



Operation and care of your Tremcaster SSS/SSH guitar

Thank you for purchasing one of our custom Tremcaster guitars. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with its controls and read our tips for optimal performance.

Your guitar's knobs from top toward bottom (tremolo) are as follows:

Master volume, master tone, and blender tone. The blender is a "no-load" pot that has been wired to eliminate bleed-through when fully turned clockwise. When the blender is turned fully clockwise it is completely removed from the circuit and does not load the guitars circuit. Turning the blender pot counter-clockwise will blend in either the neck or bridge pickup, whichever is not engaged by the 5-way switch.

When stringing your locking tuners we recommend pre-cutting the string and leaving enough for no more than two wraps around the tuner post. If you hear a vibration in the neck make sure the tuner locks are securely tightened in place.

Your Wilkinson tremolo can be adjusted by removing the back plate and tightening or loosening the set screws. To attach the tremolo arm simply insert it into the proper hole and turn clock-wise to tighten. There are two screws on either side of your Wilkinson bridge that act almost like a tune-o-matic bridge. If you have neck buzz or want to adjust the action we recommend you adjust those before tweaking the individual saddles. To raise the action turn these screws counter-clockwise, to lower turn clockwise. The saddle screws adjust in an exact opposite fashion. Turning those clockwise will lower your action, and counter-clockwise will raise them. Your Wilkinson bridge comes with allen wrenches to intonate as well as adjust your saddles.

Basic truss rod adjustment: unless you are proficient at this task **we advise against it**. As a generality, if you experience neck buzz in the first few frets (after adjusting the action first) you may loosen the truss rod no more than 1/8 of a turn at a time. If you are experiencing neck buzz in the area of the 12th-15th frets you may tighten it no more than 1/8 of a turn at a time. **At no time** should you force your truss rod to do something it does not want to do.

To keep your finish looking beautiful for many years we recommend using a microfiber polishing cloth. Sweat and grime are your enemies, wipe off your guitar at once when finished playing and apply a quality guitar wax as needed.

Regular lemon oil is adequate for your fret board and should be applied as needed. If any other problems or questions arise about the care, warranty or operation of your Tremcaster guitar feel free to phone us at 330.798.1055 or email us: tremcaster@hotmail.com.