

Highway 1 and American Special Info

Pricing

To give an idea of the relative prices only the Fender RRP's are:

	Am Standard	H1	Am Special
2011	\$1300	\$999	\$1100
2014	\$1730	disc.	\$1289

Highway 1

V1 2002 to 2006

SSS

Headstock	Small 2 string trees
Pickguard	White 11 Screw Laminated Plastic white controls
Bridge	6 point/vibrato unit
Finish	Low gloss Satin
Neck	Fretted Maple or Maple with Rosewood C shaped
Body	Satin Finish Sapphire Blue, Crimson Red, Honey Blonde or 3 colour sunburst*
PUPs	3 White classic single coil 6 polepiece
Other features	No micro tilt blank neckplate

*Don't know if other colours were available earlier but in 2006 Sapphire Blue, Crimson Red, Honey Blonde and 3 colour Sunburst on the SSS were the only available colours. The colours below similarly for the HSS

HSS version available from 2003

Headstock	Large 2 string trees
Pickguard	White 11 Screw Laminated Plastic
Bridge	6 point/vibrato unit
Finish	Satin
Neck	Maple with Rosewood
Body	Satin Finish Sapphire Amber Ebony and Walnut*
PUPs	2 White 6 polepiece 1 Black coverless Humbucker
Other features	No micro tilt blank neckplate



Strat Highway one version 1

V2 2006 to 2011

SSS

Headstock	Large 2 string trees
Pickguard	White 11 Screw Laminated Plastic White Controls
Bridge	6 point/vibrato unit
Finish	Satin
Neck	Fretted Maple or Maple with Rosewood
Body	Satin Finish
PUPs	3 White Hot alnicos 6 polepiece
Other features	No micro tilt blank neckplate greasebucket tone circuit

Colours

2007	Sunburst Daphne Blue Blonde or Midnight Wine
2008	Sunburst Black Blonde or Midnight Wine
2009	Sunburst Black Blonde or Midnight Wine
2010/11	Sunburst or Black

HSS

Headstock	Large 2 string trees
Pickguard	White 11 Screw Laminated Plastic with black controls
Bridge	6 point/vibrato unit
Finish	Satin
Neck	Fretted Maple or Maple with Rosewood
Body	Satin Finish Black or Sunburst*
PUPs	2 black 6 polepiece 1 black Humbucker
Other features	No micro tilt blank neckplate



Strat Highway 1 version 2



Strat Highway 1 version 2 HSS

American Special 2010 to date

These guitars have Texas specials pickups with the greasebucket tone circuit. The C neck features Jumbo frets and a 9.5" radius.

SSS

Headstock	Large 2 string trees
Pickguard	White 11 Screw Laminated Plastic White Controls
Bridge	6 point/vibrato unit
Neck	Fretted Maple only
Body	Low gloss satin Red or Sunburst 2013 surf green added
PUPs	3 White 6 polepiece non custom shop Texas specials
Other features	No micro tilt blank neckplate

HSS:

Headstock	Large 2 string trees
Pickguard	Black 11 Screw Laminated Plastic with black controls
Bridge	6 point/vibrato unit
Neck	Maple with Rosewood
Body	Satin Finish Black or Sunburst added Candy Apple red from 2013
PUPs	2 black 6 polepiece 1 black Humbucker
Other features	No micro tilt blank neckplate

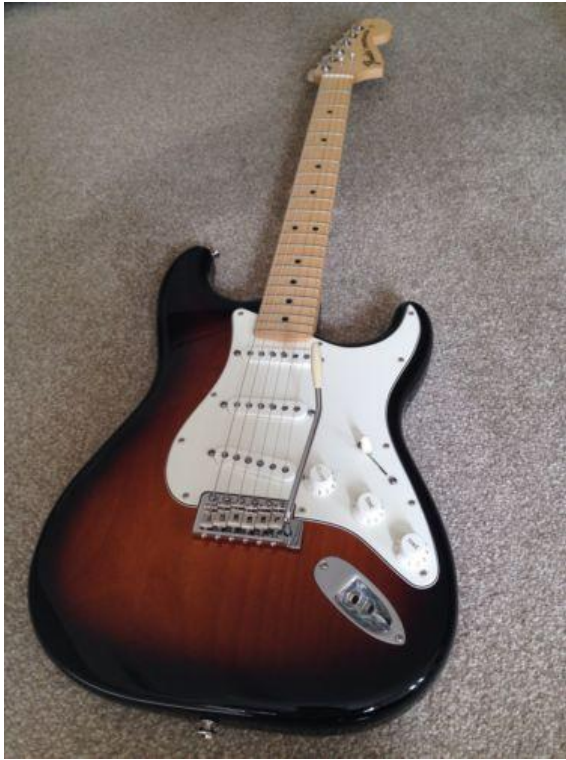
In 2015 both sunbursts were temporarily dropped.

In 2017 In the UK both models are now available in Rosewood or Maple fret boards. The colours are now

SSS 2 Colour Sunburst, Olympic White or Sonic Blue

HSS 3 Colour Sunburst, Black or Olympic White

Just because you see a model in a different colour doesn't mean that it's not genuine Fender are doing more and more special runs of their guitars.



American Specials

2017 Models:

