

Steinberger Guitar Configurations V 2.1.5

Factory	Part	Guitar Model					
		GL	GP	GM	GR	GS	
Brooklyn Jan 1980 - July 1983)	Body	One-piece composite	not yet produced	not yet produced	not yet produced	not yet produced	
	Neck						
	Bridge(s)						
	Pickups						
	Serial						
	Logo						
Add. Info	Before the start of the regular production, a pre-production run of more than 100 guitars was made around 1983 to get them on the market quickly. Before that, there have been different prototypes. Plug in leg rest.						
Newburgh July 1983 - June 1992	Body	One-piece composite	Hard rock maple, routed, with arrow shaped pickguard, no binding	Hard rock maple w/ white binding (or white* w/ black binding). There have been custom instruments w/ koa bodies and flamed maple tops. These sport a golden Steinberger logo. (see below). From 1991 on, bodies have been redesigned (made sleeker, more comfortable neck joint)	Hard rock maple, no binding	Varies: poplar, later swamp ash, lacewood, walnut and koa	
	Neck		One-piece graphite neck 5 bolts	One-piece graphite neck 5 bolts	One-piece graphite neck 5 bolts	One-piece graphite neck 4 bolts	
	Bridge(s)		Early ones were hardtails, some had the TransTrem1 or TT1 retrofit (which does not require threaded ball ends anymore), most had S-/TransTrem 2, in some occasions a 12-string TracTuner was installed	S-/TransTrem 2	S-/TransTrem 2, in some occasions hardtail or 12 string TracTuner	R-Trem	TransTrem (modified to fit GS body: tuning knobs replaced by regular screws, extension for master tuning knob)
	Pickups		EMGs w/ or w/o HAZ Labs active EQ HAZ Labs supplied electronics from 1985 on Usually 2 humbuckers, from March 1986 also 3 single coils, from August 1986 HSS, from 1991 HSH-configuration available	Passive EMGs	EMGs w/ or w/o HAZ Labs (but also factory passive Seymour Duncans are known); mostly HH or HSS configuration, from 1991 also HSH available	Seymour Duncan, passive, HSS only	EMGs (89 – SA – 89R) w/ or w/o HAZ Labs, some were factory equipped with passive pickups
	Serial		xxxx bottom side below bridge	Nxxxx Neck underside	Nxxxx(x) Neck underside	Nxxxx(x) Neck underside	Nxxxx(x) Neck underside
	Logo		Gelcoat logo	Early ones have solid black pickguard with embossed logo, later logo was engraved on pickguard. These have a 3-ply laminate pickguard with a white middle layer. When logo is engraved, it shows this white layer	Black or white decal	Black or white decal	Logo on headstock
	Add. Info		First regular-production GL was #1578 and dates April 1984. Plug in leg rest until the end of 1984, from 1985 on folding leg rest. Models: - GL2: Hardtail - GLXT: Features TransTrem. TT1 from July 1984 on, TT2 from April 1986 on. - GLXs: Features S-Trem, from 1985 on - GL2T-GR: Some guitars had TT AND Roland synth PUs and controls factory installed. Plug in leg rest. (From 1985 on) - GL2-12: 12 string TracTuner From 1986 on some (at least all GL3/GL4/GL7x) had a push-button pickup selector instead of a 3/5 way toggle switch, white finish as an option	Introduced 1985, the GP was Ned Steinberger's attempt to produce a high-quality instrument at half the price of an GL guitar. However, it did not turn out to be profitable and was discontinued soon. Options: active pickups and/or HAZ Labs EQ	Introduced May 1987 - Options: White/red colour, HAZ Labs - As an option for the Japanese market, double neck GMs were available from around 1988 on, they were mostly 6/12 or 6/4 combinations, but we've also seen a 6/6 fretted/fretless combination - Control knobs are parallel to strings. - Mostly no binding after 1989/1990, - Some logos on GMs lack the "TM" after the last letter of the brand name. These have been built around 1988/89	Introduced 1988 Controls are not parallel to strings	This is the only Steinberger headstock model Steinberger gearless tuners

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Nashville July 1992 - August 1998	Body	One-piece composite	Out of production	Maple/alder w/o binding	Mahogany w/o binding	Mahogany w/o binding	
	Neck			One-piece graphite neck	One-piece graphite neck	One-piece graphite neck	
	Bridge(s)			5 bolts	5 bolts	4 bolts	
	Pickups			S-/TransTrem 2, 12 TracTuner	S-/TransTrem 2, 12 TracTuner	R-Trem	
	Serial			EMGs w/ or w/o HAZ Labs active EQ HAZ Labs supplied electronics from 1985 on Usually 2 humbuckers, from March 1986 also 3 single coils, from August 1986 HSS, from 1991 HSH-configuration available	EMGs w/ or w/o HAZ Labs	Seymour Duncan, passive, HSS only	TransTrem/Jam Trem/Z-Trem
	Logo			4 digit number "Txxxx"	TNxxxxx	TNxxxxx	TNxxxxx
2005 - 2008	Body	Hard rock maple; Note: The GLB is not a molded one-piece instrument!	Out of production	Black or white, silkscreened on the body	Black or white, silkscreened on the body	white logo on black headstock	
MusicYo [USA Line]	Neck			Custom finishes were available, very few featured had a so-called "German Carve" maple top	Control knobs are NOT parallel to strings anymore	Around 1994 Steinberger offered the GSX, a low budget version of the GS7T with passive pickups (HH or HSS) and the less costly JamTrem, Z-Trem or hardtail bridge. The GSX body doesn't have the in-cut shape at the bottom.	
2005 - 2008	Bridge(s)			4 digit number "Txxxx"	Black or white, silkscreened on the body	white logo on black headstock	
2005 - 2008	Pickups			4 digit number "Txxxx"	Black or white, silkscreened on the body	white logo on black headstock	
2005 - 2008	Serial			4 digit number "Txxxx"	Black or white, silkscreened on the body	white logo on black headstock	
2005 - 2008	Logo			4 digit number "Txxxx"	Black or white, silkscreened on the body	white logo on black headstock	
2005 - 2008	Add. Info	4 digit number "Txxxx"	Black or white, silkscreened on the body	white logo on black headstock			
2005 - 2008	Body	Hard rock maple; Note: The GLB is not a molded one-piece instrument!	Out of production	Alder, often w/ figured maple tops. No binding, except GM2S (GM2T in some occasions) which was offered as "Newburgh Reissue" white or black w/ black or white binding	Mahogany, no binding	Out of production	
2005 - 2008	Neck			M/S Blend™ ultra-stable one-piece graphite neck, adjustable truss rod 4 bolts	M/S Blend™ ultra-stable one-piece graphite neck, adjustable truss rod 4 bolts		M/S Blend™ ultra-stable one-piece graphite neck, adjustable truss rod 4 bolts
2005 - 2008	Bridge(s)			S-Trem, reportedly there have been GLB with stock TransTrem towards the end of production	S-/TransTrem 2		R-Trem
2005 - 2008	Pickups			2 EMG 85, passive EQ	EMGs w/ or w/o HAZ Labs configurations were: EMG 89/SA/89, EMG 85/SA/SA or 2 EMG 85		Seymour Duncan, passive, HSS only configurations were: CustomCustom/Hot Rails/Hot Rails
2005 - 2008	Serial			STEINBERGER USA N00xxxx, also possible N000xxxx	STEINBERGER USA N00xxxx, also possible N000xxxx		STEINBERGER USA N00xxxx
2005 - 2008	Logo			black or white, decal	black or white, decal		black or white, decal
2005 - 2008	Add. Info	Introduced 2004 folding leg rest, Only offered as GLB2S, although there shall have been GLB2T towards the end of production when the assembly line had no S-Trem but TransTrem in stock. The "B" stands for "bolt-on" to distinguish them from the original one piece composite guitars!	Introduced from 2002 on GM2T from 2003 on Controls are NOT parallel to strings anymore GMs after 2007 have a Fibersonixx-neck	GRs after 2007 have a Fibersonixx-neck			

Please be aware, that this table cannot cover all specifications as many of them can vary. E.g. bodies were supplied by different manufacturers. So, wood choices or finishes may not be the same over the time.