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X Guitar by Alesis Product Overview



Product Description

Perfect for stage, studio or practice, the new X Guitar by Alesis harnesses the power of hundreds of pedals for the guitarist seeking that special sound. The X Guitar is a full-scale electric guitar that features 80 editable guitar presets in one professional package, including headphone and line outputs. All of the presets can be user-configured using the 9 effect modules and 8 different signal routing possibilities.

Specifications

- 80 Programs, each a factory preset that can be edited by the user or restored to factory default
- 9 effects modules, each with multiple selectable effects, over 40 different effect types
- 8 different signal routing options for re-ordering effect modules
- Simple Up/Down Toggle switch to facilitate program changes on-the-fly
- Built-In Auto-Chromatic Tuner
- Pickups- 1 Dual Humbucker, 2 Single Stack Humbuckers, Strings- 10 Gauge
- Bolt-on neck
- Expression Pedal Input
- Battery Power Operation (4-AA Batteries)
- AC Power Optional
- Stereo/Headphone Output on 1/4" TRS Connector
- Simple Up/Down Toggle switch to facilitate program changes on-the-fly

Positioning

The world's only professional guitar with Alesis DSP technology built in.

Features

- 80 programs, 9 effects modules and 8 different signal routes
- Built-in headphone out
- 28-bit effects- Delays, amp, and cabinet models, chorus, transposition
- EQ, Noise reduction, flanger, reverb rotary speaker
- Built-in digital tuner
- One humbucker and two stacked single-coil pickups, plus a five-position pickup selector switch
- Master volume and two tone controls
- 30 hours of operation (on 4 AA alkaline batteries)
- Input for expression pedal

Key Customers and Applications

- Warm up or practice guitar
- Play at home or remote locations without disturbing others
- Home studio musicians

Weight:

7.5 lbs

Dimensions:

11.5" x 39" x 3" (W x L x D)

Pricing:

MSRP \$349
MAP \$249

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X Guitar by Alesis FAQ

1) Can I record directly into my computer system?

Absolutely, the X Guitar can record directly into any type digital recorder. With the advantage of not going through extra cables or noisy effects processors the X Guitar can make cleaner and more professional tracks with your recorder. The X Guitar operates as a fully functional guitar processor while including all the features of a professional guitar. Simply plug the stereo headphone/line outputs right into your soundcard, multi-track recorder or mixer and realize the benefits of hundreds of combinations of sounds, emulations and effects.

2) Does it have a tuner? Can I use it while I play?

Of course! In addition to the powerful DSP engine, we've added a super easy, auto-chromatic tuner. You can tune with the X Guitar while it's muted so when you're onstage there is no irritated tune-ups for your audience to deal with.

3) How can I change Programs on the 'fly'?

The X Guitar has a "Quick Switch" function type switch near the bridge of the X Guitar that allows you to 'tap' up or down to quickly scroll through the various preset programs you've stored while performing. Now you can change presets with the same ease as switching pickups. In addition, you can change presets from the top control panel.

4) Explain the DSP in X Guitar?

The DSP (Digital Signal Processing) in the X Guitar is a fully functional guitar effects engine. This 28 Bit high resolution engine is built around Alesis world class DSP technology that offers a wide collection of guitar-based effects such as reverbs, choruses, delays, flanging, and amplifier emulations (over 40 different effect types.) These effects can be routed and combined to make a complete module of up to 9 effects simultaneously! The effects processor in the X Guitar comes with 80 Programs that can be edited and stored for instant recall.

5) What colors can I get the X Guitar in?

The X Guitar comes in any color you wish, as long as it is black!

6) What is the X Guitar's pickup configuration?

The Alesis X Guitar offers the most popular and flexible pickup configuration in the market. The X Guitar comes stocked with one humbucker pickup in the bridge position and two stacked single coil pickups; one on the neck and the other pickup in the middle position. Stacked single coil pickups offer the great classic sound of single coil pickups without the typical 60Hz HUM associated with single coil pickups. In addition to the 3 pickups, the Alesis X Guitar offers a high quality 5-way position switch that allows multiple pickup configurations.

7) How do I implement an expression pedal into X Guitar?

The Alesis X Guitar is the only guitar in the market that offers a direct connection for an expression pedal straight into the guitar. By simply adding an expression pedal like the Alesis CF-1 Combo Pedal to your Alesis X Guitar, you will have complete control of any parameter inside your X Guitar DSP effects section. Imagine being able to control the WAH effect inside your Alesis X Guitar with an expressional pedal plugged directly into the guitar. You can control volume, amount of distortion, amount of delay or any other parameter you need to control in real time. The options are limitless.

8) Can I use the X Guitar like a standard electric guitar?

The solid hardwood construction and high end pick-ups make the X Guitar a fully functional traditional electric guitar. Using any standard guitar cable, you can route your X Guitar signal to any amplifier you choose, and still have complete control of your sound by using its powerful DSP engine. To bypass the X Guitar's DSP, simply place the unit in Bypass Mode.

9) Can I mix or blend the X Guitar effects with my own outside effects?

Absolutely. The X Guitar's output jack can be plugged into your existing effects chain just like a regular guitar. The X Guitar's individual effects modules each have their own wet/dry controls (storable per preset), enabling the X Guitar's effects to be easily blended with your own effects.

10) How do I use X Guitar as a live stereo guitar?

The stereo output jack can be plugged into two amps, enabling the X Guitar's effects to be in full stereo during live performance! Using a cable commonly known as an insert cable, you can split the stereo signal directly to two amps or even two channels on your PA.

11) Can I customize my own X Guitar programs?

The user has direct control over 80 presets that you can modify in any way you desire. You can also edit presets and place them in any order you wish for effortless switching between growling, nasty distortions to sweet, clean chorus sounds.

12) What is special about X Guitar?

It is the only professional electric guitar with high quality effects technology, stereo headphone out, built-in digital chromatic tuner and expression pedal inputs. Not to mention built-in Alesis Guitar DSP technology

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