

## LEKATO BL-HSS-RH

# LEKATO Electric Guitar Kit BL-HSS-RH Instruction Manual

Model: BL-HSS-RH

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your LEKATO Electric Guitar Kit (Model BL-HSS-RH). Please read this guide thoroughly before using your new instrument to ensure proper function and longevity.

## KIT CONTENTS

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Your LEKATO Electric Guitar Kit includes the following items:

- 39-inch Electric Guitar (HSS Pickup Configuration)
- 5-watt Mini Guitar Amplifier
- Guitar Bag
- Guitar Strap
- Digital Tuner
- Capo
- Guitar Cable
- Guitar Picks (x5)
- Replacement Guitar Strings
- String Winder & Cutter
- Allen Wrench Set
- Tremolo Arm
- Cleaning Cloth



Figure 1: All components included in the LEKATO Electric Guitar Kit.

## SETUP

### 1. Guitar Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your electric guitar:

- **Headstock:** Contains the tuning machines.
- **Nut:** Guides the strings from the headstock to the fretboard.
- **Neck:** The long wooden part with frets. This model features a roasted maple neck with a comfortable C-shape profile.

- **Fretboard:** The surface of the neck where you press the strings. Made of roasted maple with stainless steel frets for durability.
- **Body:** The main part of the guitar, made of basswood, housing the pickups and controls. This guitar has a classic ST-shape.
- **Pickups:** Electronic components that convert string vibrations into electrical signals. This model features an HSS (Humbucker-Single-Single) configuration.
- **Bridge:** Anchors the strings at the body end and includes a tremolo system.



Figure 2: Key components of the LEKATO Solid Body Electric Guitar.



Figure 3: The classic ST guitar body shape and C-shape neck profile.

## 2. Attaching the Guitar Strap

Securely attach the guitar strap to the strap buttons located on the body of the guitar. Ensure both ends are firmly fastened before playing.

## 3. Tuning the Guitar

Use the included digital tuner to accurately tune your guitar. The standard tuning for a 6-string guitar is E-A-D-G-B-E (from thickest to thinnest string).

1. Clip the digital tuner onto the headstock of the guitar.

2. Pluck each string individually. The tuner display will show the note being played.
3. Turn the corresponding tuning machine head to adjust the string tension until the tuner indicates the correct note and is centered (in tune).

#### 4. Connecting the Amplifier

Connect the guitar to the 5-watt mini amplifier using the provided guitar cable. Plug one end into the guitar's output jack and the other into the amplifier's input jack. Ensure the amplifier is powered on and volume is set to a low level before playing.



Figure 4: Electric guitar connected to the mini amplifier for practice.

## OPERATING

### 1. Guitar Controls

Your guitar features the following controls:

- **Volume Knob:** Controls the overall output volume of the guitar.
- **Tone Knob 1:** Controls the tone for the neck pickup.
- **Tone Knob 2:** Controls the tone for the middle pickup.
- **5-Way Pickup Selector Switch:** Allows you to select different pickup combinations for varied tones.

## H-S-S PICKUPS

The combination of different pickups can play a variety of musical styles, making playing guitar more interesting



Figure 5: HSS Pickups and 5-Way Switch settings.

## 2. Using the Tremolo Arm

The tremolo arm can be inserted into the bridge to create vibrato effects by raising or lowering the pitch of the strings. Use it gently to avoid excessive stress on the bridge and tuning stability.

## 3. Amplifier Operation

The 5-watt mini amplifier typically includes controls for Volume, Tone, and a switch for Clean or Overdrive sounds. Adjust these to achieve your desired sound. Ensure the amplifier is charged or connected to power if it is a rechargeable model.

## 4. Using the Capo

A capo is used to shorten the playable length of the strings, effectively raising the pitch of all open strings. Place it firmly behind a fret to ensure clear notes without buzzing.

# MAINTENANCE

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## 1. Cleaning

Regularly wipe down your guitar with the provided cleaning cloth to remove dust, sweat, and fingerprints. For the fretboard, a specialized fretboard cleaner can be used periodically to keep the roasted maple in good condition.

## 2. String Replacement

Guitar strings wear out over time, affecting tone and playability. Replace strings as needed using the included string winder and cutter. It is recommended to replace all strings at once for consistent tone. Refer to online tutorials for detailed string replacement instructions if you are new to this process.

## 3. Fretboard and Neck Care

The roasted maple fretboard and neck offer excellent stability. Keep the guitar in a stable environment to prevent extreme temperature and humidity changes, which can affect the wood. The stainless steel frets are designed for durability and long life, especially for techniques like string bending.

# STABLE AND DURABLE FRETBOARD

The roasted maple fretboard offers excellent stability, so you don't have to worry about where to store or play it.



Figure 6: Stable and durable roasted maple fretboard with stainless steel frets.

## 4. General Storage

When not in use, store your guitar in its gig bag to protect it from dust, impacts, and environmental changes. Avoid leaving the guitar in direct sunlight or near heat sources.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### 1. No Sound from Amplifier

- Ensure the guitar cable is securely plugged into both the guitar and the amplifier.

- Check if the amplifier is powered on and charged (if applicable).
- Verify that the volume knobs on both the guitar and amplifier are turned up.
- Test with a different cable or amplifier if possible to isolate the issue.

## 2. Buzzing Noises

- Check if strings are properly seated in the nut and bridge.
- Ensure frets are not worn or uneven (less likely with new stainless steel frets).
- Verify proper grounding of the guitar and amplifier.
- Adjust string action (height) if necessary, though this may require professional setup.

## 3. Tuning Instability

- Ensure strings are properly stretched after installation.
- Check that tuning machine heads are tight and not slipping.
- Avoid excessive use of the tremolo arm if tuning stability is a concern.
- Ensure the nut is not binding the strings.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Size	39 Inch Full Size
Body Material	Basswood
Neck Material	Roasted Maple
Fretboard Material	Roasted Maple Wood
Frets	Stainless Steel (22 Frets, Medium Jumbo)
Nut Material	Synthetic Bone
Nut Width	1.65 Inches (42 mm)
Scale Length	25.5 Inches (648 mm)
Neck Shape	C-Shape
Pickup Configuration	H-S-S (Humbucker-Single-Single)
Bridge System	Tremolo
Number of Strings	6
String Material	Nickel Plated Alloy (09-042 Gauges)
Hand Orientation	Right
Color	Blue

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This LEKATO Electric Guitar Kit comes with a **2-year warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For specific details regarding warranty coverage and procedures, refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact LEKATO customer support.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your LEKATO Electric Guitar Kit, please visit the official LEKATO website or contact their customer service department. Online resources, including FAQs and video tutorials, may also be available to help you with common questions and advanced techniques.

## PRODUCT VIDEOS

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### LEKATO Beginner Electric Guitar Kit Overview

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Video 1: A brief overview of the LEKATO Beginner Electric Guitar Kit, showcasing its components and features. (Duration: 0:30)

### LEKATO Electric Guitar Kit ST-01 Detailed Review

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Video 2: A detailed look at the LEKATO Electric Guitar Kit ST-01, covering various aspects of the guitar and its accessories. (Duration: 11:56)