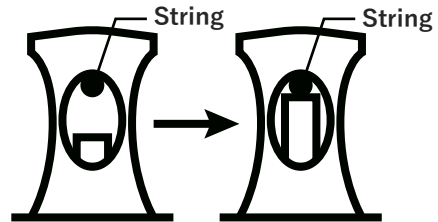


How to use Locking Tuners

Design



The backside of the tuners have a thumb-wheel that locks the strings in place. Not only does this reduce how much of the string is wrapped around the posts, making string changes easier, but it also improves tuning stability.



Turning the thumbwheel raises the pole inside the tuner holding the strings in place.

How to replace strings



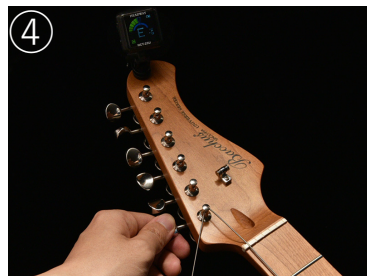
First, remove the old strings. If you remove the strings while the tremolo is floating, the back of the tremolo may drop and damage the body. Please prevent this by placing a cloth between the strings as shown in the image.



Pull the string through the tuner hole all the way through. At this point, make sure that the ball end of the string reaches the deepest part of the string hole in the tremolo block.



Tighten the thumbwheel to secure the strings.



Turn the tuner counterclockwise to wind and tune the strings. Replace all strings in the same manner. (*Please read the remarks below.)

Remarks: About tightening the high-E & B strings

This product is shipped with 09-42 gauge strings. Due to the construction of the locking tuner, the thinner the string is, the smaller the area of the string that is crimped to the tuner and the weaker the frictional force becomes, so even if the thumbwheel is tightened, the string may not be fully secured. For this reason, **we recommend that the high-E & B strings be threaded through the tuner post hole twice** as shown in the image to the right.

