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Model: 2311500000

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fender Frontman 20G is a 20-watt guitar amplifier designed for both beginners and experienced players. It features a simple, intuitive interface, offering a clean channel with volume and three EQ knobs, and a separate switchable Drive channel with its own volume control. For versatile practice, it includes a 1/8-inch auxiliary input for playing along with external audio sources and a headphone jack for silent practice. The amplifier is equipped with an 8-inch Fender Special Design Speaker, delivering quality tones suitable for practice sessions or playing with friends.

Dimensions: 10 x 16 x 16 inches (25.4 x 40.64 x 40.64 cm)

Weight: 15.8 lbs (7.17 kg)



Figure 1: Front view of the Fender Frontman 20G Guitar Amplifier, showcasing its classic black finish and silver grille cloth.

2. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Fender Frontman 20G amplifier:

- 1. Unpacking:** Carefully remove the amplifier from its packaging. Retain the packaging for future transport or storage.
- 2. Placement:** Place the amplifier on a stable, flat surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
- 3. Power Connection:** Connect the supplied power cord to the amplifier's power input and then to a suitable electrical outlet. Ensure the amplifier's power switch is in the OFF position before plugging it in.
- 4. Instrument Connection:** Plug your guitar cable into the **INPUT** jack on the front panel of the amplifier.



Figure 2: Side view of the amplifier highlighting key features such as the convenient switchable drive channel, headphone out jacks, classic Fender silver grille cloth, and the 8-inch Fender Special Design Speaker.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Frontman 20G features an intuitive control layout for easy operation.

Controls:

- **INPUT:** 1/4-inch jack for connecting your instrument.
- **NORMAL VOLUME:** Controls the overall volume of the clean channel.
- **DRIVE SELECT:** Button to switch between the clean and drive channels.
- **GAIN:** Adjusts the amount of distortion/overdrive in the drive channel.
- **DRIVE VOLUME:** Controls the overall volume of the drive channel.
- **TREBLE:** Adjusts the high-frequency tone.
- **MIDDLE:** Adjusts the mid-range frequency tone.
- **BASS:** Adjusts the low-frequency tone.
- **AUX IN:** 1/8-inch (3.5mm) stereo input for connecting external audio devices (e.g., MP3 player, phone).
- **HEADPHONES:** 1/8-inch (3.5mm) stereo output for silent practice. Connecting headphones mutes

the main speaker.

- **POWER:** On/Off switch for the amplifier.

Basic Operation:

1. Turn on the amplifier using the **POWER** switch. The power indicator light will illuminate.
2. Start with all volume and gain controls set to minimum (fully counter-clockwise).
3. For a clean tone, ensure the **DRIVE SELECT** button is disengaged (out position). Slowly increase the **NORMAL VOLUME** to your desired level. Adjust **TREBLE**, **MIDDLE**, and **BASS** to shape your tone.
4. To engage the drive channel, press the **DRIVE SELECT** button (in position). Slowly increase the **GAIN** control to add distortion, then adjust the **DRIVE VOLUME** to balance with your clean channel volume.
5. To play along with music, connect your audio device to the **AUX IN** jack. Control the volume of the external device from the device itself.
6. For silent practice, plug headphones into the **HEADPHONES** jack. The main speaker will automatically mute.

EASY TO USE INTERFACE



The Fender Frontman 20G amp boasts a simple intuitive design that anyone, from beginners to pros, can quickly grasp



Figure 3: The amplifier's top panel, illustrating its straightforward and intuitive control layout, making it easy for any user to operate.



DELIVERS 20 WATTS OF PURE FENDER TONE

Figure 4: The amplifier in use, emphasizing its capability to deliver 20 watts of pure Fender tone for practice or performance.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your amplifier:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the amplifier. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the amplifier in a dry, cool environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the amplifier's vents are not obstructed to prevent overheating.
- **Transportation:** When moving the amplifier, use the integrated handle and ensure all cables are disconnected.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your amplifier, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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No sound	Power off, volume low, cable issues, headphones connected.	Check power switch and outlet. Increase volume controls. Ensure instrument cable is fully inserted and functional. Disconnect headphones from the jack.
Distorted sound (on clean channel)	Input signal too hot, faulty cable, speaker issue.	Reduce guitar's volume. Try a different cable. If problem persists, contact support.
Humming or buzzing noise	Ground loop, faulty cable, interference from other electronics.	Try a different power outlet. Use shielded cables. Move amplifier away from other electronic devices.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Fender customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Frontman 20G
- **Part Number:** 2311500000
- **Output Wattage:** 20 Watts
- **Speaker:** 8-inch Fender Special Design Speaker
- **Input:** 1/4" Instrument Input
- **Auxiliary Input:** 1/8" (3.5mm) Stereo Jack
- **Headphone Output:** 1/8" (3.5mm) Stereo Jack
- **Controls:** Normal Volume, Drive Select, Gain, Drive Volume, Treble, Middle, Bass, Power
- **Dimensions (H x W x D):** 10.25 x 16.5 x 15.25 inches (approx.)
- **Weight:** 15.4 pounds (approx.)
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric

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SPECIAL DESIGN SPEAKER, THE
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Figure 5: Front and rear views of the Fender Frontman 20G, showing the input/control panel and the power input on the back.

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Fender amplifiers are designed for players and built with unmatched quality. Fender warrants this amplifier to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for **two (2) years** from the original date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.



Figure 6: The amplifier displaying a badge indicating its 2-year limited warranty, a testament to Fender's commitment to quality.

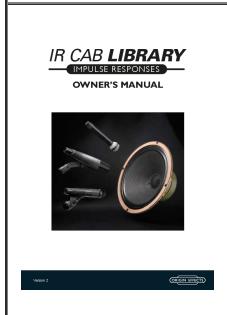
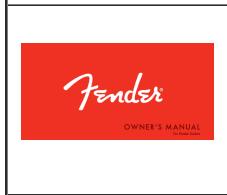
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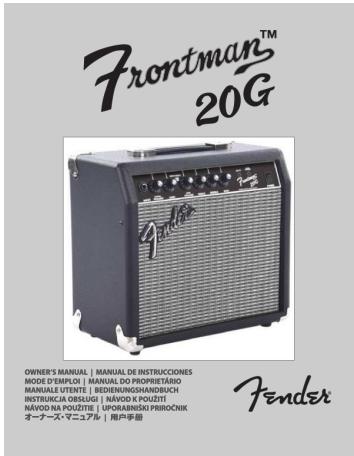
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