A period of change, both for Fender and for pop culture as a whole, the 1960s saw the Strat mellow slightly as it grew up. The white pickguard was updated to mint green, and the fingerboard was switched from the original maple to rosewood, adding a smoother note to the Strat's clear, articulate voice. The American Original '60s Stratocaster keeps these refinements intact while adding modern feel and pickup switching to the iconic instrument that helped birth guitar rock as we know it.

The wax-potted Pure Vintage '65 single-coil Stratocaster pickups are as period-correct as possible, from the enamel-coated coil wire to the cloth-covered output wires, fiber bobbins and alnico 5 magnets. The thick "'60s C" neck profile and the 9.5"-radius fingerboard enhances playability. Other authentic touches include vintage-tall frets, original-era body radii, vintage-style hardware-including a six-point synchronized tremolo bridge- vintage-style hardshell case and a lacquer finish that not only lets the wood "breathe" naturally with resonant tone, it also ages in a distinctively appealing way.

The American Original '60s Stratocaster is the best way to experience the performance, style and tone that made Fender the choice of legends.

**Specification**

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| **Body** | Alder |
| **Finish** | Gloss Nitrocellulose Lacquer |
| **Neck** | Maple, Thick "C" |
| **Neck Finish** | Gloss Nitrocellulose Lacquer |
| **Fingerboard** | Round Laminated Rosewood, 9.5" Radius |
| **Frets** | 21 Vintage Tall |
| **Inlays** | Pearloid Dots |
| **Nut** | Bone 1.650" Width |
| **Tuning Machines** | Pure Vintage Single Line "Fender Deluxe" |
| **Scale Length** | 25.5" |
| **Bridge** | Pure Vintage 6-Saddle Synchronized Tremolo |
| **Pickguard** | 3-Ply Mint Green |
| **Pickups** | Pure Vintage '65 Gray-Bottom Single-Coil Strat Set |
| **Pickup Switching** | 5 Position Blade. Position 1 : Bridge - Position 2 : Bridge and Middle - Position 3 : Middle - Position 4 : Middle and Neck - Position 5 : Neck |
| **Controls** | Master Volume, Neck Pickup Tone, Bridge/Middle Pickup Tone |
| **Knobs** | Aged White |
| **Hardware** | Chrome/Nickel |
| **Strings** | Fender USA NPS .010 - .046 Gauge |
| **Case** | Vintage Hardshell |

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