



# Blade

PLAYER SERIES

## TEXAS PTH-3

**PRICE: Rs. 23,175/-**

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

- Body Wood - Alder
- Neck Wood - Canadian Maple
- Fingerboard - Rosewood
- Headstock Finish - Matte Satin
- Tuners - Die Cast
- Hardware Finish - Chrome
- Tremolo - Vintage Style
- Pickguard - Black
- Pickups - 2 PLH-1 Humbuckers, 1PVS-1 Single Coil

Based out of Switzerland, Blade Guitars is the brainchild of Gary Levinson. Considered as one of the finest guitar makers in the world, Gary spent more than 20 years understanding musicians and their demands. Every aspect of Blade Guitars has been thoughtfully designed to deliver the demands of the musician.

**TONE & FINISH:**

Unlike other entry level guitars, Blade offers the musicians a gateway into quality instruments with the Players Series. This guitar features an H-S-H configuration which offers versatility to suit genres from Blues or Jazz to Hard Rock and other heavy genres. I played it through the Laney LC30 amp and I was more than satisfied with what I heard.



For a guitar priced at around 23,000/- this is easily one of the best in the price range. The wood used in the body is North American Alder and the neck features a Canadian Hard rock Maple. Even the pickups feature Alnico magnets with fiber bobbins (not cheap plastic). This shows Blade have not cut any corners and has developed a serious instrument. The superior tone woods and strong pickups combine forces to make the guitar stage ready.

Like its pro-series which is called "Revolutionary" the Players Series too features the string tension guide on the headstock. The Adjustable Tension Guide (ATG) perfectly balances the string tension at the nut with asymmetric spring loaded height adjustment to keep you in tune, no matter how hard you wail on your whammy bar. Implementing these small details represents the commitment of Blade guitars for its instruments. You don't see entry level guitars with such precision these days. Blade has redefined this "Entry Level" segment with the Players Series.

**ACTION & PLAYABILITY:**

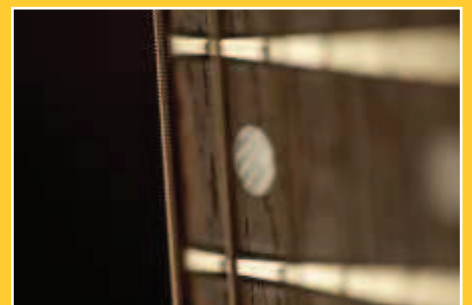
The guitar has a good feel that instantaneously makes you comfortable with the instrument. It felt like I have always been playing this guitar. The action was precise but I prefer higher action so this one felt a bit easy on my fingers. This guitar has a well-constructed neck and good sustain. The saddles used are



superior to the Die Cast Saddles used by other brands as they are comparatively solid and don't suck in tone. The guitar stayed in tune and responded well with rich harmonics when played hard. The guitar played well during heavy chops and did not zingle-zangle while I played open or suspended chords. The guitar is not heavy and the balance was spot on making it perfect for long playing sessions. For experienced musicians, this guitar can be more than a back-up instrument. I would like to own this one for the simple reason that it plays like a pro guitar and is just too much fun.

**RELIABILITY & DURABILITY:**

This guitar is surely very reliable. The attention to detail is prominently visible when you try it. Considering the tone woods incorporated durability should not be an issue at all.



**IMPRESSION:**

This guitar is simply awesome. I would recommend you to try it as soon as possible. If you like vintage looks this will surely fall in the right place for you. The Texas PTH-3 is a no-nonsense guitar made to deliver. From one musician to another, this is an awesome guitar guys..!!!

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