

Fender 0374006501

Fender Squier Classic Vibe '50s Stratocaster - White Blonde Bundle User Manual

Model: 0374006501

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Fender Squier Classic Vibe '50s Stratocaster - White Blonde Bundle. This instrument is designed by Fender, inspired by 1950s-era Stratocaster guitars, and features Fender-Designed alnico single-coil pickups for classic tones. The bundle includes a gig bag, instrument cable, tuner, strap, extra strings, picks, and an instructional DVD to assist you in your musical journey.

SETUP

Unboxing and Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect the guitar and accessories for any signs of damage. Ensure all bundled items are present: the Squier Classic Vibe '50s Stratocaster guitar, gig bag, instrument cable, tuner, strap, a set of extra strings, guitar picks, and the Austin Bazaar instructional DVD.



Image: The complete Fender Squier Classic Vibe '50s Stratocaster bundle, including the guitar, gig bag, cable, tuner, strap, strings, picks, and instructional DVD.

Initial Tuning

Before playing, tune your guitar using the included tuner. Attach the clip-on tuner to the headstock. Pluck each string individually and adjust the tuning pegs until the tuner indicates the correct pitch for each string (E, A, D, G, B, E from thickest to thinnest).



Image: A close-up view of the guitar's headstock, showing the tuning pegs and the Squier logo.

OPERATING

Playing Position

Whether standing or sitting, ensure a comfortable and stable playing position. Use the included strap for standing play. The slim "C"-shaped neck profile and 9.5"-radius fingerboard are designed for comfortable fretting.





Image: Full front view of the Fender Squier Classic Vibe '50s Stratocaster in White Blonde.

Controls and Pickups

The Stratocaster features a versatile S-S-S (single-coil, single-coil, single-coil) pickup configuration. Use the 5-way selector switch to choose between individual pickups or combinations for different tonal characteristics. The guitar has one master volume control and two tone controls for further sound shaping.





Image: A detailed view of the guitar's body, highlighting the three single-coil pickups, control knobs, and the tremolo bridge.

Using the Tremolo System

The vintage-style synchronized tremolo system allows for expressive pitch bending effects. Gently push or pull the tremolo arm to raise or lower the pitch of the strings. Note that excessive use or improper setup of the tremolo can affect

tuning stability.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

After each use, wipe down the strings, neck, and body with a clean, soft cloth to remove sweat and oils. For a deeper clean, use guitar-specific cleaning products. Avoid abrasive materials or household cleaners.

String Replacement

Strings should be replaced regularly, depending on playing frequency and style, to maintain optimal tone and playability. Refer to online tutorials or a qualified technician for proper string changing techniques. The bundle includes an extra set of nickel-plated steel strings.

Storage

Always store your guitar in the included gig bag when not in use to protect it from dust, humidity fluctuations, and physical damage. Avoid exposing the guitar to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight.





Image: Full back view of the Fender Squier Classic Vibe '50s Stratocaster, showing the neck and body contours.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Tuning Instability

If your guitar frequently goes out of tune, especially after using the tremolo bar, check the string winding on the tuning pegs. Ensure strings are properly stretched. Lubricating the nut and bridge saddles with a graphite-based lubricant can also improve tuning stability. If issues persist, a professional setup may be required.

No Sound or Weak Signal

Ensure your instrument cable is securely connected to both the guitar and your amplifier/interface. Check the volume knob on the guitar and amplifier. If using an amplifier, verify it is powered on and set to an audible volume. Test with a different cable if possible.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Fender (Squier)

Model	Classic Vibe '50s Stratocaster
Color	White Blonde
Item Model Number	0374006501
Item Weight	13 pounds
Product Dimensions	45.6 x 17.8 x 4.9 inches
Neck Material Type	Maple
Neck Finish	Tinted Gloss Urethane
Neck Shape	"C" Shape
Fingerboard Radius	9.5"
Number of Frets	21
Fret Size	Narrow Tall
Nut Material	Bone
Nut Width	1.650"
Body Material	Pine
Top Material Type	Pine
Back Material Type	Pine
Fretboard Material Type	Maple
Guitar Pickup Configuration	S-S-S (Single-Coil, Single-Coil, Single-Coil)
Scale Length	25.5 Inches
String Gauge	Light
String Material	Nickel Plated Steel
Number of Strings	6
Guitar Bridge System	Tremolo
Hand Orientation	Right

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact the seller, Austin Bazaar, directly. Fender also provides support for their products. Protection plans are available for extended coverage.

