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Acoustic and Electric Guitar and Bass Guitar Set-up Specifications

All of the following specifications are for guitars/basses with the standard gauges of Gretsch strings that the guitar or bass is equipped with from the factory. Compensations may need to be made, if you plan to change string gauges. Modifications of the specifications can be made (within limited parameters) to adjust for player application (how hard the player picks or frets the guitar), or other considerations. Note: These are minimum specifications, meant to guide you, not to be taken as hard and fast rules. Always refer to your Gretsch Guitar Guide (owner's manual) for additional information and/or instruction.

Acoustic Guitar

| Nut Height (Without "Zero" fret) | | Relief (At 8 th fret) | String height at 12th fret (From top of fret to bottom of string) | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--|
| | | | | | |
| .020" | .018" | | 6/64" | 5/64" | |

Electric Guitar

| Nut Height (Without "Zero" fret) | | Relief (At 8 th fret) | String height at 12th fret (From top of fret to bottom of string) | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--|
| | | | | | |
| .020" | .018" | | 4/64" | 4/64" | |

Pickup Height

This specification is for humbucking and single coil pickups with height adjustments. Filtertron and Dynasonic pickups are mounted directly to the guitar's top, and are not adjustable.

| Bass side | Treble side |
|-----------|-------------|
| 3/32 | 2/32 |

Bass Guitar

| Nut Height (Without "Zero" fret) | | Relief (At 8 th fret) | String height at 12th fret (From top of fret to bottom of string) | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|
| | | | | |
| .022" | .022" | | 4/64" | 4/64" |

Pickup Height

This specification is for humbucking and single coil pickups with height adjustments. Filtertron and Dynasonic pickups are mounted directly to the guitar's top, and are not adjustable.

Bass side Treble side 4/32 3/32

Adjusting the Truss Rod

The truss rod can counteract a neck that is too concave, by compensating for excessive string tension. If truss rod adjustment is needed, refer to the Gretsch Guitar Guide (owner's manual) for adjustment procedures. The Gretsch Guitar Guide may be viewed and downloaded at http://www.gretschguitars.com/resources/guitar_guide.html.