

# 1968 Les Paul Custom Ebony Ultra Light Aged, Ebony

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The 1968 Les Paul™ Custom stood apart from its 1950s predecessors in a few significant ways. Instead of a solid mahogany body, it now had a solid maple top on a mahogany back - adding the clarity and bite that many rock guitarists sought. It also came standard with two humbuckers as opposed to three, providing additional picking clearance. And lastly it had a 14-degree peghead angle for reduced string tension. This set of features instantly became the new standard for the Les Paul Custom model, which has been produced continuously by Gibson ever since. This

1968 Les Paul Custom Reissue was designed to be the final say in historical accuracy, tone and feel. Every detail and spec was meticulously revived by the skilled artisans at Gibson Custom Shop to provide an amazing, life-long vintage ownership experience. It features Ultra Light Aging by the skilled artisans of the Murphy Lab. The Murphy Lab Ultra Light Aged finish treatment, paired with lightly aged hardware, simulates decades of light play wear, giving it the unique character, vibe, and feel of an original example from the Gibson Golden Era.

## Specs



### Finishes Available



Ebony

<b>Body</b>	
Shape	Les Paul
Back	1-Piece Mahogany
Top	2-Piece Plain Maple
Weight Relief	None
Binding	Multi-ply
<b>Neck</b>	
Neck	Solid Mahogany
Profile	Authentic '68 Medium C-Shape
Nut width	1.687" / 42.85mm
Fingerboard	Solid Ebony
Scale length	24.75" / 628.65mm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Nylon
Inlay	Mother of Pearl Block
<b>Hardware</b>	
Bridge	ABR-1 (Wired)
Tailpiece	Stop Bar
Knobs	Black Witch Hats with Gold Inserts
Tuners	Kluson Waffleback
Plating	Gold; Murphy Lab Light Aged
<b>Electronics</b>	
Neck pickup	68 Custom Humbucker
Bridge pickup	68 Custom Humbucker
Controls	2 Volume, 2 Tone, 500K CTS Potentiometers, Hand-Wired Harness with Black Beauty Capacitors
<b>Case &amp; SKUs</b>	
Case	Custom Shop Hardshell
SKU	LPC68ULEBGH1

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