



**USER MANUAL**  
**TRAVELER ACOUSTIC AG-105/AG-105EQ**

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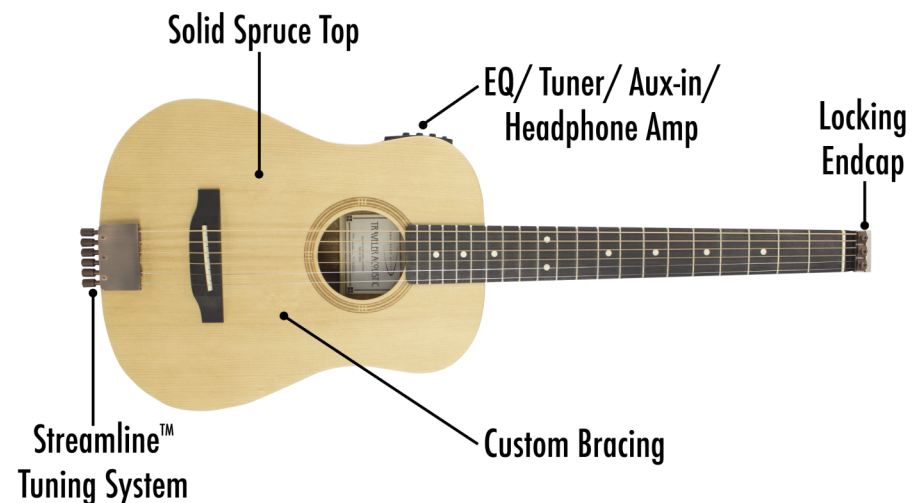
Traveler Guitar is the industry's leading manufacturer of full-scale, travel-sized instruments. Most travel guitars sacrifice playability for portability—but at Traveler Guitar, we believe players need both. Since 1992, we have designed full-scale acoustic and electric travel guitars, offering a wide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

The Traveler Acoustic AG-105/AG-105EQ you hold in your hands represents a revolution in travel acoustic guitar design—the first truly compact, portable acoustic guitar with a full-scale neck.

**CONSTRUCTION**

The Traveler Acoustic's compact body features a solid spruce top, laminated mahogany back and sides, ebonized rosewood fretboard, and maple neck.

The proprietary Streamline™ Tuning system allows for easy, accurate, right-hand tuning. The tuning system is mounted on the endblock, leaving the solid spruce top free to vibrate. In addition, the AG-105/105EQ is built with a modified bracing pattern designed to produce greater volume and sustain.



## ELECTRONICS (AG-105 EQ ONLY)

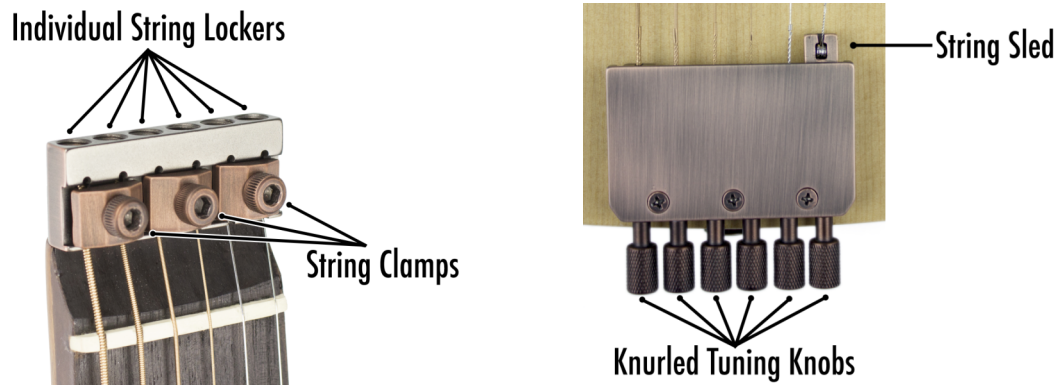
The AG-105EQ is equipped with a custom Shadow™ Preamp, which includes a built-in tuner and a headphone amp with 1/8" auxiliary input so you can jam along with your audio player. The electronics also include treble, bass, and volume controls, a phase switch, and a battery power indicator LED. Expect an average battery life of 110 hours with headphone amp engaged and 275 hours without the headphone amp engaged. The total average life for typical usage is 475 hours.

**Using the built in tuner:** Push the Tuner button to engage the electronic tuner (this will mute the signal going to the both the 1/4" and 1/8" outputs.) The note name will appear on the LCD display, and small LED lights on either side will indicate if the pitch is high (H), in tune (T) or low (L). The tuner will work even when the guitar is unplugged.

## MAINTENANCE

**Installing strings:** The AG-105/AG-105EQ uses standard, ball-end strings. (Factory installed D'Addario EXP-16.) Only a single allen wrench (included) is required to change strings. We also recommend that you change the strings in pairs due to the string clamps.

First, loosen existing string by loosening the knurled tuning knob. This allows you to access the ball-end cavity of the string sled. Remove the old string then place the ball end of the new string in the cavity. Tighten the knurled tuning knob just enough that the ball end will not fall out of the sled. Now on the endcap loosen and remove the string clamp. Loosen the individual string locker. The old string can be pulled out and the new string can be fed through the hole in the endcap. Pull the string as tight as possible. Now tighten the individual string locker. Re-install the string clamp and tighten it. Any excess string can now be cut off. Tune to pitch.



**Tuning:** Once the strings are installed, turn the knurled tuning knobs on the Streamline™ system clockwise to raise the pitch, and counterclockwise to lower it.

**Phase switch:** This switch inverts the polarity of the guitar's output; in certain conditions, this can improve the overall sound and assist in reducing feedback. There is no default setting—try both and see which gives you the best tone.

**Unplugging the guitar when not in use:** The guitar's electronics are automatically activated whenever a ¼" instrument cable is plugged into the output jack. To extend battery life, unplug the guitar when you are not using the output.

**Changing the battery:** When the "BATT LO" indicator LED is lit, it's time to replace the batteries in your AG-105EQ. The battery pouch is located inside the body of the guitar, just below the neck joint, attached by a strip of hook-and-loop fastener. To gain access to the battery pouch, loosen the three bass stings: E(6), A(5), and D(4). Don't worry if the ball ends come out of the string sleds; the string clamps will keep the strings attached to the guitar.

Once the strings are loosened, reach inside and pull the battery pouch away from its hook-and-loop fastener and out of the sound hole, being careful not to tug on the attached wires.

Open the pouch, carefully remove the battery compartment, and replace the 2 x AAA batteries. Test the tuner before moving on. If the tuner is not working, try a new set of batteries. If it still doesn't work, refer to our website at [www.travelerguitar.com/support](http://www.travelerguitar.com/support) for further assistance.

If the tuner is working properly, replace the battery compartment in the pouch and close it securely. Then, re-attach the pouch to its hook-and-loop fastener inside the body, making sure it is secure, then tighten the strings back up to pitch.

### **Cleaning, storage, and general care:**

When not in use, your Traveler Guitar should be stored in its included gig bag to protect it from exposure to the elements.

Periodic cleaning and polishing 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 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 surface.

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.

**Cut the hang strap off:** The leather hang strap attached to your guitar's endcap was designed to aid in-store display, but it can also be used to hang your guitar from a wall mount or stand. Be sure your guitar is secure before walking away from it. If you wish, you can remove the strap by clipping the plastic tie with wire cutters. Be careful not to scratch the finish on the neck or endcap.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Traveler Guitar instruments are warranted for three years to be free from defective materials and workmanship from the date of purchase. The guitar must be purchased from an authorized Traveler Guitar dealer. The Traveler Guitar Limited Three-Year Warranty covers all parts and includes 90 days for labor. 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 (see limitations).

### Warranty Validation

In order to validate the Traveler Guitar Limited Three-Year Warranty, the original purchaser must do the following:

1. Complete and return the warranty card or online registration form to Traveler Guitar within ten days of purchase.
2. Return your instrument to an authorized Traveler Guitar dealer for service if a problem should occur.
3. Provide proof of purchase with all requests for warranty service.
4. Be responsible for all freight and transportation to and from an authorized Traveler Guitar Service Center.

### The Traveler Guitar Three-Year Limited Warranty does not cover the following:

1. Instruments that have been modified after the original shipment from Traveler Guitar.
2. An instrument with serial numbers that have been altered or removed.
3. Instruments that have been subjected to extreme humidity or temperature conditions.
4. Instruments that have been damaged due to misuse or neglect.
5. Normal wear and tear to serviceable parts, such as strings, tuning pegs, and frets.
6. Instruments that have been purchased from an unauthorized dealer.
7. Warranty claims by anyone other than the original purchaser.

Traveler Guitar reserves the right to use materials that are readily available at the time of the repair if original materials are not available.