

## Lava LAVA ME 4

# LAVA ME 4 Carbon Acoustic-Electric Guitar User Manual

Model: LAVA ME 4 (36-inch, Purple)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the LAVA ME 4 Carbon Acoustic-Electric Guitar user manual. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new instrument. The LAVA ME 4 is designed with advanced features and durable materials to enhance your musical experience.





*Image 1.1: The LAVA ME 4 Carbon Acoustic-Electric Guitar in purple.*



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Carbon

## The Ultimate All-In-One.

*Image 1.2: The LAVA ME 4 Carbon guitar showcasing its integrated touchscreen display for various functions.*

## 2. SETUP

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### 2.1 Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove your LAVA ME 4 guitar from its packaging. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage that may have occurred during transit. Ensure all included accessories are present.

### 2.2 Charging the Battery

The LAVA ME 4 includes a built-in Lithium Ion battery. Before first use, fully charge the guitar using the provided charging cable. Connect the cable to the guitar's charging port and a suitable power adapter. The charging indicator will show the battery status.

### 2.3 Stringing and Tuning

The guitar comes pre-strung with Phosphor Bronze strings. Use the integrated tuner accessible via the guitar's display to accurately tune each string. For optimal performance, ensure strings are properly seated at the bridge and nut.

## 2.4 Truss Rod Adjustment

The LAVA ME 4 features a new truss rod system for neck adjustments. Access the truss rod via a magnetic cover on the headstock. This design allows for neck adjustments without needing to release the strings. Consult a qualified technician if you are unfamiliar with truss rod adjustments.



*Image 2.1: Close-up view of the LAVA ME 4 headstock, highlighting the magnetic cover for the truss rod system.*

## 2.5 Wi-Fi Connection and App Integration

To access advanced features, connect your LAVA ME 4 to a Wi-Fi network. Follow the on-screen prompts on the guitar's display to establish a connection. Download the companion LAVA app on your mobile device to track progress, share creations, and explore additional functionalities.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 3.1 Basic Acoustic Playback

The LAVA ME 4 functions as a high-quality acoustic guitar. Simply hold and play as you would any traditional acoustic instrument. The Super AirSonic Carbon Fiber Composite body provides a clear and

resonant tone.

### 3.2 Using Built-in Electronics and Effects

The guitar is equipped with an L3 system featuring a high-performance SHARC-DSP and FreeBoost 3.0 technology. This enables a wide range of built-in effects (34 in total) without external amplification. Navigate through the effects menu on the integrated display to select and customize sounds.



*Image 3.1: Representation of the SHARC Audio Chip, responsible for advanced audio processing and effects.*

### 3.3 Recording and Sharing

Utilize the guitar's recording function to capture your performances. Recordings can be managed and shared through the integrated system or the companion mobile app. This feature allows for instant capture of musical ideas.

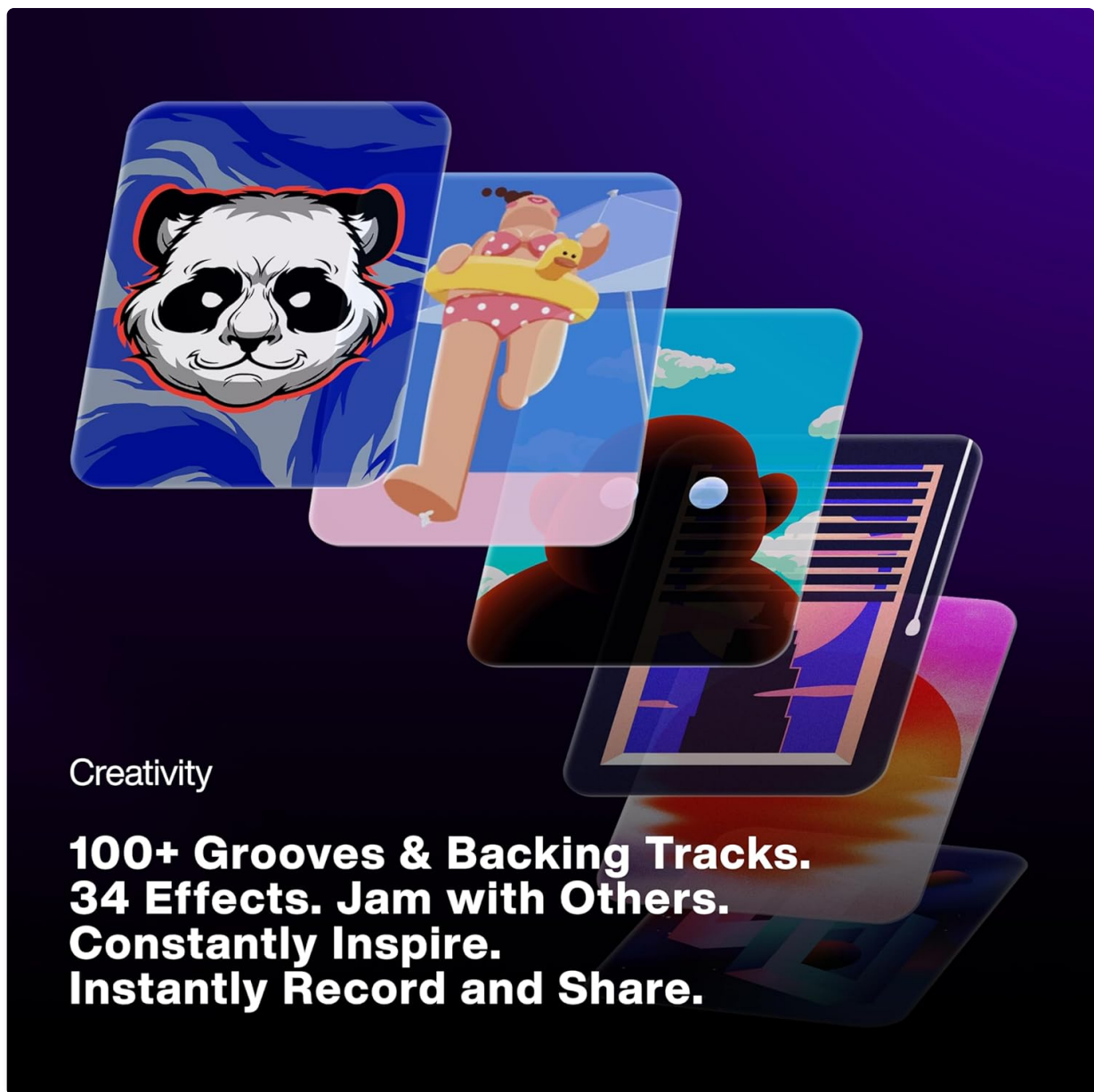


*Image 3.2: A user interacting with the LAVA ME 4's display to record and share music.*

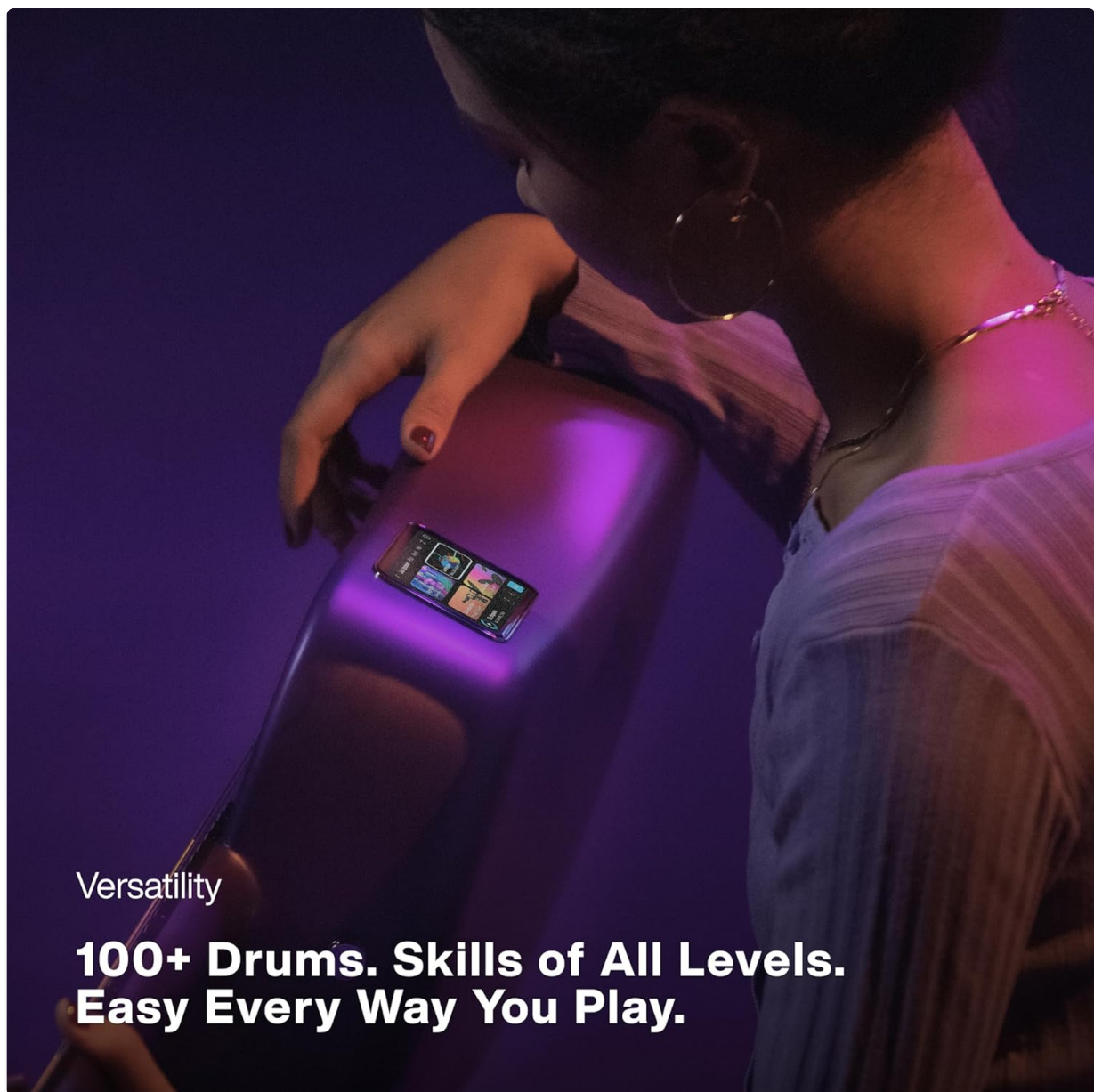
### 3.4 Learning Mode and Backing Tracks

The LAVA ME 4 offers a learning mode with over 100 grooves and backing tracks, along with 100+ drum patterns. These features are designed to assist players of all skill levels in practice and composition. Access these functions via the guitar's display.





*Image 3.3: The guitar's interface displaying options for creativity, including grooves, backing tracks, and effects.*



Versatility

**100+ Drums. Skills of All Levels.  
Easy Every Way You Play.**

*Image 3.4: A musician playing the LAVA ME 4, illustrating its versatility in different playing styles.*

### 3.5 External Amplification

While the LAVA ME 4 has powerful built-in sound capabilities, it can also be connected to an external amplifier for larger venues or specific sound requirements. Use a standard instrument cable to connect the guitar's output jack to your amplifier's input.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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### 4.1 Cleaning

The Super AirSonic Carbon Fiber Composite body and fretboard are durable and easy to clean. Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe down the guitar after each use. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.

### 4.2 Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the guitar regularly, especially if it will be stored for an extended period. Store the guitar with a partial charge (around 50%) if not used for several weeks.



### 4.3 String Replacement

Replace strings as needed, typically when they lose their brightness or become difficult to tune. Use Phosphor Bronze strings of appropriate gauge for optimal sound and playability. Refer to section 2.3 for basic stringing guidance.

### 4.4 Storage Conditions

The LAVA ME 4 is designed to be stable across a wide range of environmental conditions, specifically temperatures from -4°F to 194°F (-20°C to 90°C) and humidity from 10% to 90%. While robust, storing the guitar in extreme conditions for prolonged periods is not recommended. Keep it in its gig bag when not in use to protect it from dust and minor impacts.



Image 4.1: The LAVA ME 4's durability, highlighting its tolerance to temperature and humidity variations.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 5.1 No Sound from Guitar

- **Check Battery:** Ensure the guitar's battery is charged.
- **Volume Settings:** Verify that the internal volume is not muted or set too low on the display.

- **Amplifier Connection:** If using an external amplifier, ensure it is powered on, connected correctly, and its volume is adjusted.

### 5.2 High String Action

If the string action (height of strings above the fretboard) feels too high, it may require a truss rod adjustment or bridge saddle adjustment. While the truss rod is easily accessible (see section 2.4), it is recommended to consult a guitar technician for precise adjustments to avoid potential damage.

### 5.3 Electronics Not Responding

- **Restart Guitar:** Try restarting the guitar's system.
- **Check for Updates:** Ensure the guitar's firmware is up to date via Wi-Fi connection.
- **Factory Reset:** As a last resort, a factory reset may resolve software issues. Refer to the on-screen menu for this option. Note that this will erase user data.

### 5.4 Wi-Fi Connection Issues

- **Network Availability:** Ensure you are within range of a strong Wi-Fi signal.
- **Password:** Double-check the Wi-Fi password for accuracy.
- **Router Settings:** If issues persist, try restarting your Wi-Fi router.

### 5.5 Physical Damage (Cracks)

While the LAVA ME 4 is constructed from durable carbon fiber, extreme impacts or manufacturing defects can lead to damage. If you observe any cracks or structural issues, discontinue use and contact LAVA Guitar customer support immediately. Attempting self-repair is not recommended and may void any warranty.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	LAVA ME 4
Size	36-inch
Color	Purple
Body Material	Super AirSonic Carbon Fiber Composite
Neck Material	Super AirSonic Carbon Fiber Composite
Fretboard Material	Super AirSonic Carbon Fiber Composite
Number of Strings	6
String Material	Phosphor Bronze
Pickup Configuration	L3 with high-performance SHARC-DSP

Feature	Detail
Battery Type	Lithium Ion (1 included)
Item Weight	10.88 pounds
Package Dimensions	41.25 x 16.25 x 8.75 inches
Operating Temperature Range	-4°F to 194°F (-20°C to 90°C)
Operating Humidity Range	10% to 90%
Hand Orientation	Right

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 7.1 Warranty Information


For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official LAVA Guitar website. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects under normal use conditions.






### 7.2 Customer Support

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact LAVA Guitar customer support. You can find contact information on the official LAVA Music website or through your retailer. For additional resources, visit the [LAVA Store on Amazon](#).

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