



# TRAVELCASTER DELUXE

## User Guide

### **THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING A TRAVELER GUITAR TRAVELCASTER DELUXE!**

Traveler Guitar is the industry's leading manufacturer of full-scale, travel-sized instruments. Most travel guitars sacrifice playability for portability—but at Traveler Guitar, we believe players need both. Since 1992, we have designed full-scale acoustic and electric travel guitars, offering a wide variety of solutions for players on the go.

The Traveler Guitar Travelcaster Deluxe you hold in your hands represents a revolution in travel guitar design—an electric guitar that features a unique compact design which makes it small enough to fit in an airline overhead compartment, yet full featured enough to perform on.

Join the community by sharing images of you and your Traveler Guitar in exotic locations, or follow us on Facebook for more up-to-date info.

### **CONSTRUCTION:**

The Travelcaster's compact body is constructed of solid alder, with a bolt-on maple neck. It features a two-point synchronized tremolo with bent steel saddles and a heavy block for great sustain, and the bone nut offers better tone and durability.

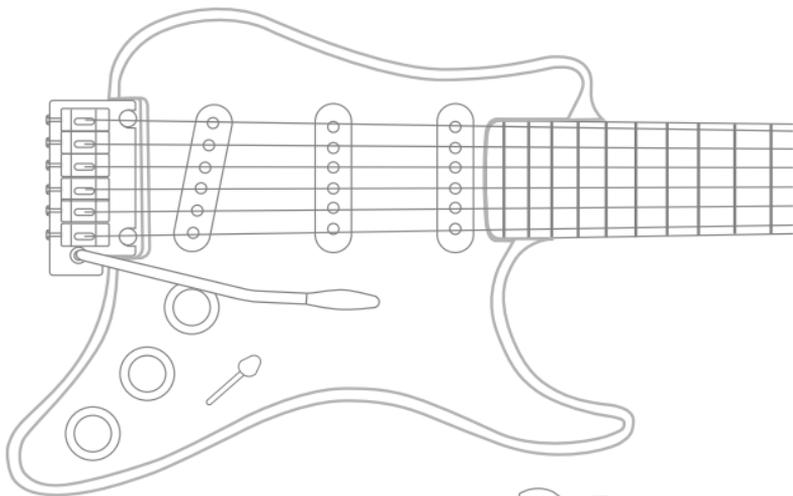
The 1/4" output can be plugged into any standard electric guitar amplifier.

## PREPARING TO PLAY:

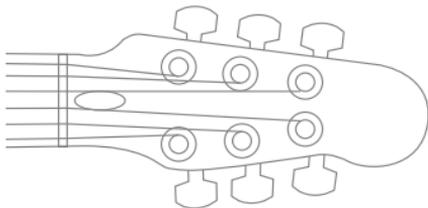
Your new Travelcaster Deluxe will arrive ready to play. If your guitar is factory packed it may be wrapped in a thin, temperature insulating bag. This bag can be discarded. Also included is an allen wrench for adjusting the truss rod.

## USING THE ELECTRONICS:

The guitar features a master Volume, and two Tone controls. The traditional 5 way pickup switch allows a variety of tones. The electronics are passive and require no battery.



Standard truss-rod adjustment



## **RE-STRINGING:**

Re-stringing your Travelcaster is the same as re-stringing any standard tremolo equipped guitar, however, due to the design of the guitar, we recommend that you change only one string at a time. First, remove old string. Insert the new string through back of tremolo block and lead it up to the headstock. Insert string through the respective tuning machine. Measure approximately 2" past the tuning machine post and make a bend in the string. Pull slightly on string until the newly created bend rests against the tuning machine post. Slowly bring up to pitch. Repeat for other 5 strings if necessary.

## **CLEANING, STORAGE AND GENERAL CARE:**

Periodic cleaning will help protect your Traveler Guitar. Use a polish formulated for musical instruments and apply it according to the polish directions—or, you can wipe the guitar down with a clean, damp cloth followed quickly by a clean, dry cloth. To clean residue off the fingerboard, you can use extra-fine steel wool to rub up and down the length of the fingerboard over the top of the frets. Never use furniture polish on the guitar, as you may damage the finish.

When not in use, your Traveler Guitar should be stored in its included gig bag to protect it from exposure to the elements. Protect your guitar from extreme temperatures and changes in humidity. Never leave your Traveler Guitar in a closed vehicle or any other location where the guitar will be exposed to extreme heat. If you live in a very dry climate, you may want to use a guitar humidifier.

We recommend leaving complicated operations (such as truss rod adjustments) to a trained guitar technician. Improper truss-rod adjustments may damage your guitar and void your warranty.

## **“BUMPER TO BUMPER” LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY:**

Each Traveler Guitar instrument is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for as long as it is owned by the original retail purchaser except strings, tuning machines, frets, switches, electronic components, jacks, pickguards, and plated surfaces, which are warranted for a period of three (3) years from the date of the original purchase. The warranty is only eligible to the original owner, and the guitar must have been purchased from an authorized Traveler Guitar dealer. Traveler Guitar will replace or repair, at its discretion, any Traveler Guitar instrument or part thereof, which is found by Traveler Guitar to be defective. Traveler Guitar reserves the right to use original replacement materials or materials of similar design at the time of the repair.

### **To become eligible for warranty service, the original purchaser must:**

1. Submit a completed warranty card or online registration form to Traveler Guitar.
2. Contact Traveler Guitar to obtain a Return Authorization Code before returning any instrument for service.
3. Provide proof of purchase with all requests for warranty service (original receipt.)
4. Be responsible for all freight and transportation to and from Traveler Guitar's facility in Redlands, CA.

### **The Traveler Guitar Warranty does not cover:**

1. Instruments that have been altered or modified in any way, including altered or removed serial numbers.
2. Instruments that have been subjected to extreme temperature or humidity, chemicals, synthetic materials or other abnormal conditions.
3. Wear, discoloration or marks on the finish, metal plating or wood grain of the guitar.
4. Setups, adjustments, tonal characteristics or routine maintenance of any kind.
5. Instruments that have been damaged due to misuse or neglect.
6. Normal wear and tear to hardware including: strings, tuning machines, frets, switches, electronic components, jacks, pickguards, and plated surfaces.

**Please contact us first to resolve any warranty issues.**

### **Warranty Questions:**

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