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Model: SN5XT

INTRODUCTION

The SNARK SN5XT Clip-On Tuner is designed for accurate and efficient tuning of guitars, basses, and violins. Featuring advanced XT software for superior tuning precision, a bright high-resolution screen, and an anechoic sound shield to minimize ambient noise interference, this tuner ensures reliable performance. It is also rechargeable, eliminating the need for disposable batteries.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- SNARK SN5XT Tuner
- USB Recharging Cable
- Tuner Instructions (this manual)

SETUP

1. Charging the Tuner

Before first use, fully charge your SN5XT tuner using the included USB cable. Connect the small end of the USB cable to the tuner's charging port and the other end to a standard USB power source (e.g., computer USB port, USB wall adapter). The charging indicator will show the charging status and turn off when fully charged.



Image: Rear view of the SNARK SN5XT tuner, highlighting the USB charging port.

2. Attaching to Your Instrument

The SN5XT features a 'stay put' clip designed for secure attachment. Gently open the clip and attach it to the headstock of your guitar, bass, or violin. Ensure the tuner's display is visible and can be easily adjusted for optimal viewing.



Image: The SNARK SN5XT tuner clipped onto the headstock of an acoustic guitar, ready for use.

3. Powering On/Off

Press and hold the power button located on the tuner to turn it on or off. The bright, high-resolution screen will illuminate upon activation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Tuning Your Instrument

Once attached and powered on, pluck a single string on your instrument. The tuner's display will show the note being played and indicate whether it is sharp, flat, or in tune. Adjust your instrument's tuning peg until the display shows the correct note and the indicator is centered, signifying accurate pitch.

The SN5XT's anechoic sound shield helps block room noise, making tuning easier and faster, especially in noisy environments. The extra tight software ensures precise tuning results.

2. Pitch Calibration

The tuner supports pitch calibration at 432 Hz and 442 Hz. To change the calibration, locate the calibration button (often a small button on the side or back) and press it to cycle between the available frequencies. Select the desired pitch standard for your tuning needs.

3. Video Demonstration

For a visual guide on using the Snark SN5XT tuner, please watch the official product video below:

Video: Official demonstration of the Snark SN5XT tuner, showing its features and basic operation.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the tuner's screen and body. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the tuner frequently. Recharge it when the battery indicator is low. If storing for an extended period, charge it to about 50% and store in a cool, dry place.
- **Storage:** Store the tuner in a protective case or a safe place to prevent damage to the screen or clip mechanism.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tuner not turning on:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the USB cable and allow it to charge for at least 30 minutes before attempting to power on again.
- **Inaccurate tuning:** Re-clip the tuner firmly to a different spot on the instrument's headstock. Ensure you are plucking strings clearly and individually. Check the pitch calibration setting (432 Hz or 442 Hz) to ensure it matches your desired standard.
- **Display not visible or dim:** Check the battery level. If the screen is dim, it may indicate a low battery. Ensure the tuner is positioned correctly for optimal viewing angle.
- **Tuner not picking up notes:** Ensure the tuner is securely clipped to the instrument. The anechoic sound shield reduces external noise, but a strong vibration from the instrument is still required for accurate detection.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	SN5XT
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Item Weight	2.4 ounces
Package Dimensions	3.58 x 2.76 x 1.85 inches
Connector Type	USB
Pitch Calibration	432 Hz, 442 Hz
Display	Extra bright, high resolution screen
Special Features	Rechargeable, Anechoic Sound Shield, XT Software

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The SNARK SN5XT Clip-On Tuner is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official SNARK website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or any product-related inquiries, please contact SNARK customer service through their official channels.

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