THE FRANKLIN STEEL GUITAR CO.

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The black tipped nylon tuners are the compensators. Do not turn them unless you need them. Always make sure the guitar is in tune open. Raise the string to pitch, release and check the string with no pedal. Repeat this two or three times. Then lower the string to pitch and release. If string comes back sharp, you need the compensator. To correct the sharpness, lower the string and turn the black tipped nylon tuner clockwise a little bit and then release the string. Check the string for sharpness until corrected.

If the string comes back flat you have overtuned. Back the nylon tuner off a little and start again. CAUTION: Always turn compensator with the string lowered.

You can adjust your pedal height and lock them down. The knee levers are adjustable too. Do not over-tighten the lock nut, just snug them.

I do not guarantee the formica: By this I mean, do not leave your guitar in extreme heat or cold. Such as by a window where the sun rays are on the guitar. Or, in a cold car in the winter. This could affect the formica. To clean the formica use a good furniture polish. Pledge etc. To clean the endplates and all the shiney parts, use Simichrome Polish. You can get this at motorcycle shops. Then use a car wax to seal the shine an the

For lubrication use a light wt. motor oil. I do not recommend WD-40 as it gums it up.

When putting new strings on be sure the string nut is all the way against the finger. If it is not the pressure could break the pin off.

I suggest putting a large towel in the case to come up around the sides and end-plates to cushion and protect the finish.

The pedal rods are numbered down by the ball joints. Number one is closest to the leg.

Notice: If the first string on the C6th is a D use a .017 guage string. But, if it is a G use a .012 guage. I use and recommend Bill Lawrence strings.

D-10 recommended string guages

C6th:		E9th:	
1. .012 Plain		1. .013' . Plain	
2. .014		2. .015	
3. .017		3. .012	
4. .020		4. .014	
5. .024 Wound		5. .017	
6. .030 "		6. .020	
7. .036 "		7. .026 Wound	
8. .042 "		8. .030 "	
9. .054 "		9. .034 "	
10. .070 "		10. .036 "	

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