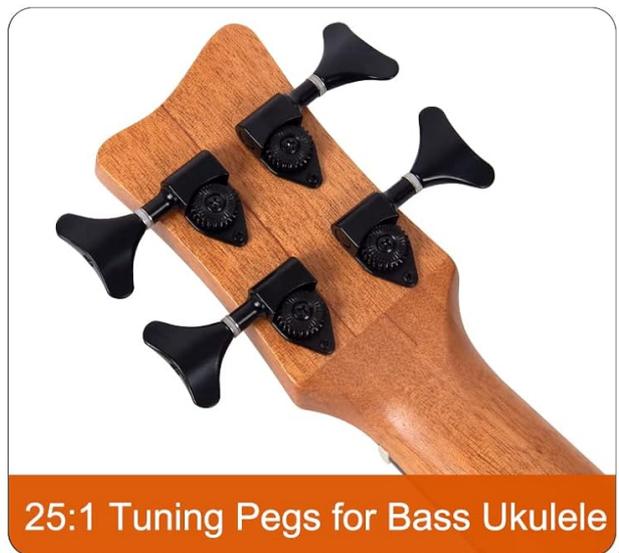
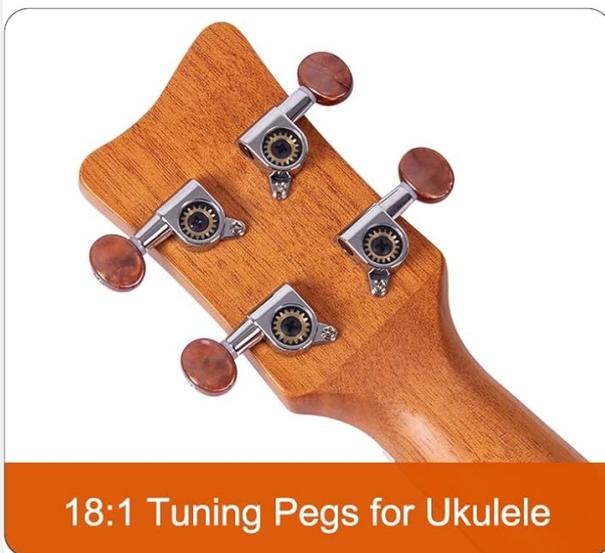


Image 3: Detailed view of the tuning pegs on both the ukulele and bass headstocks, highlighting the different gear ratios and Aquila strings.

3.2 Connecting to an Amplifier

The instrument is equipped with a 6.35mm jack for connecting to an amplifier or audio interface. It also features a 3-band EQ system (Bass, Middle, Treble) and a volume control to shape your sound.

1. Insert a standard 6.35mm instrument cable into the jack located on the side of the instrument.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to your amplifier or audio interface.
3. Turn on your amplifier and adjust its volume to a low setting.
4. Use the volume knob on the ukulele to control the output level.

With 3-Band EQ: Bass, Middle & Treble

Built-in Electric Tuner



Plug into the amplifier

Image 4: A close-up of the instrument's side, showing the 3-band EQ controls (Bass, Middle, Treble), built-in tuner display, and the 6.35mm output jack for amplifier connection.

4. OPERATING THE INSTRUMENT

4.1 Switching Between Necks

A dedicated switch button allows you to select which neck's output is active when the instrument is amplified. This enables seamless transitions between the ukulele and bass sounds.

1. Locate the switch button on the body of the instrument.
2. Move the button to the left to activate the 8-string bass ukulele.
3. Move the button to the right to activate the 4-string ukulele.
4. The center position will turn off both outputs.



Image 5: A close-up of the switch button on the instrument's body, indicating positions for 'Ukulele Bass', 'Close' (off), and 'Ukulele'.

4.2 Using the 3-Band EQ

The 3-band EQ allows you to fine-tune the amplified sound of your instrument.

- **Bass:** Adjusts the low-frequency response for a deeper or lighter sound.
- **Middle:** Controls the mid-range frequencies, affecting the presence and clarity of the sound.
- **Treble:** Modifies the high-frequency response for brighter or softer tones.

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Video 1: A demonstration of the AKLOT Double Neck Ukulele's sound and the functionality of the neck selection switch and EQ controls.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

Regular cleaning will help maintain the appearance and longevity of your instrument.

- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the body and neck after each use to remove sweat and dust.

- For a deeper clean, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by a dry cloth.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish.

5.2 String Replacement

The AKLOT Double Neck Bass Ukulele comes with extra sets of Aquila strings. Strings should be replaced periodically to maintain optimal tone and playability.

1. Loosen the old strings by turning the tuning pegs counter-clockwise until they are slack.
2. Carefully remove the old strings from the tuning pegs and the bridge.
3. For the bass ukulele strings, an access port is provided on the back of the instrument to facilitate easier string changes.
4. Thread the new strings through the bridge and attach them to the corresponding tuning pegs.
5. Tighten the new strings gradually, tuning them to the correct pitch using the built-in tuner.
6. Stretch the strings gently to help them settle and hold their tune.



Image 6: A detailed view of the bass ukulele bridge, showing how the strings are secured.



Image 7: The back of the instrument, illustrating the arched design and the access port for convenient bass string changes.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your AKLOT Double Neck Bass Ukulele, please refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Poor Sound Quality / No Sound (Amplified):**

- Ensure the instrument cable is securely connected to both the ukulele and the amplifier.
- Check the amplifier's power and volume settings.
- Verify that the switch button on the ukulele is set to the desired neck (Ukulele or Ukulele Bass).
- Check the battery level of the built-in EQ/tuner. Replace if necessary.

- **Tuning Instability:**

- New strings may take some time to stretch and settle. Tune frequently during the first few playing sessions.
- Ensure strings are properly wound around the tuning pegs and seated correctly at the bridge and

nut.

- Check for any loose tuning pegs.

- **String Buzz:**

- Check if the strings are properly seated in the nut and bridge saddles.
- Ensure your fretting technique is clean, pressing strings firmly behind the fret.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for your AKLOT Double Neck Bass Ukulele MI3230:

- **Model Number:** MI3230
- **Item Weight:** 6.59 pounds (2.99 Kilograms)
- **Package Dimensions:** 32 x 15.6 x 5.3 inches
- **Body Material:** Mahogany, Basswood
- **Top Material:** Mahogany
- **Back Material:** Basswood, Mahogany
- **Neck Material:** Not explicitly stated, typically mahogany for similar instruments.
- **Fretboard Material:** Not explicitly stated, typically rosewood or walnut for similar instruments.
- **String Material:** Nylon (Aquila Strings)
- **Number of Strings:** 4 (Ukulele) & 8 (Bass Ukulele)
- **Tuning Pegs:** 18:1 (Ukulele), 25:1 (Bass Ukulele)
- **Connector Type:** 6.35mm Jack
- **Electronics:** 3-Band EQ (Bass, Middle, Treble), Built-in Tuner, Volume Control, Neck Selector Switch
- **Finish Type:** Polished
- **Color:** Brown
- **Operation Mode:** Manual

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any warranty claims, technical support, or further assistance with your AKLOT Double Neck Bass Ukulele MI3230, please contact AKLOT customer service through the retailer where you purchased the product or visit the official AKLOT website for support information.
