



Owner's Manual

Congratulations on your purchase of 'The Rodfather' Magnetic Guitar Stand by TEN Effects.

My name is Ryan Dunn, and I made this, with my own hands. I designed it, printed it, assembled it, and tested it. I want your experience to be perfect, and that means my product has to exceed your expectations. Every unit gets my full attention, and my only hope is that you love it as much as I do.

I have sought out the very best materials I could find. Carbon-fiber reinforced polymer for the structure, steel threaded inserts, and a powerful rare-earth magnet selected for a lifetime of use.

Designed and manufactured in Washington state, The Rodfather is made with the working musician in mind.

This is my creation. It is part of me, and I stand behind it.
100%.



A handwritten signature in white ink, which appears to read "Ryan Dunn".

The Rodfather is a new type of guitar stand that utilizes the natural ferromagnetic properties of the steel truss rod inside nearly every guitar manufactured since 1921.

Traditional guitar stand geometry is an accident waiting to happen. We've all witnessed it - a slight bump, an uneven surface, someone's foot catching on a stray cable - followed by a moment of slow-motion terror.

The Rodfather turns the guitar's weight distribution into an advantage by lowering the center of gravity, and securing the upper section to the most stable item on the stage - your amplifier.

The key feature is the rare-earth magnet behind a velvet-flocked cradle. When you rest the back of the neck in the cradle, the magnet reaches through the wood and grips the truss rod inside. Your guitar is secured firmly enough to withstand events that would topple most stands, yet gently enough to lift away with one hand.

The baseplate can be attached to nearly any surface, at nearly any angle. It can be mounted vertically, horizontally, rotated in any direction.

Additionally, the baseplate allows insertion from either side, and the range of motion allows the neck to be held at angles spanning a full 90 degrees.

No modifications to your instrument, no pesky straps or retaining arms to undo - just grab it and play.

Technical Specifications:

Magnet Type: N52

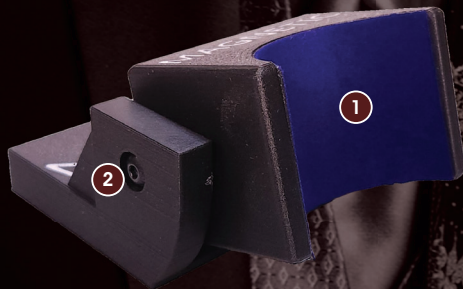
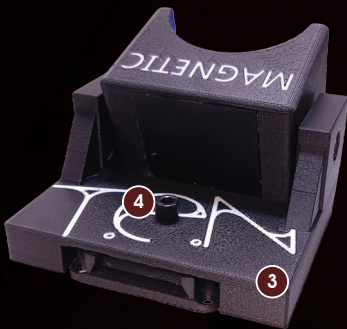
Weight: 1 lb 4oz

Max Neck Width: 2.12"

Dim: (h)2.1" x (w)3.5" x (d)4.1"

❖ Form and Function

1. **Neck Cradle** - The velvet-flocked scoop your neck rests in, with the magnet installed from the back
2. **Pivot Screws** - Hand-adjustable, allows you to set the cradle angle (no tools required)
3. **Carrier** - the body of the unit, with a trapezoidal key that allows for easy installation onto the base plate
4. **Plate-lock screw** - secures the carrier to the base plate, finger-tight is more than enough
5. **Base Plate** - mounts to any solid surface, and stays put when the rest of the unit slides off
6. **Mounting Holes** - four countersunk holes for the supplied screws
7. **Extension Module** - increases the stand-off, either vertically or horizontally from the mounting surface



*(sold separately)

Also included: (4) Mounting screws, 2mm drill bit, Adhesive pad (pre-cut to the base plate)

1. Select the mount location - Lean your guitar against the amplifier (or any stable surface), and note where the back of the neck meets the cabinet. The baseplate can be mounted horizontally or vertically.

2. Mount the base plate -

Screws - using the base plate as a guide, drill four pilot holes with the supplied 2mm bit and drive the supplied screws, taking care to avoid damaging internal components.

Adhesive - peel and stick. The supplied pad is 3M 9474LE, cut to fit the plate. Clean both surfaces with isopropyl alcohol and let it dry (this matters). Expose one side of the adhesive and apply it to the underside of the base plate, then expose the other side of the adhesive and press the plate down (press firmly for thirty seconds). **IMPORTANT:** You **MUST** let the adhesive bond cure for 24 hours before attaching the carrier to the base plate!

3. Install the carrier - Slide the carrier body onto the base plate.

4. Secure the carrier - Turn the thumbscrew clockwise until the carrier body is secure. (Note: it does not need to be tight - the tip of the screw just needs to extend into the round recess in the base plate)

5. Adjust the cradle - Tilt the cradle by hand until it faces the back of the neck squarely.

6. Using the stand - Place the lower bout of the guitar on the floor, and gently lean the guitar neck into the cradle, strings facing out (you will feel the magnet grab the neck). To remove the guitar, simply pull the neck laterally away from the cradle.

7. Extension Module - The mounting system is modular - simply slide the extension module onto the base plate first, then slide the carrier body onto the opposite end of the extension. Each stage has its own thumbscrew.

❖ Will It Work With My Guitar?

If it has a steel truss rod, it works

That covers nearly everything: solidbody and semi-hollow electrics, steel-string acoustics, basses, bolt-neck, set-neck and neck-through construction alike.

It won't work

Classical and flamenco guitars
Vintage instruments built without a truss rod
Necks with a graphite or non-ferrous reinforcement rod instead of steel

Holding force

Necks vary in shape, thickness and density. A chunky vintage-profile neck puts more wood between the magnet and the rod than a thin modern one, so it will hold a little more lightly. Both are well within the range this was designed for, but if you own a very deep-profile neck, expect a slightly softer grip.

Warranty

All TEN Effects products come with a Limited Lifetime Warranty for the original purchaser.

I guarantee that your device will be free of defects in workmanship for the life of the product.

I also guarantee the continued operation of all components for a period of five (5) years from the date of purchase. Within this five year period TEN Effects will repair (or replace, at our discretion) any device that ceases to function properly as a result of faulty materials.

This warranty can be voided by any of the following:

- ♦ ***Removal or replacement of any component***
- ♦ ***Prolonged exposure to elements***
- ♦ ***Abuse above and beyond normal wear and tear***

No device showing signs of abuse and/or modification will receive warranty service. All requests for warranty service must be accompanied by documented proof of purchase. This warranty is non-transferable.

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❖ Important Safety Information

The Rodfather contains a rare-earth magnet of considerable strength. It is fully enclosed and bonded in place, and in normal use it is safe for most situations. Please see the special considerations below.

The distance between the magnet face and the closest point in the cradle is 2mm. The magnet dimensions are 40x40x20mm, the type is N52. The flux density of the magnetic field at 2mm is 0.452 T. Interaction with a typical steel rod will require ~10 N, or roughly 2 pounds of force to dislodge the neck from the cradle.

Medical Devices	Strong magnets can interfere with pacemakers, implantable defibrillators, insulin pumps, and other implanted or worn medical devices. If you or anyone near this product uses such a device, keep the unit well clear and consult the device manufacturer's guidance before use. Interference can occur without contact. A MINIMUM of 12" should be maintained.
Pinch Hazards	The unit will snap hard to steel and iron without warning. Fingers caught between the two can be pinched or bruised. Keep a firm grip when handling it near ferrous metal, and be aware of where your fingers are.
Cards, Media Watches	Keep the unit away from credit and hotel key cards, magnetic-stripe media, hard drives, and mechanical watches. The internal magnet can erase or damage them at short range.
Pickups	Do not press the cradle against your pickups - guitar pickups contain their own magnets, and prolonged close contact with a magnet this strong can weaken them. In normal use the cradle should only touch the back of the neck.
Adhesive Mounting	The supplied adhesive is industrial-strength and is not designed to come off cleanly. On tolex, vinyl, painted or veneered surfaces, removal may lift the covering and/or damage the surface.
Heat	Do not leave the unit in a hot vehicle or in direct sun for extended periods. Rare-earth magnets lose strength permanently at high temperatures, and the polymer structure will soften. A parked car in summer can exceed both limits.
Disassembly/Modification	The magnet is bonded in place behind a sealed cover. It is NOT user-serviceable. Disassembly risks injury from the magnet snapping to nearby metal, and cracking or chipping — rare-earth magnets are brittle and can fracture into sharp fragments.
Keep Away From Children and Animals!	This is not a toy. It contains small parts, a strong magnet, and swallowing either is a serious hazard. Be careful, be safe, then shut up and play yer guitar.



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