Thank you for choosing a Wolfgang.

I’ve been building guitars all my life and hands down this is the best guitar I’ve ever built. There are no special modifications done to mine. Yours is identical to mine. General care instructions are included in this manual, however the way you care for your instrument is a matter of personal preference. What do I do? I prefer the guitar to age naturally. I basically restring it, intonate it, make sure the neck is straight, and make damn sure the strings are fully stretched before locking down the nut. Then do what I love most. PLAY! I hope you enjoy your new Wolfgang® as much as I do, and thanks again.

GO NOW PLAY!

EVH® Wolfgang® GUITAR OWNER’S MANUAL

CONTROLS

1. VOLUME CONTROL: This knob acts as the master output of the guitar. Rotating the knob clockwise will increase the volume; counterclockwise will decrease the volume. — Duh!

2. TONE CONTROL: This knob acts as a high-frequency rol-off. With the knob turned fully clockwise, all frequencies are present. When the knob is turned counterclockwise, the higher frequencies are rolled off, giving a milder tone.

NOTE: The EVH® branded signature volume pot used in the Wolfgang® is a low-friction and of the highest quality available to ensure smooth taper, speed, reliability and longevity.

3. PICKUP SELECTOR SWITCH/TOGGLE SWITCH: IMPORTANT NOTE: The switch on the Wolfgang® has an opposite orientation to most standard guitar toggle switches.

UP: Bridge (lead) pickup
DOWN: Neck (rhythm) pickup

MIDDLE: Both pickups together

BRIDGE

EVH® edition Floyd Rose® w/D-tuna. Hardened steel baseplate. EVH® branded, exclusive to Wolfgang®.

NOTE: The EVH® Floyd Rose® is not set up to float. The non-floating set up is concurrent with Eddie Van Halen’s signature setup. All EVH® Tremolo systems are set up to float. The EVH® Tremolo system provides higher vibrato travel and the resonating capabilities of the instrument.

FACTORY SPECS

The following are EVH® factory string-height settings. The specs are measured by the distance between the bottom of the string and the top of the 12th fret. Please note that any problems that may arise from lowering the string action below our factory specifications will not be covered by the EVH® warranty.

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The EVH® Wolfgang® guitar comes with the following string gauges:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

0.009 0.011 0.016 0.026 0.036 0.046

FACTORY ADJUSTMENTS

PICKUP ADJUSTMENT

The custom-voiced, custom-wound EVH® humbucking pickups in your Wolfgang® are hard-mounted to the body, with foam rubber beneath each pickup to allow very minor adjustment only. Also, there are two screws on both sides of each pickup that allow adjusting the top surface of each pickup parallel to the strings.

NECK ADJUSTMENT

This adjustment comes before any others and must be done for proper action, intonation and fretting. This is done with strings on the guitar, however, please keep the neck in a flat position during the adjustment.

1. Neck adjustments should be done in 1/4-turn increments.

2. Do not overtighten any of the screws on the instrument. Snug is usually best.

3. Always clean your strings after every use.

4. Change strings at least every 20 playing hours.

5. Clean the fretboard every time you change strings and oil it at least twice a year.

6. Do not overtighten any of the screws on the instrument. Snug is usually best.

7. For best results, be sure to do the strings one whole step. Have an expert check your guitar before locking the case and tape the case shut to prevent tampering.

8. Instrument adjustments may be necessary in varying climates, attitudes and humidity levels.

INTONATION

Be sure that all of the aforementioned adjustments have been done before setting the intonation. First, make sure the locknut is loosened. The object is to adjust the string length to ensure accurate intonation. This is achieved by ringing the harmonic at the 12th fret and matching it to the fundamental. Totted note at the 12th. This should be done with an electronic tuner to get an accurate reading. If the string is too high, move the saddle up. If the string is too low, move the saddle forward. Remember the simple rule: flat forward, sharp back. For more information please visit www.mrgearead.com.

GENERAL CARE

These are a few guidelines to keep your new EVH® Wolfgang® guitar in top form. While frequency of cleaning the guitar is personal decision, the body, neck and headstock can be wiped with a light, guitar cleaning solution and a cloth, soft cloth after every use, if you so desire. Do not apply guitar polish directly on the hardware, as this will cause unwanted residues to build up on the surfaces that will in turn, need to be cleaned as well.

The frequency of cleaning the fretboard is a matter of personal preference. Do not use anything to clean the fretboard other than a light, guitar cleaning solution and a clean, soft cotton cloth. If you need to clean the fretboard at a moderate to high rate of frequency, oiling the neck twice a year is recommended to prevent the fretboard from shrinking and cracking, causing the frets to rise and become unliftable and unplayable. Applying a minimal amount of furniture paste wax after oiling will help maintain the original factory feel of the neck. There are many great oils made just for fingerboards, so I suggest you talk to your local dealer for more information. Furniture paste wax is available at most hardware stores.

EVH® Brand also recommends keeping your guitar in its case when not in use. This minimizes the chances of your guitar becoming negatively affected by environmental hazards.

The hardware can be cleaned with a dry rag. If you have acidic perspiration or perspire excessively, please keep the hardware well oiled, or it will rust and corrode. Several guitar cleaning and maintenance tips are found online at www.mrgearead.com.

The EVH® Wolfgang® guitar you’ve chosen is a fine musical instrument and, like any high-quality product, care and regular maintenance should be a priority to help your instrument last a lifetime. It is also recommended to read the care suggestions listed below. Thank you for choosing EVH®—we appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed owner registration card. We hope you’ll return it to us so that we can better serve your needs. For further help, visit www.mrgearead.com.

Thanks!

For your own records, in case of loss, theft, etc., please fill in the following information and store it in a safe place.

MODEL:

COLOR:

SERIAL NUMBER:

DEALER:

PURCHASE DATE:

CARE SUGGESTIONS

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FMIC warrants this EVH® brand instrument to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for as long as it is owned by the original retail purchaser, except that pickups, switches, jacks, controls, all other electronic components, tuning machines, hardware, pickguards, plated surfaces, gig bags, cases and case hardware are warranted for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. This warranty applies only to the original retail purchaser when this instrument is purchased from an Authorized EVH® Dealer and is subject to the limitations set forth herein. IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETAIN YOUR ORIGINAL SALES RECEIPT, AS IT IS YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE VALIDATING THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.

Fender® has established a network of independent Authorized Fender Service Centers for warranty service. The EVH® Dealer from whom you purchased your instrument may also be authorized for warranty service and should be the first point of contact when service of any kind is required for your EVH® instrument. To receive warranty service, retain the complete instrument to an Authorized Fender® Service Center, with your sales receipt as proof of purchase, during the applicable warranty period. Defective components that qualify for coverage under this warranty will be repaired or replaced (at Fender’s discretion) without charge. Remedies beyond normal service repair of any EVH instrument require both an evaluation and confirmation of the defect and a direct recommendation to Fender from an Authorized Fender Service Center for alternative considerations.

All transportation, insurance and freight charges associated with warranty service and repairs on EVH® instruments are the responsibility of the purchaser, as is any service initiated for the purpose of customizing setups or adjustments beyond factory specifications. Initial standard setup and adjustment of the instrument and its components at the time of purchase are considered normal Dealer product preparation, and are not covered by this warranty.

**Limitations and Exclusions**

The following items are not covered by this warranty.

1. Fret wear, saddle wear, nut wear, strings and batteries.
2. Setups, adjustments, or routine maintenance of any kind.
3. Damage to finishes or cracks, splitting, or warpage of wood due to changes in temperature or humidity, exposure to or contact with sun, fire, moisture, body salts and acids of perspiration, guitar straps, guitar stands/hangers made from vinyl, plastic, rubber or other synthetic materials, any other chemicals or non-Fender-approved polishes.
4. Damage, corrosion, or rusting of any hardware components caused by humidity, salty air, or exposure to the moisture, body salts, and acids of perspiration.
5. Any damage to an instrument resulting from over-use or modification.
6. Normal wear and tear on any part of the instrument, case or gig bag including jacks, controls, switches, plated surfaces, tuning machines, pickguards, zippers, clasps, handles, latches, case hardware etc.
7. All other damage and deterioration due to normal usage, wear and tear, aging, accidents, neglect, abuse, or Acts of Nature.
8. Any instrument whose serial number is missing, altered or tampered with in any fashion.
9. Any instrument purchased from anyone other than an Authorized EVH Dealer.
10. Instruments that have been serviced by unauthorized persons (any person other than a Fender Certified Technician at an Authorized Fender Service Center).

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