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Please Note: Although we put extra effort in making sure your instrument arrives properly set-up, as laid out in the below checklist, shipping problems can occur. Sometimes an instrument's set-up can shift in transit by the following, but not limited to, occurrences: moveable bridges will possibly move, or fall down, and throw off intonation; a fracture can be caused by rough shipping which can change the integrity of the instrument; weather conditions in transit can cause a neck to warp and make the instrument difficult to play...if any of the above does happen, feel at ease, we're completely at your disposal and will assist you in whatever way necessary.

Mandolin Set-Up Checklist

Standard Set-Up Procedure (Signed Below by a FOTW Repair Tech)

1. Carefully Prepare Workstation with Vacuumed Surface on Rubber Mat

2. Check nut and bridge for rattles or dead notes.

3. Check each fret all the way up the neck for dead notes or buzzes.

4. Check all tuning machines for ease of tuning...if keys are tight, add 3-in-1 oil to open gears.

5. Inspect mandolin for any finish anomalies, cracks, nicks, dings or scratches.

6. Adjust action for ease of playability...relatively low without any buzzing. Check along neck to ensure it's not warped in any way...adjust truss rod if necessary before adjusting action.

7. Check tailpiece and end pin for stability and proper fitting.

8. Adjust intonation by proper placement of bridge...with electronic tuner. Test noting accuracy up the neck at the 5th frets, 9th frets and 12th frets on each string with the electronic tuner.

9. After set-up is complete, polish entire mandolin with Martin Guitar Polish only.

Signed by FOTW Set-Up Tech: _____

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