

[Manuals.plus](#) /

› [Epiphone](#) /

› Epiphone SG Tribute Electric Guitar User Manual E1SGTEBNH1

Epiphone E1SGTEBNH1

Epiphone SG Tribute Electric Guitar User Manual

Model: E1SGTEBNH1

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Epiphone SG Tribute Electric Guitar. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure proper use and care of your instrument.





Image: Front view of the Epiphone SG Tribute Electric Guitar in Ebony finish. The guitar features a double-cutaway mahogany body, two humbucking pickups, a tune-o-matic bridge, and a black pickguard.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove the guitar from its packaging. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Retain all packaging materials for future transport or storage.

2. Initial Inspection

Examine the guitar's finish, neck, frets, and hardware. Ensure all components are securely attached. Check the strings for any kinks or damage.

3. Tuning

Your guitar will likely be out of tune upon arrival. Use an electronic tuner to tune the strings to standard

EADGBE (low to high). New strings may require frequent re-tuning as they stretch.





Image: Close-up of the Epiphone SG Tribute headstock, showing the Epiphone logo, "Tribute" truss rod cover, and six tuning machines. These machines are used for adjusting string tension and tuning the guitar.





Image: Rear view of the Epiphone SG Tribute headstock, displaying the serial number and the back of the tuning machines. This view helps in identifying the guitar and understanding the tuner mechanism.

4. Connecting to an Amplifier

Connect one end of a standard 1/4" (6.35mm) instrument cable to the output jack located on the lower bout of the guitar body. Connect the other end to the input of your amplifier. Ensure your amplifier is turned off or at a low volume before connecting or disconnecting the cable.

OPERATING

1. Controls Overview

The Epiphone SG Tribute features the following controls:

- **Volume Knobs:** Two independent volume controls, one for each pickup (neck and bridge). Rotate clockwise to increase volume, counter-clockwise to decrease.
- **Tone Knobs:** Two independent tone controls, one for each pickup. Rotate clockwise for brighter tones, counter-clockwise for warmer, darker tones.
- **3-Way Pickup Selector Switch:**
 - **Up Position:** Activates the neck pickup.
 - **Middle Position:** Activates both neck and bridge pickups.
 - **Down Position:** Activates the bridge pickup.



Image: Close-up of the Epiphone SG Tribute body, highlighting the two humbucking pickups, the tune-o-matic bridge, stop bar tailpiece, and the control knobs (volume and tone) along with the 3-way pickup selector switch.

2. Pickup Characteristics

The guitar is equipped with Epiphone 650R (neck) and 700T (bridge) Ceramic Humbuckers. The 650R provides a warm, rich tone, while the 700T offers a higher output for more aggressive sounds.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

- **Body and Neck:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe down the body and neck after each use to remove sweat and fingerprints. For a deeper clean, use a guitar-specific polish.
- **Fretboard:** The Indian Laurel fretboard should be cleaned periodically. Use a soft brush to remove any grime between the frets. Apply a small amount of fretboard conditioner (specifically for unfinished wood) to prevent drying and cracking.
- **Strings:** Wipe down the strings after each playing session to extend their life and maintain tone.

2. String Replacement

Strings should be replaced regularly, depending on playing frequency and personal preference. When replacing strings, change them one at a time to maintain neck tension. Refer to the specifications for recommended string gauge (Nickel strings).

3. Storage

Store your guitar in a stable environment, away from extreme temperature changes and humidity

fluctuations. A guitar case or gig bag is recommended for protection. Avoid leaning the guitar against walls or furniture where it could fall.





Image: Rear view of the Epiphone SG Tribute Electric Guitar, showing the mahogany body, neck joint, and the control cavity cover on the back.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your electric guitar.

1. No Sound from Amplifier

- **Check Cable:** Ensure the instrument cable is securely plugged into both the guitar and the amplifier. Try a different cable.
- **Check Amplifier:** Verify the amplifier is powered on, volume is up, and not in standby mode.
- **Check Guitar Controls:** Ensure the guitar's volume knobs are turned up and the pickup selector switch is in an active position.

2. Buzzing or Unwanted Noise

- **Grounding Issues:** Ensure your amplifier and power outlets are properly grounded.
- **Cable Interference:** Try a different, shielded instrument cable.
- **Fret Buzz:** This can be caused by low string action or uneven frets. If persistent, professional setup may be required.
- **Pickup Noise:** Humbucking pickups are designed to reduce hum, but some environmental electrical interference can still occur.

3. Tuning Instability

- **New Strings:** New strings stretch and will require frequent re-tuning. Stretch them gently after installation.
- **Tuning Machines:** Ensure the tuning machines are functioning correctly and not slipping.
- **Nut/Bridge Friction:** Friction at the nut or bridge can cause tuning issues. Lubrication with graphite can help.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Epiphone SG Tribute Electric Guitar (Model: E1SGTEBNH1).

Feature	Detail
Body Material	Mahogany Wood

Neck Material	Mahogany with 60s Slim Taper Profile
Fretboard Material	Indian Laurel Wood
Number of Frets	22
Bridge System	Locktone Tune-O-Matic Bridge and Stop Bar Tailpiece
Pickups	Epiphone 650R (Neck) & 700T (Bridge) Double Black Coil Ceramic Humbuckers
Controls	2 Volume, 2 Tone, 3-Way Pickup Selector
String Material	Nickel
Connector Type	1/4" (6.35mm) jack
Item Weight	8.5 pounds
Package Dimensions	41 x 16 x 4 inches
Hand Orientation	Right

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Warranty details for your Epiphone SG Tribute Electric Guitar are typically provided with the product at the time of purchase or can be found on the official Epiphone website. Please refer to these resources for specific terms and conditions regarding your instrument's warranty coverage.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or additional product information, please visit the official Epiphone website or contact their customer service department. Keep your model number (E1SGTEBNH1) and serial number (if applicable) ready when seeking support.

Official Epiphone Website: www.epiphone.com