





FRUM THE 1960S TO THE PRESENT FUJIGEN - HISTORIC GUITAR MANUFACTURE IN JAPAN

FGN guitars unite best woods and parts with long experience in best building quality over 50 years. We have built many kinds of famous brand electric guitars and basses as one of OEM manufactures in Japan for half a century. Today, FUJIGEN is expanding into a global market with the aim to establish our original guitar brand named "FGN Guitars" made by Japanese craftsmen who have long experiences and spirits of craftsmanship and innovation.



2013 FGN GUITARS & BASSES

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1. Overseas and Global Markets / Becoming No.1

The Fujigen instrumental Manufacturing Co., Ltd. was established in 1960. The term, "Fuji" refers to Japans holy Mount Fuji, it was chosen to underline our company's goal to become the world's No.1 guitar manufacturer.

At FUJIGEN we started with classical guitars manufacturing, but soon shifted to electric guitars to meet a quickly growing demand by overseas business partners, especially in the USA, where electric guitars were becoming very popular. Classical guitars remained our main product in the domestic Japanese market. Inexperienced with this new approach of electric instruments, our craftsmen and engineers did meticulous analysis of existing guitar products and accumulated its experience and skills by continuous research. By trial and error and through a long series of tests and prototypes, we gathered substantiated experiences as our key to become one of the top guitar makers of the world.

It was in 1965 when The Ventures entered Japan as the first popular guitar band. Their performance started pop music and a guitar boom in Japan, customer demands soared. Many upcoming guitar manufacturing companies tried to compete in the new market. FUJIGEN was a high rank guitar maker and soon won leadership in the majority of sales, especially in the electric guitar market. But towards the end of the 60's guitar boom subsided. Many newcomers closed their business one after another. In the Matsumoto area in Nagano alone, over 50 guitar manufacturing companies went bankrupt.

Between 1964 and 1969, more than 80 domestic companies had competed in the electric guitar market. After the crash, only a few manufacturing companies survived, among them FUJIGEN. The years 1965 to 1975 were not very successful, partly because of the oil crisis, the high-rising yen and also because some foreign makers pushed into the guitar manufacturing market. FUJIGEN decided to face the situation. In the middle of the crisis, we decided on two goals: To become the world's leading guitar manufacturer and to focus investment on the development of products. Striving to reach these goals enhanced our corporate strength.

In 1977, through a joint capital investment between Roland Corporation and FUJIGEN, we established the FUJI ROLAND CORP, based in Matsumoto. Together we developed the world's first guitar synthesizer GR-500. The most successful GR-300 / G-808 is still favored by many of today's guitarists such as Pat Metheny.

In 1982, we started to cooperate with CBS Fender Corporation to strengthen our footing in the American market. In the early 80's many famous brands had their production outsourced to so called 0EMs (Original Equipment Manufactures). FUJIGEN was a top 0EM with great experience and production capacity. Our monthly output raised up to 14,000 electric guitars. This was world leadership. In 1983, we had reached out goal.

But this situation did not last for very long.







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2. Crisis and Rebirth / Entry into disparate industries

In April 1989, we changed our name from "Fuji Gen Gakki Manufacturing Corp." to simply "Fujigen" and decided to supporting companies, form a group and promote each company's development individually. Together we motivated and encouraged all employees to open up a new era in the world guitar business. We see a worldwide increasing demand into improvement, thus we invest into continuous research for superior original products. In the field of electric guitars, we have decided to put quality over quantity and establish ourselves as a brand for middle and high grade guitars.

There are some secondary business FUJIGEN is engaged: small music boxes named HEART FIELD, an ukulele named PUPUKEA and a Japanese traditional drum named RYU-SYO (rising dragon).

FUJIGEN has now 3 factories in 3 locations: The head factory in Matsumoto City, the Omachi factory in Matsumoto surrounding area and the Hirooka factory in Shiojiri City. At the Omachi factory, timber is seasoned by our proprietary drying system. Top conditioned wood gets accurately shaped by 5 axis CNC-routers for guitar bodies and necks. In both the head factory in Matsumoto and in the Hirooka factory, products are coated, assembled and finished. There are 22 supporting companies in the Matsumoto area cooperating with us as a group. This network of support and cooperation is a strong production key for FUJIGEN. As an investment into the future we take great care of our employees who's accumulation and tradition of technologies and technology is passed on to apprentices.





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3. ESTABLISHING FUJIGEN'S ORIGINAL BRAND (FGN GUITARS)

As an OEM for top brands, we intend to tighten our position in terms of quality over quantity as a reliable partner. In order to attain a certain independence and to realize our own design ideas, we have launched our brand FGN for overseas market. We have opened an original custom shop in Ikebukuro, Tokyo and we launched a Japanese online-shop for FUJIGEN / FGN brand guitars and basses. We recently started establishing a worldwide distribution network for FGN branded products.

Our custom house in Tokyo is the main sales point for FUJIGEN / FGN branded guitars and basses. The expert staff receives special orders for individually modified instruments and provides repair services. We care for quality customer service with thoroughness in dating and craftmanship. We are proud to do everything possible to satisfy our customers.

With all this, FGN is striving to use all of its assets as effectively as possible to make progress towards a top brand guitar maker with a big name: FGN Guitars.



Fujigen guitar factory (Nagano-pref., Japan)

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FUJIGEN FACTORY TOU

We direct particular attention to select every wood material including Mahogany, Maple, Alder, Ash, and Rosewood etc. for all FGN products. We have been purchasing all kinds of timbers from several reliable world lumber companies who has been familiar with us for many years. Also we always require to every lumber company to submit records of their product's backgrounds when we will purchase woods from them according to the Lacey act. Every few years, our staffs move to overseas timber companies, and continually judge and select superior quality woods harshly as buyers from FGN Guitars. Every kind of timber, selected by FGN Guitars, the maker of fine and hign-end guitars for 52 years, is a fine grade of wood which maintain a perfect balance of both practical, beautiful and value.

Soon after we'll receive those timbers from overseas, we arrange the natural seasoning for all timbers in our warehouse to accommodate the climate in our factory of Japan. We stack the new deliveries timbers on the warehouse carefully and expose them to the sun for a long times. During that time, we can check that some timbers has cracks and bends according to the difference of outdoor air temperature and humidity. After the natural seasoning, We season the timbers with the artificial drying. In the world guitar factories, It is very rare that there has such a drying facility like FGN

Guitars. We use all timbers which have the most appropriate condition with strict temperature and humidity control. We adjust the moisture content all of timbers around 5% to increase wood strength and also bring the fine resonance and vibration of the timbers.





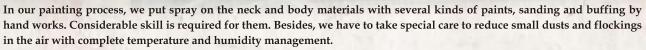


With the timbers which have the most appropriate condition, our craffsmen who has great skills and long experience to check each wood grains for book match. Then, we arrange the cutting and glueing them with our advanced processing techniques. We involve a wide range of processes including wood cutting with CNC router programming, hand-making and sanding with a extraordinary producting sensibility and great skills. And then, we bring the wood materials to our painting rooms.















After the painting process, we do a strict finishing process like fret and fingerboard's sandings. Those sanding process gives the most direct impact to the guitar's playabilities. For our FGN products, we apply the special fret-sanding method named "Expert sanding system" by hand work carefully. Therefore, we can feel the smooth bending and smooth fingerling onto the fretboards.











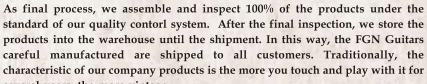


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several years, the more vintage sound it produces in their wood grains to become even more beautiful and your most favorite guitar.







FGN New Fretting Technology

Circle Fretting System (C.F.S.) *Patent No. 3282035 C.F.S. is unique to all products of FGN Guitars.



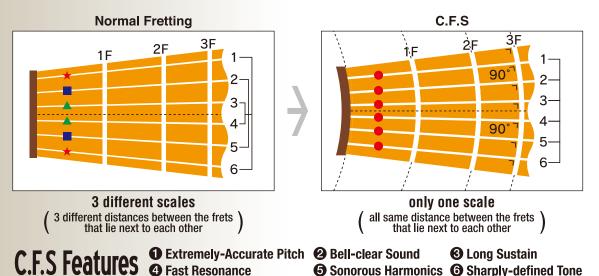
Finely finished and slightly curved frets are mounted on the fingerboard to enhance pitch accuracy, create cleaner longer sustain and true harmonics.

Is it better?

Although we cannot predict whether the Circle Fretting System will replace traditional fret placement, FUJIGEN has discovered through extensive testing C.F.S has a definite positive effect on the playability and tone of fretted instruments and this is an important consideration for the discriminating musician.

Musician's Voice

While our work and research on this revolutionary concept continues, long-term testing conducted by respected professional guitarists in a variety of genres yielded invariably positive feedback. The most frequent comment was that the guitars sounded noticeably cleaner and note separation more distinct, contributing to a more balanced and full sound in both fretting solo leads as well as chorded rhythm passages. A further comment praised the fact this enhanced separation and clarity was noticeable even when the guitar was used in combination with various effect accessories such as overdrive, reverb or chorus sound effects. Many musicians noted their fretting hand tended to remain more relaxed since their fingers were not subconsciously searching to compensate distortions.



FGN New Versatile Tailpiece "FJTP" (for FLAME and ELAN)

designed to maximise control of the string tension of your guitar (*The patent is now pending in the world by FGN.)

FGN New Tailpiece



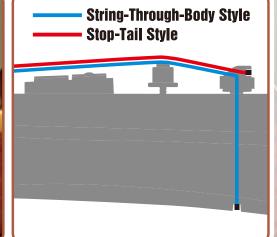
String-Through-Body Style

We developed the FGN original tailpiece called "FJTP" which has two ways of string-guide holes. One way is from the bottom of the tailpiece as general and another one is from the back of the body. If you'll string a guitar from the back of the body, you can feel amazing resonance from all sides of the whole body and also the guitar sounds super tight and very strong even with the light gauge strings. Please check the FGN guitars with FJTP tailpiece without any amps. You can feel the great natural tone and amazing resonance from the wood materials.









"FJTP" String-Through-Body Style makes you feel amazing strong sounds and great resonance from all sides of the whole body through the interface between bridge + FJTP parts and body wood material. "FJTP" Features **Stop-Tail Style**





FOVIRTUOSO

"PRIVATE RESERVED" COLLECTION

What is the "VIRTUOSO" series?

The "VIRTUOSO" series is FGN's most high-end, luxury, and hidden treasure guitars. It is professionally almost "hand-crafted" by our major craftemen who has long experiense and great skills. The wood materials are strictly picked from our private wood-warehouse and they are most luxyry and great timbers including "Heritage Timber"found on the earth. Besides, the VIRTUOSO has our Japanese traditional special arts. We'll apply our special binding system and traditional painting like Chinkin(gold leaf lacquer) finish etc. for it. VIRTUOSO series is very limited, "private reserved" and has mixture of world traditional cultures and methods. That is, it will be marked the begining of the next generation's luxury guitar in the world.



Special Features

VIRTUOSO Special Binding

This is our special binding for the combination with two or three different kinds of body materials. After years of research, we decided to apply this binding system to all VIRTUOSO series. The binding has very important benefits for enhancing of resonance and leading the string vibration to the whole guitar body very fast. By the way, we has been the first guitar factory introducing CNC routers and kept using the machines for all products and brandnew sample models etc.









Heritage Wood

We are aware of the great sound of vintage guitars. The valuable "Heritage Wood" has been sleeping for generations of 70 up to amazing more 200 years. In past centries, the timbers were cut and then moved to the lake for transportation and temporary storage. Some logs sunk to the ground and got buried into the lake bed, where an almost oxygen-free environment conserved the timber and kept it from decaying. 200 years later, we found the valuable timbers and brought them back on the ground. The timbers are of exceptional structural qualities. Underwater bacteria have kept the wood free of pests and permanently cleaned it from impurities. The sound effects jointed the "Heritage Wood" on the neck or body is an unprecedented excellence resonance like vintage guitars.









Slightly curved frets mounted on the fingerboard are quite useful to enhance pitch accuracy, longer sustain, and true harmonics. (Reference P06)

2 FGN Natural Satin Neck

Many people said the neck coated with gloss finish is very slippery and very difficult to hold it from sweating. We finally developed FGN original natural satin finish and it can make you feel very smooth and comfortable like the illusion of touching the natural wood. The original neck finish can improve your playability and the resonance from the neck to the body material.

3 Expert Fret Edge

FGN craftsmen are meticulous in ensuring Expert fret edges are rounded to perfection for a smooth feel on the neck. Position changes are seamless and the aesthetic is flawless.

4 Smooth Heel

Where most set-in neck guitars have a bulky, awkward heel, the FGN features a beautifully contoured neck joint to facilitate easy access to high register playing.

5 Deep Joint

FGN has adopted and redeveloped the deep joint on set-in neck guitars to optimize the junction area of the neck and body and increase overall guitar resonance.

6 Effortless Playability Low Setting Set Up (L.S.S)

FGN's unique and original neck-joint system improves the overall resonance of the guitar. The angle of the neck and body joint is a critical factor in the set-up of a stringed instrument. While string height is adjustable at the bridge, FGN's neck-joint system not only improves the overall resonance of the guitar it also supports extra low string action.

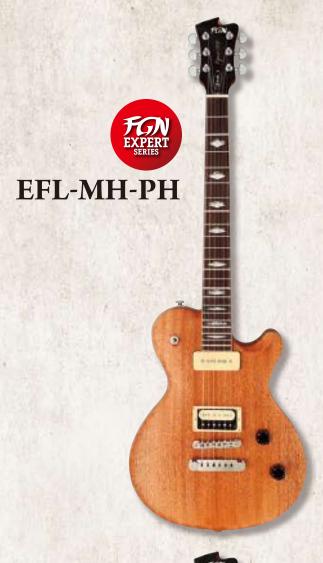


FGN original humbucker (FL)

Designed by Fujigen R&D section and manufactured by Japanese pickup craftsmen who have long experience and great skills. It's used Alnico 2 magnets and wax potted. The sound is like the original vintage P.A.F.s and presistently-mid high powerful sustains. Besides, it gives a very quick picking response and well-balanced sound between overdrive and clean sounds.

8 FJTP (proprietary product)

FUJIGEN original versatile tailpiece has two ways of string-guide holes, String-Though-Body style and Stop-Tail style. While we'll apply the String-Through-Body style, we can feel super strong and tight sounds and amazing resonance even with the light gauge strings.





CONSTRUCTION : Set In Neck CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW TAILPIECE : FJTP (Brass) PICKUPS: FGN PS-3 (neck) FINGERBOARD : Rosewood COLOR: BK, TBL, NTF STRINGS : D'Addario EXL110 (.010-.046)





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FRETS : 22F Jumbo (C.F.S)	TUNERS : Gotoh SG301-20
SCALE : 24.75" (628mm)	BRIDGE : Gotoh GE104B (Brass)
CONTROLS : 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW	TAILPIECE : FJTP (Brass)
PICKUPS : FGN FL-1n (neck) FGN FL-1b (bridge)	COLOR: GT, BK, HD, OB
FINISH : Polyester	CASE : Hard Case
	FRETS: 22F Jumbo (C.F.S) SCALE: 24.75" (628mm) CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW PICKUPS: FGN FL-1n (neck) FGN FL-1b (bridge)



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FRETS: 22F Jumbo (C.F.S)

PICKUPS : FGN FL-1n (neck) FGN FL-1b (bridge

CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW

TUNERS : Gotoh SG301-20

TAILPIECE : FJTP (Brass)

COLOR: EBL, TKS, HD, VV

CONSTRUCTION : Set In Neck

STRINGS : D'Addario EXL110 (.010-.046)

STRINGS : D'Addario EXL116 (.011-.052) with whole tone down

BODY : Flamed Maple Top / Mahogany Back SCALE : 24.75" (628mm)





CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW

PICKUPS : Seymour Duncan Blackouts AHB-1 x 2 Dimean COLOR : MBK, MWH, MBL

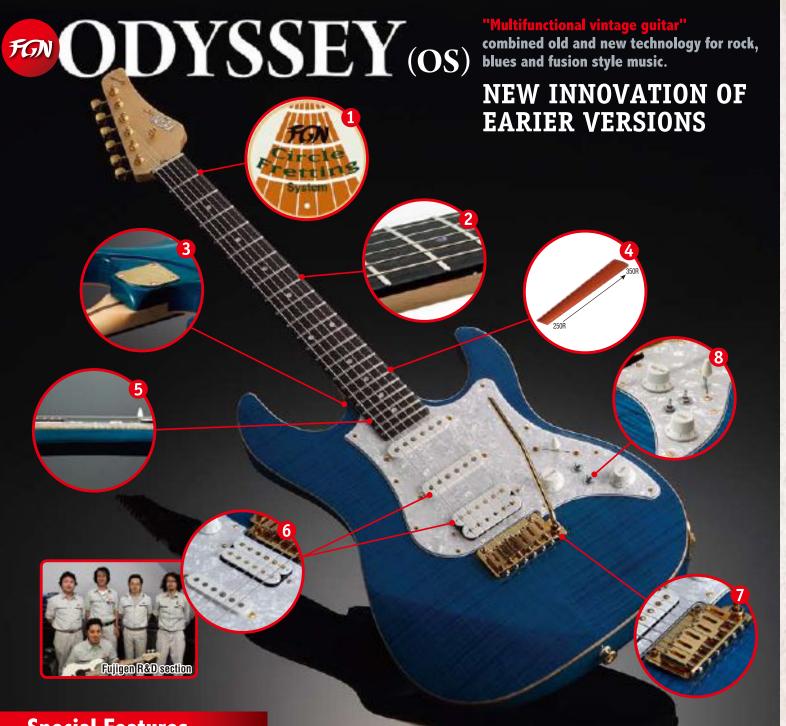
TAILPIECE : FJTP (Brass)

C.F.S is installed on all FGN products.

CASE: Hard Case



TUNERS: Gotoh SD91-05M Magnum Lock



Special Features

1 Circle Fretting System (proprietary system)

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3 Moonsault Heel Cutaway

The body heel, neck joint and plate are beautifully contoured to facilitate easy access to high register playing.

4 Compound Radius

FGN employs a specific "Compound Radius" ratio on the fingerboard, representing advanced fingerboard technology. The neck radius gradually increases over the finger board's length, starting out rounded near the headstock and flattening out toward the neck joint. A diameter of 250mm (10") was selected for the radius at the nut for optimal comfort and grip for chords. A 350mm (14") radius at the heel has proven to be ideal in eliminating any unwanted buzz of string bending that may be caused by over-tightened fingerboard radius traditionally countered by high string action. The Compound Radius affords comfortable and easy bends even with string action below 1.9mm and ensures smooth fingering when playing solo passages high on the neck.

5 Low setting set up (L.S.S)



6 FGN original pickups (OS)

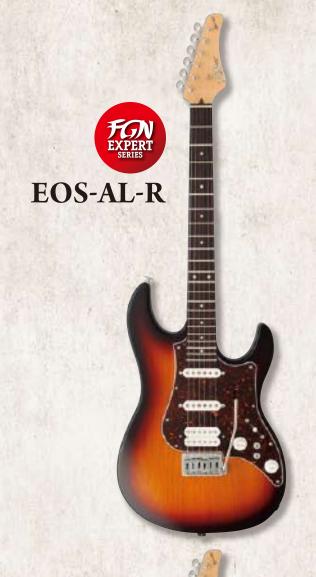
Designed by Fujigen R&D section and manufactured by Japanese pickup craftsmen who have long experience and great skills. For single pickup, it's used Alnico 5 magnets. The sound is like the mixture of vintage tone in 1960 and modern powerful sustain. We cut the high-tone frequency which has harsh sounds to the ear, and boosted mid-high power range. Besides, it gives a very quick picking response and very useful for blues, fusion, rock, and shred style guitar players. For humbucker pickup, it's used Alnico 2 magnets. The sound is like presistently-mid high powerful tone and goes quite well with our FGN orignal single pickups above mentioned. It also reprises vintage bright and very unique fat sustain tones.

Gotoh 510TS

The combination of the 510TS and L.S.S.(5) makes clean sound and tight vintage tensions for all guitar players.

8 Double Trickey Switch

Neck side SW: Humbucker Direct Out Bridge side SW: Coil Tap Function The mini toggle switch mounted between the volume and tone control knobs allowes for split-coil and direct-out on the bridge humbucker. With the coil tap switch(bridge side), spanning the gap between a more distorted humbucker or a clean sounding single-coil tone. With the direct-out switch(neck side), you'll always leave it if you'd like to to keep playing with a powerful distortion sound.



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FRETS: 22F Jumbo (C.F.S)

SCALE: 25.5" (648mm)

CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 5-Way SW, 2 Mini Tricky SW COLOR: LPB, BK, AWH, 3TS PICKUPS : FGN 0S-1n (neck) FGN 0S-1c (center) CASE : Hard Case



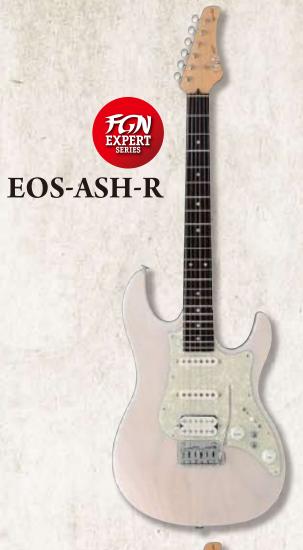


CONSTRUCTION : Bolt-On

FINGERBOARD : Rosewood (Compound Radius) STRINGS : D'Addario EXL110 (.010-.046)

48mm) BRIDGE	S : Gotoh SD91-05M Magnum Lock E : Gotoh 510TS-FE1
	E : Gotoh 510TS-FE1
T, 5-Way SW, 2 Mini Tricky SW COLOR	: 2TS, BK, AWH, NT
S-1n (neck) FGN OS-1c (center) S-1b (bridge)	Hard Case
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SCALE : 25.5" (648mm)

CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 5-Way SW, 2 Mini Tricky SW COLOR: TB, 2TS, TBK PICKUPS : FGN OS-1n (neck) FGN OS-1c (center) CASE : Hard Case FGN OS-1b (bridge)

BRIDGE : Gotoh 510TS-FE1

BODY : Swamp Ash 2ply

STRINGS: D'Addario EXL110 (.010-.046)

NECK : Maple 1ply







STRINGS : D'Addario EXL110 (.010-.046)



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3 5ply Neck Construction

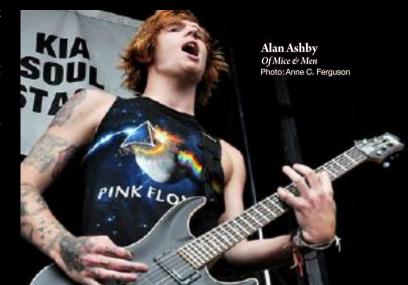
The 5ply neck is constructed of a sundwiched one between maples and walnuts. It increases in the strength of neck and enhances the resonance.

4 FGN original humbucker (EL)

Designed by Fujigen R&D section and manufactured by Japanese pickup craftsmen who have long experience and great skills. It's used Alnico 2 magnets and wax potted. The sound is like the presistently-mid high powerful sustains and bright clean tone. Besides, it gives a very quick picking response and useful for rock, shred and H/R,

5 FJTP (proprietary product)

FUJIGEN original versatile tailpiece has two ways of string-guide holes, String-Though-Body style and Stop-Tail style. While we'll apply the String-Through-Body style, we can feel super strong and tight sounds and amazing resonance even with the light gauge strings.







CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW

PICKUPS: FGN EL-1n (neck)

TAILPIECE : FJTP (Brass)

COLOR: BHL. WHL





SPECIFICATION FOR EEL-HM-TR

FINGERBOARD : Rosewood

STRINGS : D'Addario EXL110 (.010-.046)

CONSTRUCTION : Set In Neck	FRETS : 24F Jumbo (C.F.S)	TUNERS : Gotoh SG301-07
BODY : Hard Maple Top / Mahogany Back	SCALE : 25.5" (648mm)	NECK : Maple + Walnut 5ply
CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW	BRIDGE : Gotoh 1996T	FINGERBOARD : Rosewood
PICKUPS : FGN EL-1n (neck) FGN EL-1b (bridge)	COLOR: BHL, WHL	STRINGS : D'Addario EXL120 (.009042)
FINISH: Polyester · Urethane	CASE : Hard Case	
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SPECIFICATION FOR EEL-DE

CONSTRUCTION : Set In Neck	FRETS : 24F Jumbo (C.F.S)	TUNERS : Gotoh SG301-07
BODY : Hard Maple Top / Mahogany Back	SCALE : 25.5" (648mm)	BRIDGE : Gotoh GE104B (Brass)
NECK : Maple + Walnut 5ply	CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW	TAILPIECE : FJTP (Brass)
FINGERBOARD : Rosewood (MBK) Maple (MWH)	PICKUPS : Seymour Duncan Blackouts AHB-1 x 2	COLOR : MBK, MTW

FGN EXPERT SERIES

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EEL-DE7



CHILDREN.

Zack Hansen
The Word Alive
Photo: Anne C. Ferguson

FGN EXPERT SERIES

EEL-FM

FGN EXPERT SERIES

EEL-FM-TR



SPECIFICATION FOR EEL-FM-TR

SPECIFICATION FOR EEL-FM

FRETS: 24F Jumbo (C.F.S)

PICKUPS : FGN EL-1n (neck) FGN EL-1b (bridge

CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW

TUNERS : Gotoh SG301-07 BRIDGE : Gotoh GE104B (Brass)

TAILPIECE : FJTP (Brass)

COLOR: TKS, BCS

CONSTRUCTION : Set In Neck

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BODY : Flamed Maple Top / Mahogany Back	SCALE : 25.5" (648mm)	NECK : Maple + Walnut 5ply
CONTROLS: 1V, 1T, 3-Way Toggle SW	BRIDGE : Gotoh 1996T	FINGERBOARD : Rosewood
PICKUPS : FGN EL-1n (neck) FGN EL-1b (bridge)	COLOR: TKS, BCS	STRINGS : D'Addario EXL120 (.009042)
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CASE : Hard Case

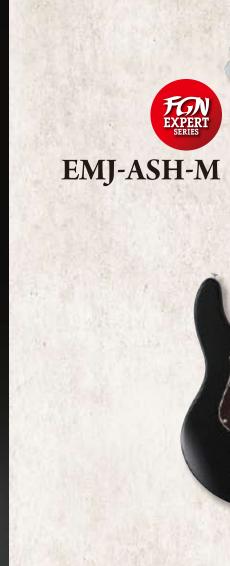


SPECIFICATION FOR EEL-DE7

TAILPIECE : FJTP-7 (Brass) COLOR: MBK, MTW

STRINGS : D'Addario EXL116 (.010-.059) with whole tone down

TUNERS : Gotoh SG380-07





CONSTRUCTION : Bolt-On FRETS: 22F (C.F.S) TUNERS : Gotoh GB11W COLOR: VNT. 2TS. BK PICKUPS : FGN MJ-1n (neck) CASE: Hard Case



CONSTRUCTION : Bolt-On	FRETS: 22F (C.F.S)	TUNERS : Gotoh GB11W
BODY : Alder 2ply	SCALE : 34" (864mm)	BRIDGE : FGBB-4
NECK : Maple 1ply	CONTROLS : 2V, 1T	COLOR: 3TS, BK, AWH, CAR
FINGERBOARD : Rosewood	PICKUPS : FGN MJ-1n (neck) FGN MJ-1b (bridge)	CASE : Hard Case
STRINGS : FGN Original Stainless Strings (.045105)	FINISH : Polyester · Urethane	







FOMIGHTY JAZZ (MJ)

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3 Moonsault Heel Cutaway

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4 FGN original pickups (MJ)

Designed by Fujigen R&D section and manufactured by Japanese pickup craftsmen who have long experience and great skills. It's used Alnico 5 pole pieces and gives mighty midrange tone based on vintage pickups. The neck pickup is clean and present tone. And bridge is bright and fat tone to provide the real string vibration to the output

5 FGBB (proprietary product)

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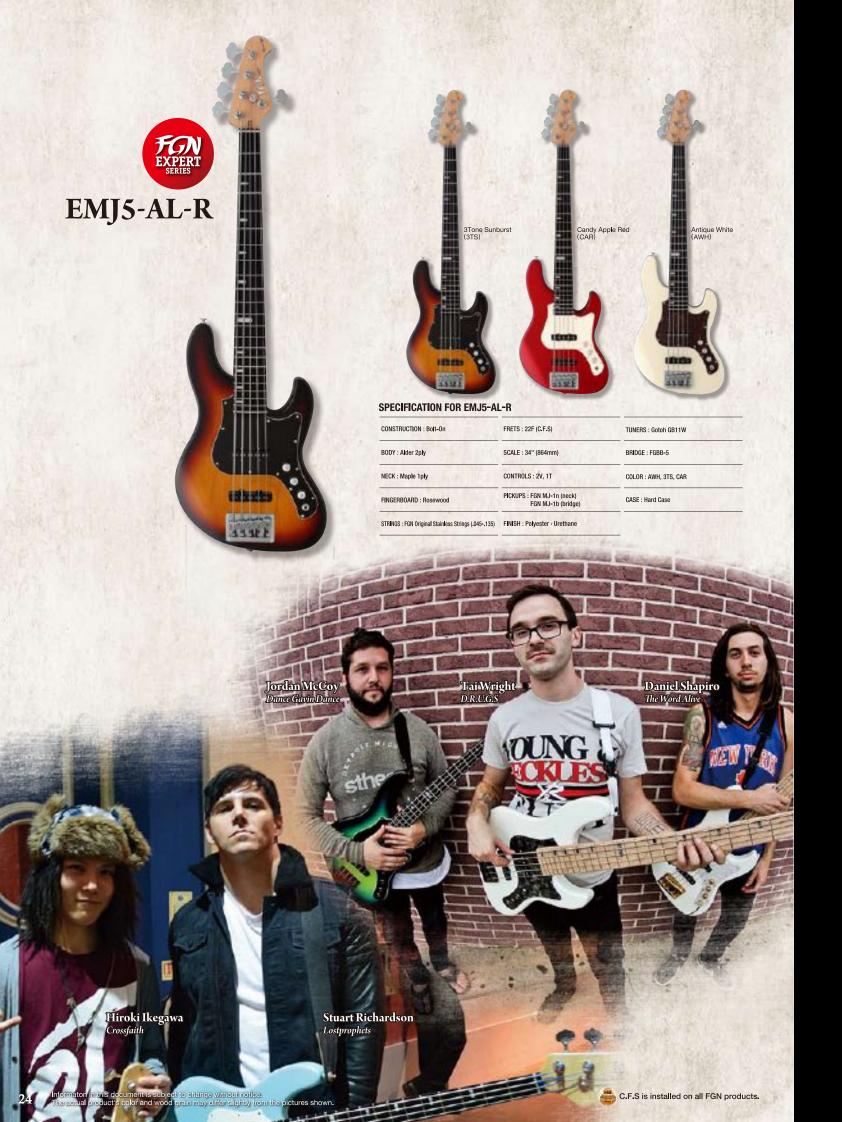
"New Modern JB"
with super tight tention and clear tone,
and poweful low EQ sound.

NEW MODERN BASS

WITH SUPER CLEAR

LOW SOUND





FGN Guitars he specialists





Moritaka Yoshida (1958-), Wood selection

In 1976, He entered Fujigen corporation(then, official name was Fujingen instrument Inc.) First, he has learned about manufacturing guitar necks including the method of select high-quality woods and the usage of machines. Mainly, He has made good use of his experiences for years and played active parts for plywood of cross grained woods, for example, maple, light ash etc.. He says, "for plywood process, it's very difficult to use cross grained woods than straight grained woods and we always do our $\,$ bests to image final high-quality shapes for guitar bodies." Though his long experience, He could get used to select high-quality grain of woods and operate plywood process.



Junichi Furuhata (1948-), Assemble and Repair

In 1967, he entered an instrument manufacturing corporation in Matsumoto city, Nagano and had created the circuit design of electronic instruments for long years. After that, He became an important person in charge of guitar production services including neck set, assemble, tuning and repair. Besides, He was appreciated the ability of repair, invited to guitar trading company as a visiting worker, and have worked in high-grade guitar repair services for 2 years. He says, "I always work hard to repair while thinking of high-quality guitar sounds." Now, he mainly works in the guitar assembly and repair services



Hideo Shimoda (1950-), Painting

When he was 20 years old, He started to learn all sorts of knowledge and techniques about grinding, mirror-surface process, spraying, and coating. After he entered the Fujigen Corporation and visited to a famous guitar factory in East coast, America including Fender's factory in Mexico to each his techniques to un-knowledge local staffs. He has operated about coating for many kinds of guitars for 35 years. Now, he is just an important person in charge of high-grade coating in our head office. For coating, we prefer thin bodies to thick bodies to prevent of growing thin, create a mirror surface with thin coating method, and bring out the best sounds of woods. He says, "I always carefully create the guitar bodies "slightly made up" which needs skillful experiences and techniques, not "heavy made up" which needs simply coating."



Toshiro Idei (1949-), Setting the neck

In 1970, He started to work in the instrument manufacturing corporation and have learned and studied about manufacturing guitars for 17 years. In 1987, He visited to America as Fujigen staff and established new guitar factory there. After he was back to Japan, He re-entered Fujigen factory and his carrier already reached 35 years. He mainly works in set neck lines at the present time. The setting-in neck process is one of the important processes to decide the playabilities. For accurately setting of necks, we confirm angles with original jigs many times, and plane neck pockets in bodies.



Isamu Hojo (1947-), Repair

When he was 22 years old, he entered Fujigen corporation (then, official name was Fujigen instrument Inc.) and started to learn about painting methods. He was on loan to the major guitar factory of America and retail stores for accumulation of painting techniques. He has worked in coating process lines for 40 years, especially high-quality coating repairing service. He says, "I can restore the expression of all instruments because I can repair all items with high-degree of difficulties and create own images about various colors." Now he takes lots of demands about repair and custom painting



Yoshio Hagiwara (1956-), Inspection and Repair

He was appreciated his experience about repair and maintenance for high-grade string instruments, entered Fujigen corporation and visited to the Mexico Factory of Fender USA as visiting worker. After the mission, via coating, assembly, material management processes, and now he works in final inspection lines. He always checks every parts and sounds for each guitars. With his long experiences, he can repair against each problem of guitars, for example, coating, electrical problems, fretting, accurate assembles and so on. As you know, the final inspection is the final rocess of manufacturing guitars, that is, the most closely related to the customers. He says, "We always work for customers. That is, the most important thing is to care customer service all the time.



Slightly curved frets mounted on the fingerboard are quite useful to enhance pitch

2 Expert Fret Edge

FGN craftsmen are meticulous in ensuring Expert fret edges are rounded to perfection for a smooth feel on the neck, Position changes are seamless and the aesthetic is flawless,

3 FGN original pickups

Designed by Fujigen R&D section and manufactured by Japanese pickup craftsmen who have long experience and great skills. It's used Alnico 3 pole pieces for HP and anced P90 for SP models, and excellent with semi hollow guitars. The sound character is very clean and also good and very useful for making crunch and rock'n roll

4 Precise-Hollow Body Special Construction

The rim and inner block scooped out from solid mahogany. This new technology was developed by calculating the strength, sounds, and weight very carefully.

5 15 Inch Original Fitting Body

We reviewed and designed the 15 inch body, a bit smaller than 335 specially for modern humans physical constitution. Also this model is less than 3kgs, so the playability is







FRETS: 22F Medium (C.F.S)

PICKUPS: FGN SP90 x 2

CONTROLS: 2V, 2T, 3-Way Toggle SW

TUNERS : Gotoh SD90-SL

TAILPIECE : Gotoh GE101A COLOR: CH, AS FOR SP

SPECIFICATION FOR MSA-HP / MSA-HP-C

CONSTRUCTION : Set In Neck

FINGERBOARD : Rosewood FOR SP

STRINGS : D'Addario EXL110 (.010-.046)

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CONSTRUCTION : Set In Neck	FRETS : 22F Medium (C.F.S)	TUNERS : Gotoh SD90-SL
BODY : Maple Top & Back / Mahogany Sides	SCALE : 24.75" (628mm)	BRIDGE : Gotoh GE104B
NECK : Mahogany	CONTROLS: 2V, 2T, 3-Way Toggle SW	TAILPIECE : Gotoh GE101A
FINGERBOARD : Rosewood FOR HP Ebony FOR HP-C	PICKUPS : FGN Alnico3 x 2	COLOR: CH, AS FOR HP BK FOR HP-C
STRINGS : D'Addario EXL110 (.010046)	FINISH : Aclyric Lacquer	CASE : Hard Case



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3 5 Ply Neck Construction

We apply the 5ply neck construction for each model. The neck of MFA-FP is sundwiched in maple and mahoganies, and also one of MFA-HH, it is sandwiched in walnuts and mahoganies. Both of them increase in the strength of neck and enhances

4 Precise-Hollow Body Special Construction

Designed by Fujigen R&D section and manufactured by Japanese pickup craftsmen who have long experience and great skills. It's used classy looking Alnico 5 humbucker for FP and Alnico 3 pole pieces for HH. For the FP models, we can create very unique and wide variety sounds with the push-pull switch on the tone wood knob. The tone of MFA series is not only for the jazz, country, and classic style guitar, some kinds of rock

5 Coil Tap Switch (MFA-FP)

This switch system is mounted on MFA-FP model only. With the coil tap switch on the tone knob, we can create wide variety of sounds and different genres of music, Jazz,







CONTROLS: 1V, 1T(Push-Pull SW)

PICKUPS: FGN MFH

BRIDGE: Ebony Bridge

CASE: Hard Case





SPECIFICATION FOR MFA-HH

CONSTRUCTION : Set In Neck	FRETS : 20F Medium (C.F.S)	TUNERS : Gotoh S510-SL
BODY: Spruce Top / Curty Maple Sides & Back	SCALE : 24.75" (628mm)	COLOR: JB
NECK : Mahogany + Walnut 5ply	CONTROLS: 2V, 2T, 3-Way Toggle SW	BRIDGE : Rosewood Bridge
FINGERBOARD : Rosewood	PICKUPS : FGN HF-1 x 2	CASE : Hard Case
STRINGS : D'Addario ECG024 (.011050)	FINISH : Aclyric Lacquer	Charles Sales



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