

Donner DT-10

Donner DT-10 Magnetic Clip-On Guitar Tuner User Manual

Model: DT-10

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Donner DT-10 Magnetic Clip-On Guitar Tuner. This device is designed to provide accurate and versatile tuning for a wide range of musical instruments, including acoustic and electric guitars, ukuleles, basses, violins, and banjos. Its innovative magnetic and clip-on design offers flexibility and ease of use. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper operation and to maximize the lifespan of your tuner.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Donner DT-10 tuner features a compact design with a vibrant color LCD display for clear visibility. It offers two primary methods of attachment and a broad tuning range to accommodate various instruments.

Key Features:

- **Magnetic Adsorption Design:** Allows the tuner to securely attach to any metal part of your instrument. A metal patch is included for convenient storage or attachment to non-magnetic surfaces. This design minimizes wear and tear.
- **Flexible Tuning Methods:** Choose between magnetic attachment or the classic clip-on option. The clip-on mechanism features a 360-degree swivel for optimal viewing angles.
- **Precision Tuning:** The detachable design enables placement in resonant positions for enhanced pickup sensitivity. It covers a wide tuning range from A0 (27.5Hz) to C8 (4186.0Hz).
- **Vivid Color LCD Display:** Provides clear and accurate tuning feedback with rich color indicators, even in low-light conditions.

- **User-Friendly Operation:** Simple button controls for intuitive use. The tuner body includes a silicone-wrapped inner ring to protect your instrument.
- **Power Saving:** Automatically powers down after 3 minutes of no signal to conserve battery life.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Donner DT-10 tuner requires one CR2032 battery (included). To install or replace the battery:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the tuner.
2. Gently open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert the CR2032 battery with the positive (+) side facing upwards.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

***Note:** Ensure correct battery polarity. Improper installation may prevent the tuner from functioning or cause damage. If you experience difficulty opening the compartment, avoid excessive force to prevent damage to the casing.*

2. Attaching the Tuner

The DT-10 offers two attachment methods:

- **Magnetic Attachment:** The tuner can be directly attached to any metal part of your instrument, such as tuning pegs or an input jack plate. For non-magnetic surfaces, use the included metal patch. Peel the adhesive backing from the metal patch and firmly attach it to a suitable, flat surface on your instrument. The tuner will then magnetically adhere to this patch.
- **Clip-On Attachment:** For traditional clip-on use, attach the tuner's clip to the headstock of your instrument. The clip features a silicone-wrapped inner ring to protect your instrument's finish and provide a secure grip. Adjust the tuner's display angle using the 360-degree swivel mechanism for optimal viewing.

MAGNETIC SEPARATION DESIGN

Magnetically attached to anywhere for tuning

TUNING PEGS



INPUT JACK



HEADLESS With Metal Patch



Image: The Donner DT-10 tuner demonstrating magnetic attachment to tuning pegs, an input jack, and a headless guitar using the included metal patch.

TWO WAYS TO TUNE

Satisfies various usage needs



Classic clip-on design
360-Degree Swivel Mechanisms



Magnetic adsorption design

Image: The Donner DT-10 tuner illustrating its dual attachment options: a classic clip-on design with 360-degree swivel and a magnetic adsorption design.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

- To power on the tuner, press and hold the **Power/Mode** button () for approximately 2 seconds.
- To power off the tuner, press and hold the **Power/Mode** button again for approximately 2 seconds.
- The tuner will automatically power off after 3 minutes of no signal detection to save battery.

2. Selecting Tuning Mode

After powering on, short press the **Power/Mode** button to cycle through the available tuning modes:

- **Chromatic (12-TET):** Tunes all 12 notes of the chromatic scale.
- **Guitar (G)**
- **Bass (B)**
- **Violin (V)**
- **Ukulele (U)**
- **Banjo (J)**

Select the mode corresponding to your instrument.

MULTIPLE TUNING MODES

12-TET, guitar, bass, violin, ukulele, banjo



Guitar



Bass



Violin



Ukulele

Image: The Donner DT-10 tuner showcasing its multiple tuning modes for various instruments.

3. Adjusting A4 Calibration (Hz Value)

The standard A4 reference pitch is 440Hz. You can adjust this value if needed:

- Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the A4 calibration from 430Hz to 450Hz.
- Each short press changes the value by 1Hz.

SIMPLE BUTTONS

Easy to use

Hz value adjust

Power/Switch mode

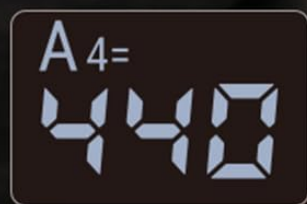


Image: Close-up of the Donner DT-10 tuner's simple buttons for Hz value adjustment and power/mode selection.

4. Tuning Your Instrument

Once the tuner is attached and the correct mode is selected:

1. Pluck a single string on your instrument.
2. Observe the color LCD display:
 - If the display shows **red** and the needle points to the left, the note is **flat**. Tighten the string.
 - If the display shows **red** and the needle points to the right, the note is **sharp**. Loosen the string.

- When the display shows **green** and the needle is centered, the note is **in tune**.

3. Repeat for all strings until your instrument is accurately tuned.

COLOR LCD SCREEN DISPLAY

Visual friendly, Easy to read



Image: The vivid color LCD display of the Donner DT-10 tuner, illustrating how it indicates flat (red, left), in-tune (green, center), and sharp (red, right) notes.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the tuner with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the tuner in a dry place away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Battery:** Remove the battery if the tuner will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping the tuner or subjecting it to strong impacts.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tuner does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly installed battery.	Replace the CR2032 battery, ensuring correct polarity (+ side up).
Inaccurate tuning readings.	Incorrect tuning mode selected; tuner not securely attached; external noise interference.	Verify the correct instrument mode is selected. Ensure the tuner is firmly attached to the instrument. Tune in a quiet environment. Try different attachment points for better vibration pickup.
Display is dim or flickering.	Low battery.	Replace the CR2032 battery.
Tuner powers off unexpectedly.	Automatic power-off feature activated; low battery.	The tuner powers off after 3 minutes of no signal. If it powers off during use, replace the battery.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	DT-10-YL
Tuning Range	A0 (27.5Hz) - C8 (4186.0Hz)
Tuning Modes	12-TET (Chromatic), Guitar, Bass, Violin, Ukulele, Banjo
A4 Calibration	430Hz - 450Hz
Power Supply	1 x CR2032 Lithium Manganese Dioxide Battery (included)

Feature	Detail
Automatic Power-Off	3 minutes (no signal)
Display	Color LCD
Dimensions	6.91 x 4.9 x 4.39 cm
Weight	50 g
Material	Metal, Silicone

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