

SNARK SST-1

SNARK Super Tight Tuner SST-1 Rechargeable

Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

The SNARK Super Tight Tuner SST-1 is a high-precision, rechargeable clip-on tuner designed for various musical instruments. Its bright display and fast response ensure accurate tuning, making it suitable for both practice and performance. This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your SST-1 tuner.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon opening your SNARK SST-1 package, please ensure all the following items are present:

- SNARK Super Tight Tuner SST-1
- USB Charging Cable
- Protective Case
- Screen Cleaning Cloth

SETUP

1. Charging the Tuner

The SST-1 tuner features a rechargeable Lithium Metal battery. Before first use, or when the battery indicator on the display shows low charge, connect the tuner to a USB power source using the included USB charging cable.



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Image: Rear view of the SNARK SST-1 tuner, highlighting the micro-USB charging port located on the back of the display unit. This port is used to connect the included USB cable for recharging the internal battery.

A full charge typically takes approximately one hour and can provide weeks to months of use, depending on usage frequency.

2. Attaching the Tuner

The SST-1 is a clip-on tuner. Securely attach the tuner to the headstock of your instrument. Ensure the clip has a firm grip without damaging the instrument's finish.



Image: Side profile of the SNARK SST-1 tuner, demonstrating how the clip mechanism attaches to an instrument's headstock. The flexible neck allows for optimal viewing angle of the display.

3. Powering On/Off

Press and hold the power button (usually located on the back or side of the display unit) to turn the tuner on or off. The bright display will illuminate upon activation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Tuning Your Instrument

Once attached and powered on, pluck a string on your instrument. The tuner's display will show the note being played and indicate whether it is sharp, flat, or in tune.



Image: Front view of the SNARK SST-1 tuner display. The screen shows a large 'G' indicating the detected note, along with a horizontal bar graph with red, yellow, and green segments to visually represent if the note is flat, sharp, or perfectly in tune. A battery level indicator is also visible.

- **Red/Left Indicators:** The note is flat. Tighten the string.
- **Green/Center Indicator:** The note is in tune.

- **Yellow/Right Indicators:** The note is sharp. Loosen the string.

Adjust the string until the display shows the correct note and the indicator is centered in the green zone.

2. Pitch Calibration

The SST-1 allows for pitch calibration. Use the 'PITCH CAL' buttons (usually '+' and '-') on the back of the tuner to adjust the reference pitch (A4) if needed. The standard reference pitch is 440Hz.



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Image: Rear view of the SNARK SST-1 tuner, showing the 'PITCH CAL' buttons labeled '+' and '-' for adjusting the reference pitch. The power button is also visible.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Use the included screen cleaning cloth to gently wipe the display and body of the tuner. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the finish or screen.



SCREEN CLEANING CLOTH KEEPS YOUR SNARK® LOOKING SHARP!

Image: A light gray screen cleaning cloth with the 'SNARK' logo printed on it. This cloth is provided for maintaining the tuner's display.

2. Storage

When not in use, store the tuner in its protective case to prevent damage from impacts or scratches. Keep it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.



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Image: A blue, molded protective case designed to fit the SNARK tuner. The case is shown open, revealing the custom-fit compartments for the tuner, ensuring protection during transport or storage.

3. Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the tuner frequently. Recharge it when the battery indicator shows low power. If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery has a partial charge (around 50%) and recharge every few months.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tuner not turning on:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the USB charging cable and allow it to charge for at least 15 minutes before attempting to power on again.
- **Inaccurate tuning readings:**
 - Ensure the tuner is securely clipped to the instrument's headstock.
 - Check for excessive background noise that might interfere with vibration detection.
 - Verify the instrument's strings are in good condition.
- **Battery not holding charge:** Ensure you are using the provided USB cable and a functional USB power source. If issues persist after multiple charging cycles, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SST-1
Item Weight	3.2 ounces
Package Dimensions	4.25 x 3.5 x 2.24 inches
Battery Type	1 Lithium Metal battery (included)
Display	Super Bright Display
Tuning Accuracy	Super Tight

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official SNARK website or contact your retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For additional assistance or to view other SNARK products, visit the [SNARK Store](#).