

Quick view guide

Congratulations

You are now an official member of the merry band of owners who have pushed the envelope when it comes to buying a guitar. We want you to play, enjoy, cherish and travel with your guitar. If however you have any questions/problems with the guitar, or you would just like to keep us updated on how it's going, please e-mail Felix Byrne at the address overleaf.

No more bridge pins

The string attachment to the body is rather different to the usual bridge pin system. The ball ends are anchored in a slotted Aluminium plate on the underside of the soundboard. This unique design allows the strings to be removed and installed in the blink of an eye

Re-stringing

The neck on the Felix type 12-s is held in place by the tension of the strings. It is therefore easier to remove and replace the strings one at a time to maintain the integrity of the neck and body. **To remove a string**, slacken and remove the string from the tuner and pull gently through the nut (straighten or cut off the wiggly bit). Push the string a short way into the guitar body, angle the string back towards the tail of the guitar and gently pull the string out of the bridge. **DO NOT FORCE**. Give it a wiggle if stubborn.

To replace a string, push the ball end of the new string through the bridge hole, angling the string back towards the tail of the guitar. Push the string into the body a couple of inches, and angle the string towards the neck. Gently pull the string until it locates in place. The windings at the end of the string should be visible through the bridge holes. Pass the string through the nut and attach to the tuner with your preferred method. Tension the string, ensuring the ball end is still located at the bridge.

Travelling abroad

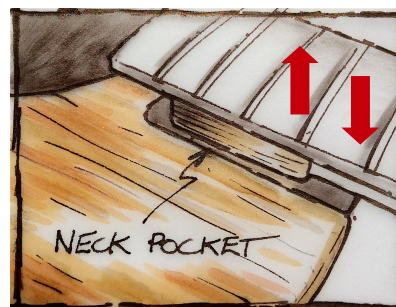
The guitar can be disassembled and taken on an aircraft as hand and hold luggage. The body of the guitar is designed to fit in a small rucksack or suitcase, and can be taken as hand luggage on an aircraft. The neck and headstock with the strings wrapped around the neck are taken as hold luggage. THIS INFORMATION IS FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. IF IN ANY DOUBT PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR AIRLINE BEFORE YOU TRAVEL.

Looking after your guitar

Avoid subjecting the guitar to excessive heat, cold and moisture. The fretboard can be cleaned using a proprietary fret board cleaner if required. Keep the guitar dust free by wiping with a soft dry cloth. Do not use any abrasive, chemical or solvent cleaners on any part of the guitar.

Removing the neck

To remove the neck, slacken the strings with 5 to 6 full turns of the tuners. Holding the neck at the body joint, carefully lift it out, and away from the neck pocket. Remove the strings from the bridge as described previously. To replace the neck, locate the ball ends as described, and carefully insert the heel of the neck into the neck pocket, ensuring it is fully seated, **DO NOT FORCE**. This may take a little bit of practice.



Adjusting the action

With the strings up to tension, and using the supplied Allen key, turn the socket head adjuster screw clockwise to lower the action and anti-clockwise to raise it. The adjuster requires minimal rotation to achieve the preferred action. **AVOID TURNING THE SCREW MORE THAN A QUARTER TURN IN EITHER DIRECTION.**

Guarantee

Your guitar is guaranteed against faulty workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. If you would like to extend this to two years please fill in and post the enclosed slip.

Now the official bit. This guarantee does not include the following.
Damage caused by:
Fair wear and tear
Misuse or abuse e.g. excessive heat/cold/moisture
Lack of routine maintenance
Accidental damage
Cosmetic damage
Failure to follow the instruction manual.

Breakage of consumable items (strings) are not covered by the guarantee.
Any repairs carried out by a third party will void the guarantee and Acoustic Guitar Innovation will not be liable for any costs incurred.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.
This Guarantee is only valid in the UK.

Any personal information held by us will not be shared with any third party whatsoever. Your e-mail address will only be used for personal correspondence between AGI and you.