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Descant Lute - Owner's Guide -

Roosebeck Descant Lute

Instrument Care



Before you begin

**WARNING **

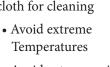
Do not tune the descant lute higher that A above middle C. Tuning too high will increase the stress beyond structural limits and will void any return; and will lead to damage.

Descant can refer to a form of coral music or an instrument. In music, one or more voices sign apart from the melody in a high counterpoint. Descant instruments are smaller versions, with a higher than normal pitch. The Roosebeck[™] descant lute has the same features that distinguish the lute family: a flat soundboard, movable frets, wide neck, sharply angled peg-box and lateral tuning pegs; high to low: A, E, B, G, D, A, G (see chart for details). For replacements, we recommend the Roosebeck Descant String set (item code RBSLTDC).

Roosebeck[™] **Descant Lute String Set – RBSLTDC**

Course	String #	Pitch	String Material	Gauge (inch)	Gauge (Metric)
1	1	A4	Rectified Nylon	0.018	0.460
2	2	E4	Rectified Nylon	0.020	0.508
	3	E4	Rectified Nylon	0.020	0.508
3	4	B3	Rectified Nylon	0.027	0.686
	5	B3	Rectified Nylon	0.027	0.686
4	6	G3	Rectified Nylon	0.032	0.813
	7	G3	Rectified Nylon	0.032	0.813
5	8	D4	Rectified Nylon	0.022	0.560
	9	D3	Silverplated Wound	0.020	0.508
6	10	A3	Rectified Nylon	0.026	0.660
	11	A2	Silverplated Wound	0.028	0.711
7	12	G3	Rectified Nylon	0.031	0.787
	13	G2	Silverplated Wound	0.031	0.787





- Avoid extreme aridity or humidity
- Avoid direct sunlight

Accessories

Replacement strings and cases available at www.ensoulmusic.com





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