

Supreme Sitar

~ tuning & adjustment ~

The sitar "Buzz-bridge" can be adjusted in two ways, string height and string length.

Adjust the two front bridge screws to obtain desired playing action. At the same time maintain the bridge parallel to the guitar top (as viewed from the bass side of the bridge) by adjusting the center screw.

This completes the rough intonation setting. Intonation can now be set more precisely by fine adjustments of the rear center screw. Counter-clockwise rotation increases overall string length and clockwise rotation decreases the overall string length. Adjust center screw until open note matches the fretted note at the 12th fret.

The A and B strings are good to use for this adjustment and recently we have had great success by comparing the open high E string to an E note played at the 17th fret on the B string and using this as the basis for adjustment.

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