

Thank you for purchasing this Ibanez guitar. All Ibanez products are produced under strict quality standards, and are set up with the utmost care before shipment. In order to take full advantage of your new instrument and to ensure years of trouble-free enjoyment, please read this manual carefully.

Safety information

When using a strap, make sure the strap is securely fastened to the guitar.
 Do not swing or spin the guitar. If you swing the guitar or spin it around your body, the strap could become disconnected or the guitar could strike other people or objects, causing an accident or injury.
 Do not use in extremely hot locations (such as in direct sunlight or near heating equipment), in locations subject to rain, moisture, humidity, wind, or vibration, or in very dusty locations.
 Do not put your face near the guitar while playing. A broken string could cause injury if it strikes the hands or face, or could cause blindness if it strikes the eyes. Always take adequate precautions.
 A guitar string can be very sharp when it is cut (particularly the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd strings) and could cause injury if it is touched directly. When wiping the guitar head with a cloth, take particular care not to strike your hand against the wound strings as this could cause injury. When replacing the strings, cut the strings short enough so that the leftover portion of the strings do not strike your fingers.
 Keep replacement parts and batteries away from children as these could pose a choking hazard.

For customers who purchased an acoustic- electric guitar

The + (positive) and - (negative) contacts on the battery and contacts on the compartment or snap must match. If the battery is installed "backwards" (i.e. with reversed polarity), the electronics will not work and the battery will eventually overheat with the possibility of damage to the bass and even fire.
 When not using the guitar, or when not connecting the guitar to a speaker or amp, remove the guitar cable from the output jack. If the guitar remains inserted in the output jack, the preamp remains turned on and depletes the batteries.
 To avoid malfunction and faulty connection, do not touch the guitar's internal pickup, preamp, battery box, or connectors.

Proper storage

Acoustic guitars are made largely of wood. Avoid environments with extremely low or high temperatures, humidity, or drastic environmental changes. These could cause the guitar to deform or crack.
 Be aware of high temperatures in the summer. If the guitar is left for a prolonged period in a particular hot environment, such as being exposed to direct sunlight while left in a car, plastics, such as the preamp case or internal circuitry or resins used in the guitar's paint, could deform, malfunction, or deteriorate. Painted surfaces are particular subject to discoloration when exposed to direct sunlight.
 Avoid placing the guitar near flames, and store it in a stable, sturdy location where it will not tip over or fall.
 If the surface of the guitar is placed directly on plastics or furniture for a prolonged period, color transfer or adhesion could occur. To avoid this, put the guitar in a case or bag when storing it.

Cleaning

Appropriate cleaning is an important way to ensure that your guitar will remain in good condition for many years. Humidity, perspiration, and finger oils (fingerprints) that remain on the strings or metal parts will cause rust or corrosion. Use a specially made guitar wiping cloth to wipe down your instrument immediately after playing. Guitars with a gloss finish should be lightly wiped using a guitar wiping cloth treated with polish formulated specifically for guitars, or using a soft cotton cloth. Polyester cloth can scratch the finish.

Adjusting the neck and saddle

Neck adjustments require special techniques and tools, and are best left to repair professionals or specialists at your dealer.
 If the action is too high or too low even though the neck is adjusted correctly, it may be necessary to adjust the saddle. As with the neck, adjustments to the saddle require special techniques and tools, and should be performed by repair professionals or specialists at your dealer.