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# **QUICK START GUIDE**

AMERICAN ACOUSTASONIC™ SERIES TELECASTER®



## ACOUSTIC. ELECTRIC. EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.

The American Acoustasonic Series Telecaster represents the next era in Fender craftsmanship and innovation. From acoustic shape-shifting to electric rhythm tones, this powerful guitar delivers new sonic expression from the studio to the stage. Powered by a Fender and Fishman®-designed Acoustic Engine, your Acoustasonic Telecaster delivers a curated collection of acoustic and electric voices never heard before in a single instrument.

**Forearm Contour**

**Stringed Instrument  
Resonance System (SIRS)**

## ACOUSTIC ENGINE CONTROLS

**Position**  
1 2 3 4 5  
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**Volume Knob**

Controls the overall output of the guitar.

**Voice Selector**

Selects one of five discrete "voice pairs."

**Mod Knob**

Selects and/or blends between 'A' & 'B' voices.

The Acoustasonic body features an inset top with an integrated forearm contour and our patent-pending Stringed Instrument Resonance System (SIRS)—designed to produce a great tone when unplugged. Inside the guitar, three pickup systems work together to create the Fender and Fishman-designed Acoustic Engine – a mix of classic analog and future technologies that deliver an unparalleled collection of voices.

# VOICE SELECTIONS

The Acoustasonic Telecaster offers five discreet voice pairs – a curated collection of acoustic and electric voices that can be played solo or blended via the Mod Knob to create infinite combinations. Position 5 is with the Voice Selector closest to the neck; Position 1 is furthest away. The 'A' voice is with the Mod Knob fully counter-clockwise; the 'B' voice is fully clockwise.

## POSITION 5: CORE ACOUSTICS

### **A: Sitka Spruce/Rosewood Dreadnought**

Deep bass meets strident trebles for a traditional acoustic voice. Great for big bold strumming.

### **B: Alpine Spruce/Rosewood Auditorium**

Tighter and brighter for a more modern/pop sound and a detailed midrange perfect for strumming or fingerstyle.

## POSITION 4: ALTERNATIVE ACOUSTICS

### **A: Engelmann Spruce/Maple Small-Body**

Intimate, parlor-inspired voice that's articulate and bright, best for delicate playing.

### **B: Sitka Spruce/Mahogany Dreadnought**

Full midrange with a deep bass voice that works well for rootsy strumming or fingerstyle.

## POSITION 3: PERCUSSION & ENHANCED HARMONICS

### **A: Sitka Spruce/Brazilian Rosewood Dreadnought**

Rich and earthy with complex overtones.

### **B: Adds body pickup to the above voice (up to a predetermined maximum blend)**

All of the above plus a percussive top and enhanced harmonics that pop.

## POSITION 2: ACOUSTICS & ELECTRIC BLEND

### **A: Sitka Spruce/Mahogany Dreadnought**

Full-bodied, no nonsense acoustic that's earthy and articulate with a wide dynamic range.

### **B: Blends electric pickup to the above voice (predetermined semi-clean voice)**

A rich acoustic rhythm sound meets Fender's electric tone – when you really want to drive the band.

## POSITION 1: ELECTRIC

### **A: Fender Electric Clean**

You won't believe your acoustic guitar can do this.

### **B: Fender Electric Fat/Semi-Clean**

You really won't believe your acoustic guitar can do this.





### **Battery Information**

- A fully charged battery will power the system for approximately 20 hours.
- You can play and charge at the same time.
- The jack-mounted LED will flash once when a 1/4" cable is inserted, indicating the system is active.
- The LED indicator remains dark during normal usage.

### **Charging**

We recommend fully charging the battery before playing the instrument for the first time. Connect the USB charging cable to a 5-volt USB-compliant charger and plug into a wall socket. The LED on the output jack will glow solid red while charging and change to solid green when charge is complete. Allow 4 - 5 hours for the battery to reach full charge. **Note:** Non-USB-compliant chargers may take longer than 4 - 5 hours.

### **THE BATTERY CHARGE LED INDICATES THE FOLLOWING BATTERY CONDITIONS:**

#### **Normal Operation**

No Light: Normal, may also indicate zero charge.

Blinking Red: Low battery, approximately 1 hour left. Connect your charger.

#### **USB Charger Connected**

Steady Red: Charging

Steady Green: Fully charged

#### **Recommended Charger Specification**

USB Connector Type: Micro

Input Power: 100 - 240V, ~50/60Hz, 0.3A

Output Power: 5V DC, 1000mA

Note: Using chargers with output current less than 1A is not recommended.

#### **Cautions:**

- When adjusting the truss rod, be careful not to over-tighten the rod, or you may risk damaging the neck.
- To avoid risking damage to the top, DO NOT make adjustments inside the body cavity, including altering pickup height.
- Any service work should be performed by a Fender Authorized Service Center.

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