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Model: C-7 Multi-scale SLS Elite Evil Twin

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Schecter C-7 Multi-scale SLS Elite Evil Twin 7-string Electric Guitar. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the lifespan of your instrument.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Schecter C-7 Multi-scale SLS Elite Evil Twin is a 7-string electric guitar designed for advanced playability and versatile tonal options. It features a contoured swamp ash body, a multi-ply maple/walnut/padauk neck with carbon fiber reinforcement rods, and a 24-fret multi-scale ebony fingerboard. The instrument is equipped with two Fishman Fluence Modern active humbucking pickups, offering a range of active and passive voice options. Key features include an Ultra Access heel, neck-through design, black hardware, and locking tuners.



Front view of the Schecter C-7 Multi-scale SLS Elite Evil Twin 7-string Electric Guitar, showcasing its satin black finish and hardware.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

- Schecter C-7 Multi-scale SLS Elite Evil Twin 7-string Electric Guitar
- Locking Tuners (pre-installed)
- Black Hardware (pre-installed)

SETUP

1. Initial Inspection

Upon unboxing, carefully inspect the guitar for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Check the neck, body, headstock, and electronics. If any damage is found, contact your retailer immediately.

2. Tuning

The guitar is equipped with locking tuners. To tune:

1. Loosen the locking screw on the tuner post.
2. Insert the string through the hole in the tuner post.
3. Pull the string taut and tighten the locking screw to secure the string.
4. Tune the string to the desired pitch using the tuning peg. The locking mechanism helps maintain tuning stability.





Rear view of the guitar, showing the neck-through construction and locking tuners on the headstock.

3. Connecting to an Amplifier

Connect a standard 1/4 inch (6.35mm) instrument cable from the output jack on the guitar to the input of your amplifier or audio interface.



Angled rear view of the guitar body, highlighting the output jack and battery compartment for active pickups.

OPERATING

1. Controls Overview

Your C-7 Multi-scale SLS Elite Evil Twin features:

- **Volume Knob:** Controls the overall output level of the guitar.
- **Tone Knob:** Adjusts the treble frequencies. This knob may also have a push/pull function for pickup voice selection.
- **3-Way Pickup Selector Switch:**
 - Position 1 (Bridge): Activates the bridge pickup.
 - Position 2 (Middle): Activates both bridge and neck pickups.
 - Position 3 (Neck): Activates the neck pickup.



Close-up view of the guitar's control knobs and pickup selector switch.

2. Fishman Fluence Modern Pickups

The Fishman Fluence Modern pickups offer multiple voices. Refer to the Fishman Fluence documentation for detailed instructions on voice selection, typically accessed via push/pull pots or a mini-switch. These are active pickups and require a 9V battery, located in the battery compartment on the back of the guitar.

3. Multi-scale Fretboard

The multi-scale fretboard features fanned frets, designed to optimize string tension and intonation across all seven strings. This design may feel different initially but provides enhanced ergonomic comfort and tonal clarity.



Detailed view of the multi-scale fanned frets on the ebony fingerboard.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

- **Body and Neck:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe down the body and neck after each use. For satin finishes, avoid abrasive cleaners or polishes that can alter the finish.
- **Fingerboard:** Periodically clean the ebony fingerboard with a specialized fretboard cleaner and conditioner to prevent drying and cracking.
- **Hardware:** Wipe metal hardware with a dry cloth to prevent tarnishing.

2. String Replacement

Replace strings regularly to maintain optimal tone and playability. When replacing strings, do so one at a time to maintain neck tension. Use strings appropriate for 7-string multi-scale guitars.



Close-up view of the fixed bridge, showing individual string saddles.

3. Battery Replacement (Active Pickups)

The Fishman Fluence Modern pickups require a 9V battery. When the output becomes weak or distorted, it's time to replace the battery. Access the battery compartment on the back of the guitar body.

4. Storage

Store the guitar in a climate-controlled environment, ideally in a hard case or gig bag, to protect it from extreme temperature changes, humidity fluctuations, and physical damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or weak output	• Dead 9V battery (active pickups) • Faulty cable • Amplifier issues • Volume knob turned down	• Replace 9V battery. • Test with a different cable. • Check amplifier power and settings. • Ensure volume knob is up.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor tuning stability	- Improper string installation - Worn strings - Nut friction	- Ensure strings are properly locked in tuners. - Replace old strings. - Apply graphite to nut slots (consult a technician if unsure).
Fret buzz	- Low string action - Uneven frets - Neck relief issues	- Adjust bridge saddle height. - Consult a qualified guitar technician for fret leveling or neck adjustment.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	Schecter C-7 Multi-scale SLS Elite Evil Twin
Manufacturer Part Number	1336
Number of Strings	7
Body Material	Swamp Ash
Neck Material	Multi-ply Maple/Walnut/Padauk with Carbon Fiber Reinforcement Rods
Fretboard Material	Ebony Wood
Fretboard Type	Multi-scale, Fanned Frets (24 frets)
Pickups	Fishman Fluence Modern Humbuckers (Active)
Bridge System	Fixed Bridge
Tuners	Locking Tuners
Hardware Color	Black
Finish	Satin Black
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	22.9 x 11.7 x 3.9 inches
Item Weight	10.7 pounds
Connector Type	1/4 inch (6.35mm) audio jack

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Schecter C-7 Multi-scale SLS Elite Evil Twin guitar comes with 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. For warranty claims or detailed terms and conditions, please contact Schecter customer support or your authorized dealer.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, parts, or service inquiries, please visit the official Schecter website or contact their customer support department. Keep your purchase receipt and serial number (located on the back of the headstock) handy when contacting support.

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