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### **IMPORTANT**

#### WARNINGS, NOTICES, GENERAL CARE AND USE INFORMATION

#### **Read Carefully Prior to Use**

#### ***Congratulations on your purchase of a genuine NO SHADOWS OPTICS guitar illumination!***

Your selection of a genuine NO SHADOWS OPTICS (NSO) guitar illumination demonstrates your commitment to quality. It is a commitment we share. Since we want you to derive maximum enjoyment from your newly customized instrument for as long as possible, we are including the following safety, care and instructional information for your use. Failure to observe the following warnings or to adhere to the following instructions and guidance may result in personal injury, void your NSO Limited Warranty, impair your use and enjoyment of the instrument or cause other undesirable consequences and results.

Your NSO customized guitar has been created using NSO proprietary tools and methods that included lamination and delamination of its neck. In many cases, the result is a guitar neck that is stronger, straighter, more durable and better suited to the guitar's use than it was in its original condition. Nevertheless, care should be taken to avoid impacts, prolonged exposure to direct sunlight and weather and to temperature and humidity extremes, unusual pressure or torquing, the application of chemical agents and exposure to other hazards that could weaken, bow or damage the instrument's neck and the NSO installation.

### **WARNING!!**

**EXTENDED VIEWING OR STARING AT LIGHTED INSTALLATIONS ON YOUR GUITAR, ESPECIALLY IN ENVIRONMENTS WHERE THE AMBIENT LIGHTING IS POOR OR IT IS DIM OR DARK, CAN RESULT IN VISION LOSS OR IMPAIRMENT. NSO RECOMMENDS THAT YOU SPEAK WITH YOUR OPHTHALMOLOGIST FOR GUIDANCE IN ADVANCE OF USE. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY "SPOT BLINDNESS" OR OTHER VISION IMPAIRMENT OF ANY SORT, IMMEDIATELY CEASE USE OF THE INSTRUMENT AND CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN.**

NSO IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VISION LOSS OR IMPAIRMENT RESULTING FROM EXCESSIVE USE OF THE INSTRUMENT, ESPECIALLY EXTENDED USE IN DARK OR LOW-LIGHT ENVIRONMENTS, OR FROM FAILURE TO OBTAIN OR FOLLOW (OR FOR FOLLOWING) A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSTRUMENT'S USE.

### **NOTICES**

- 1- For your protection and to prevent damage to the NSO installation on your guitar, NSO strongly recommends that whenever you are contemplating repairs or service for your NSO customized guitar (including any fret work other than leveling or crowning only), contact NSO Technical Support before commencing work. Improperly performed service or repairs or work that damages or impairs the functionality of the NSO installation will operate to exclude your instrument from warranty coverage.
- 2- Should your NSO installation fail or exhibit signs of improper functioning, immediately cease use of the NSO lighting feature and contact NSO Technical Support. Continued use may void your NSO warranty and/or cause irreparable damage.
- 3- NSO strongly recommends that you keep this Warnings & Notices document with your instrument and be sure to include it in any permitted use, sale or transfer of the instrument to any third party.

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SERVICE NOTE: Fiber Optics System (FOS) Drivers

**NOTE: NON-FOS SYSTEMS CONTAIN NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS.**

The driver in NSO's FOS installations is an LED setup, including an LED, a resistor, a 9v power source, and a ground that is completed when the instrument jack is plugged in. Regardless of care and use, LEDs burn out. NSO suggests use of replacement LEDs and resistors at least equivalent in performance and reliability to the original NSO installation in order to preserve the overall quality, reliability and performance of the illumination. If you choose to change the color of your LED, you will also need to install the correct resistor inline. LED Resistor Calculators are available on the internet. Input voltage should always be 9v. In general, use of replacement resistors with values of less than 500 ohms will damage the LED, requiring replacement. **Damage to any NSO installation caused by improper service or repairs, including improper parts selection, is excluded from warranty coverage.** Please see your NSO Limited Warranty for Services for details.

Thank you for choosing NSO! We appreciate and value your business.