



MAPLESHADE SURETONE

GUITAR/INSTRUMENT CABLE

USER GUIDE

1 One end of the SureTone cable is marked with a silver dot; plug that end into your instrument for your initial listening. Our cable is definitely directional and does not sound the same when reversed in direction. We do encourage you to listen to the cable in both orientations; you may find that for certain kinds of music you prefer the sound when the cable is reversed.

2 The cable's sound will definitely improve as it breaks in. You will hear it get even smoother, cleaner and warmer as you build up the hours of playing, with about 150 to 200 hours of time required to reach peak performance. If you want quicker break in, plug the silver dot end into a music source, say a tuner or CD player on repeat. Use an RCA male to 1/4" female adapter to plug in. Connect the other end of our cable to your instrument amp (or to a PA or hifi amp; the amp doesn't need to be on) and just let the music source play continuously until you've built up the hours you want.

- 3** To ensure longevity of the cable, always disconnect by gripping the plug, not by pulling on the wire.
- 4** The SureTone cable design deliberately uses unplated brass plugs because any plating—whether gold, silver, rhodium or nickel plating—will somewhat degrade sound quality. The brass will darken with age with minimal effect on sound. For players who want the last iota of good tone, we recommend polishing the brass plugs every 6 months with either **a)** a paste of lemon juice and baking soda; **b)** Flitz metal polish; or **c)** 0000 superfine steel wool.
- 5** Whenever possible, keep the wire cable a few inches away from any plastic, including artificial fiber rugs and plastic speaker/electronics covers or plastic chairs or other wire bundles. The adverse dielectric absorption effect of any significant mass of plastic near the cable is very audible—and this holds true for any cable, not just ours.

At Mapleshade Music & Studio Gear,
we are musicians and music lovers with
a passion for designing cool new things
that truly enhance the unique tone
of your instrument.

The exceptional sound you'll gain comes
from cutting edge R&D in resonance
control and cable innovations.

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