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Model: C-5 Standard | Manufacturer Part Number: 3972

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Schecter C-5 Standard 5-string Electric Bass. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your instrument. Please read it thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your bass.



*Image: Schecter C-5 Standard 5-string Electric Bass. This image displays the full instrument with its distinctive Tobacco Burl finish, showcasing the body, neck, headstock, and hardware.*

## SETUP

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Proper setup is crucial for playability and tone. Follow these steps to prepare your Schecter C-5 Standard bass for use.

### 1. Unpacking and Inspection

- Carefully remove the bass from its packaging.
- Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping.
- Ensure all accessories, such as adjustment wrenches, are present.

### 2. String Installation and Tuning

- The bass comes pre-strung, but new strings may be desired. When replacing strings, use 5-string bass sets.
- Tune the bass to standard tuning: B-E-A-D-G (from lowest to highest string). Use a reliable electronic tuner for accuracy.

### 3. Connecting to an Amplifier

- Connect one end of a standard 6.35mm (1/4 inch) instrument cable to the output jack on the bass.
- Connect the other end of the cable to the input jack of your bass amplifier.

- Ensure the amplifier's volume is set to a low level before powering it on.

## OPERATING THE INSTRUMENT

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Understanding the controls of your C-5 Standard bass will allow you to explore its full sonic potential.

### 1. Controls Overview

- **Volume Knob:** Controls the overall output level of the bass.
- **Blend Knob:** Mixes the output between the neck and bridge humbucking pickups. Turn towards the neck for more warmth, towards the bridge for more articulation.
- **Tone Knob:** Adjusts the treble frequencies. Turn clockwise for brighter tones, counter-clockwise for warmer, darker tones.

### 2. Playing Techniques

- Experiment with fingerstyle, pick playing, and slapping to discover different tonal characteristics.
- Adjust pickup blend and tone controls to suit various musical genres and personal preferences.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will preserve the playability, appearance, and sound of your Schecter C-5 Standard bass.

### 1. Cleaning

- After each use, wipe down the strings and body with a clean, soft cloth to remove sweat and oils.
- For the body finish, use a guitar-specific polish sparingly. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Clean the fingerboard periodically with a lemon oil or similar conditioner to prevent drying.

### 2. String Replacement

- Replace strings regularly, typically every 1-3 months depending on usage, to maintain optimal tone and intonation.
- When replacing, change one string at a time to maintain neck tension.

### 3. Storage

- Store the bass in a climate-controlled environment, away from extreme temperature changes and humidity fluctuations.
- Use a gig bag or hard case for protection during transport and storage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your bass.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or low output	Cable connection issues Amplifier settings Pickup height	Check all cable connections. Try a different cable. Ensure amplifier is on, volume is up, and correct input is selected. Adjust pickup height if too low (consult a technician if unsure).

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Buzzing or unwanted noise	Grounding issues Loose hardware Fretting technique	Ensure proper grounding of amplifier and power outlets. Check for loose screws on tuners, bridge, or pickups. Ensure fingers are pressing strings firmly behind the fret.
Poor intonation	Old strings Incorrect bridge saddle adjustment	Replace old strings. Adjust bridge saddles (professional setup recommended for intonation).

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed technical specifications for the Schecter C-5 Standard 5-string Electric Bass.

- **Model Name:** C-5 Standard
- **Manufacturer Part Number:** 3972
- **Number of Strings:** 5
- **Body Material:** Mahogany
- **Top Material:** Burl (Maple)
- **Neck Material:** Maple
- **Fingerboard Material:** Rosewood
- **Number of Frets:** 24
- **Pickups:** 2 Humbucking Pickups (Schecter-designed soapbar)
- **Controls:** Volume, Blend, Tone
- **Connector Type:** 6.35mm Jack
- **Instrument Size:** Full-size
- **Item Dimensions (L x W x H):** 48.3 x 16.7 x 3.1 inches
- **Item Weight:** 10.6 Pounds
- **UPC:** 810051476248

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your Schecter C-5 Standard 5-string Electric Bass comes with a manufacturer's warranty and support information.

### Warranty Information

This product is covered by a **2-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship. It does not cover damage due to misuse, neglect, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty service, or general inquiries, please contact Schecter customer support through their official website or authorized service centers. Refer to the Schecter website for the most current contact information and support resources.

*Note: Always refer to the official Schecter website for the most up-to-date warranty terms and conditions.*

