

Fender FA-25 (0971910032)

Fender FA-25 Dreadnought Acoustic Guitar User Manual

Model: FA-25 (0971910032)

Brand: Fender

INTRODUCTION

The Fender FA-25 Dreadnought Acoustic Guitar is designed to provide a rich, full sound and comfortable playability, making it an excellent choice for beginners and experienced players alike. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new instrument to ensure optimal performance and longevity.





Image: The Fender FA-25 Dreadnought Acoustic Guitar, showcasing its classic sunburst finish and dreadnought body shape.

SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the guitar from its packaging. Inspect the instrument for any visible damage that may have occurred during shipping. Ensure all included accessories, such as the Fender Play subscription details, are present.

Tuning Your Guitar

Before playing, your guitar must be properly tuned. The standard tuning for a 6-string acoustic guitar from lowest to highest pitch is E-A-D-G-B-e. You can use a digital tuner or the Fender Play app for accurate tuning.

- **Digital Tuner:** Attach a clip-on tuner to the headstock and pluck each string individually, adjusting the tuning machine until the tuner indicates the correct pitch.
- **Fender Play App:** Utilize the built-in tuner within the Fender Play app for guided tuning.

String Installation/Replacement

Over time, strings will wear out and lose their tone. Replace strings one at a time to maintain neck tension. Use light gauge acoustic guitar strings for optimal playability and tone on the FA-25. Ensure strings are properly seated in the bridge pins and wound securely around the tuning posts.



Image: A detailed view highlighting key features of the Fender FA-25, including the comfortable 'C' shaped neck and sealed-gear tuning machines for stable tuning.

Note on Videos: While videos can be highly beneficial for visual learners, specific video content with relevant metadata (e.g., 'creator_type':'Seller') was not available in the provided product data to embed directly. Please refer to Fender's official channels for instructional videos.

OPERATING YOUR GUITAR

Holding the Guitar

When seated, rest the guitar on your right leg (for right-handed players) with the waist of the guitar resting on your thigh. The body should be close to your torso, and the neck angled slightly upwards for comfortable access to the fretboard.

Basic Strumming and Picking

Use a pick or your fingers to strum across the strings. Experiment with different strumming patterns and picking techniques to produce various sounds. The dreadnought body shape of the FA-25 provides a bold and rich bass tone, suitable for various musical styles.

Fretting Notes

Press down on the strings just behind the frets with your left hand (for right-handed players) to produce clear notes. Ensure firm pressure to avoid buzzing. The easy-to-play "C"-shaped neck and walnut fingerboard are designed for a smooth and comfortable playing feel, aiding in learning.

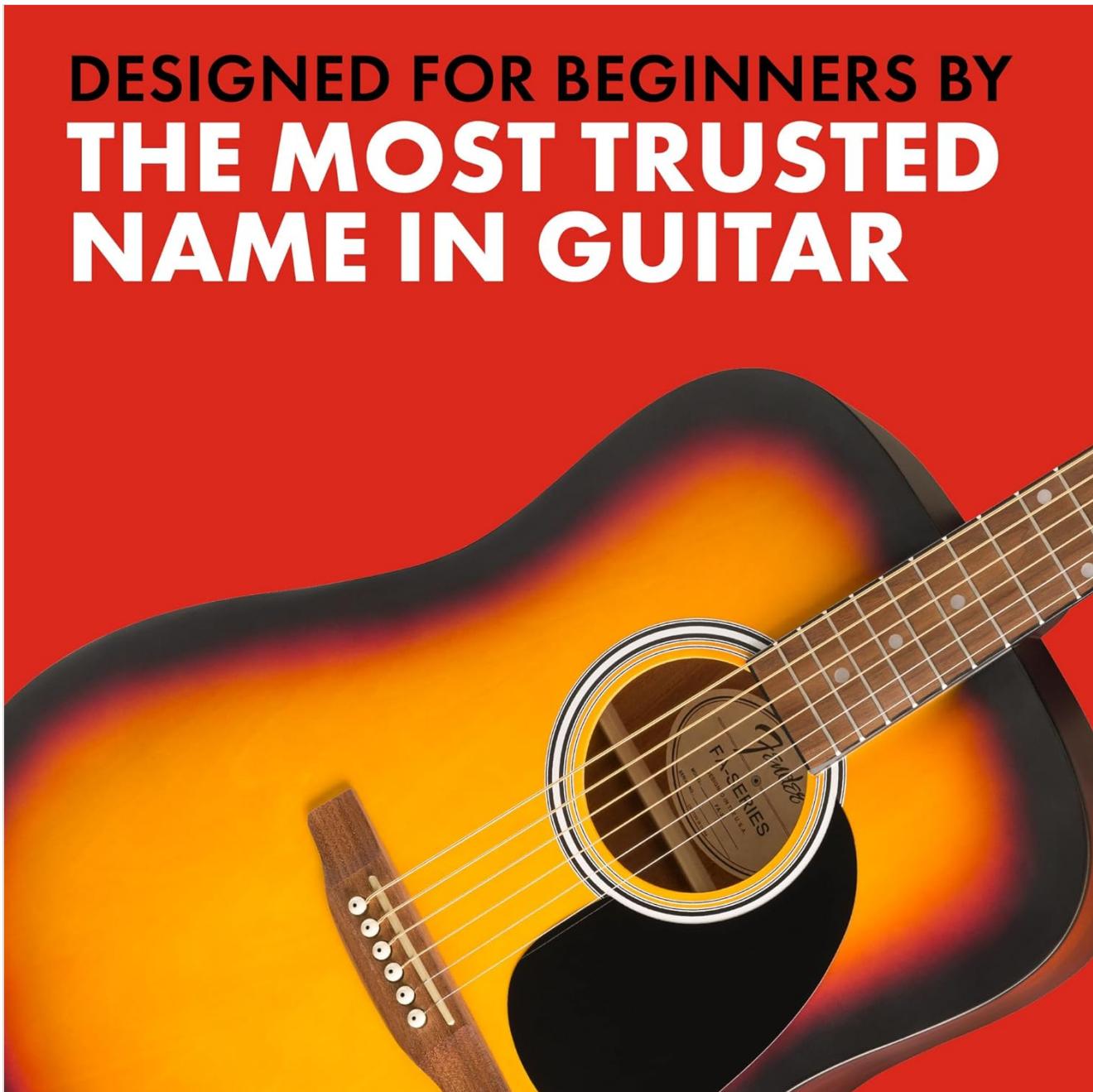


Image: Emphasizing the Fender FA-25's design for beginners, highlighting Fender's reputation in guitar manufacturing.

Learning with Fender Play

Your guitar includes a subscription to Fender Play, an online learning platform with thousands of instructional videos. This resource is invaluable for building skills and learning to play your favorite songs.

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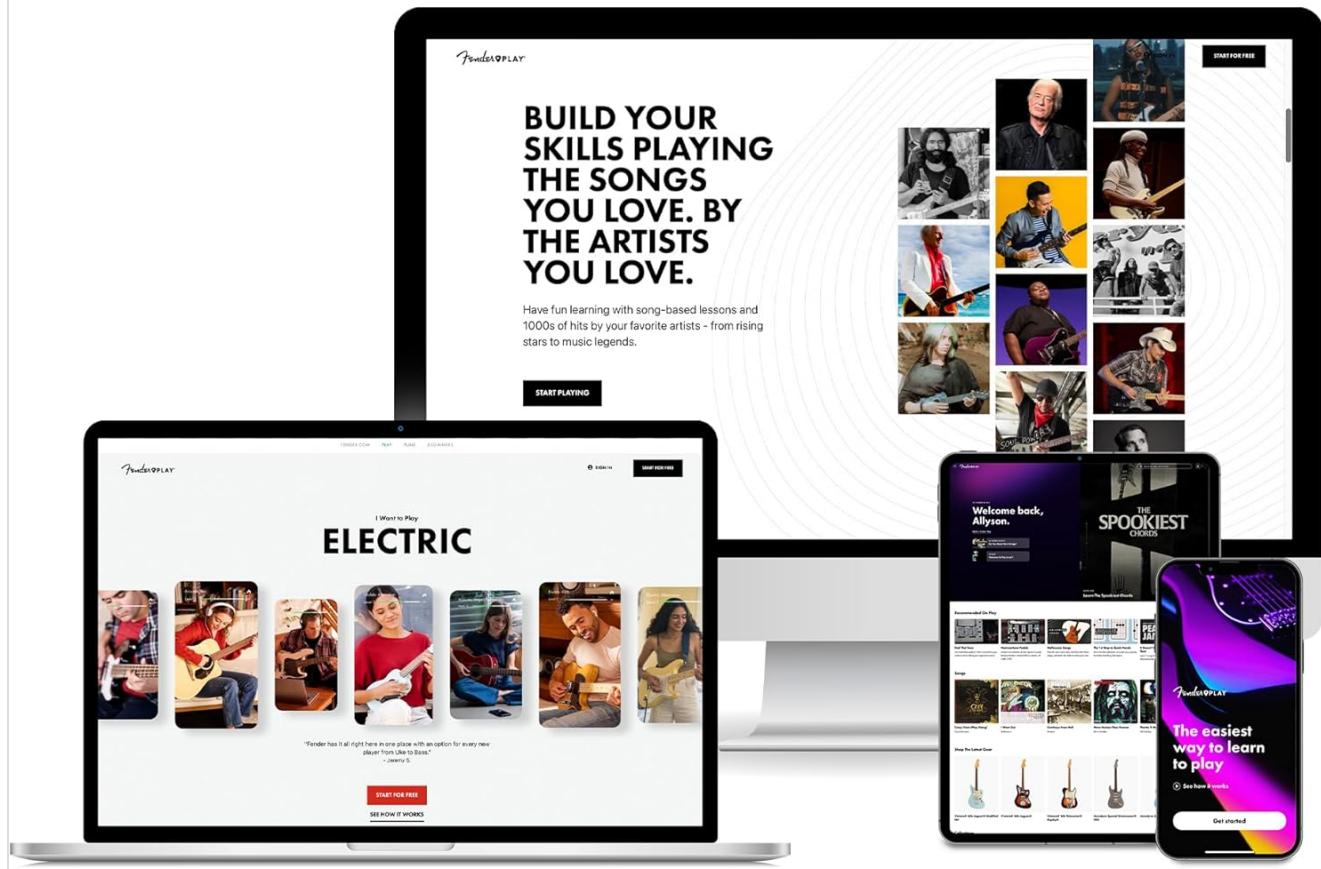


Image: A visual representation of the Fender Play platform, accessible on multiple devices, promoting it as an easy way to learn guitar.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Your Guitar

Regularly wipe down your guitar with a soft, lint-free cloth after each use to remove sweat and oils. For a deeper clean, use guitar-specific cleaning products. Avoid abrasive cleaners or household chemicals.

String Care and Replacement

Strings should be replaced regularly, typically every 1-3 months depending on playing frequency, to maintain optimal tone and playability. Dirty or corroded strings can damage frets and affect sound quality.

Humidity Control

Acoustic guitars are sensitive to humidity changes. Store your guitar in an environment with stable humidity (ideally 45-55% relative humidity) to prevent wood warping or cracking. Consider using a guitar humidifier in dry climates.

Storage

When not in use, store your guitar in a gig bag or hard case to protect it from dust, impacts, and environmental fluctuations. Avoid leaning the guitar against walls or furniture where it could fall.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Buzzing Strings:** This can be caused by low action (strings too close to the fretboard), worn frets, or improper fretting technique. Check string height at the nut and bridge. If persistent, professional setup may be required.
- **Difficulty Staying in Tune:** Ensure strings are properly installed and stretched. Check the tuning machines for any looseness. Extreme temperature changes can also affect tuning stability. The sealed-gear tuning machines on the FA-25 are designed for accurate tuning.
- **Dull or Lifeless Sound:** Old or dirty strings are the most common cause. Replace them with a fresh set. Also, check for proper humidity levels, as a very dry guitar can sound muted.
- **Cracking Noises:** This often indicates extreme dryness. Immediately place the guitar in a humidified environment. If cracks appear, seek professional repair.

For issues not resolved by these basic steps, it is recommended to consult a qualified guitar technician or contact Fender customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	12.3 ounces
Product Dimensions	43.9 x 16.73 x 6.3 inches
Item Model Number	0971910032
Back Material	Laminated Basswood
Body Material	Basswood
Color Name	Sunburst
Fretboard Material	Walnut Wood
Scale Length	25.6" (650 mm) Inches
String Material	Bronze
Top Material	Spruce Wood
Neck Material Type	Nato Wood
Number of Strings	6
Guitar Bridge System	Fixed
Hand Orientation	Right

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

2-Year Limited Warranty

Your Fender FA-25 Dreadnought Acoustic Guitar is backed by a 2-year limited warranty from the original date of purchase. Fender guitars are built with unmatched quality, and this warranty ensures your guitar is free from defects for two (2) years. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.



Image: Official Fender statement regarding the 2-Year Limited Warranty, assuring quality and defect coverage.

Customer Support

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty inquiries, please contact Fender customer service. You can find contact information and additional resources on the official Fender website or by visiting the [Fender Store on Amazon](#).

