

Power Chords

All examples in C except for 'open' power chords in the last row

X X X X

3rd Fret

Basic Version
Root - 5th

A guitar fretboard diagram showing a C major power chord. The 3rd fret is marked on the 5th and 4th strings. The 6th, 3rd, and 2nd strings are muted, indicated by 'X' marks above them.

X X X

3rd Fret

Just another version
Root - 5th - Octave

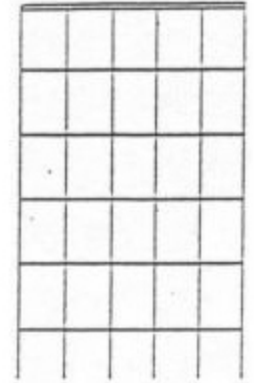
A guitar fretboard diagram showing a C major power chord. The 3rd fret is marked on the 5th, 4th, and 3rd strings. The 6th and 2nd strings are muted, indicated by 'X' marks above them.

X X

3rd Fret

Fatter sound with an extra 5th at the bass

A guitar fretboard diagram showing a C major power chord. The 3rd fret is marked on the 5th, 4th, and 3rd strings. The 6th and 2nd strings are muted, indicated by 'X' marks above them.



X X X

3rd Fret

Root - 5th - 9th

A guitar fretboard diagram showing a C major power chord. The 3rd fret is marked on the 5th, 4th, and 3rd strings. The 6th and 2nd strings are muted, indicated by 'X' marks above them.

X X

3rd Fret

Root - 5th - 9th
with extra 5th at the bass
very modern

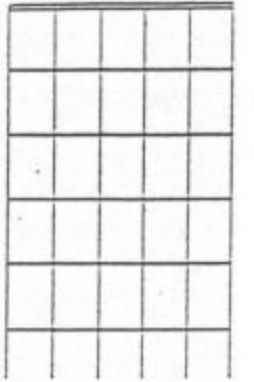
A guitar fretboard diagram showing a C major power chord. The 3rd fret is marked on the 5th, 4th, and 3rd strings. The 6th and 2nd strings are muted, indicated by 'X' marks above them.

X X X

8th Fret

Root - 5th - 9th
one octave up

A guitar fretboard diagram showing a C major power chord. The 8th fret is marked on the 5th, 4th, and 3rd strings. The 6th and 2nd strings are muted, indicated by 'X' marks above them.



0 0 0

Em 'open' Power chord

A guitar fretboard diagram showing an E minor open power chord. The 2nd fret is marked on the 5th and 4th strings. The 6th, 3rd, and 2nd strings are open, indicated by '0' marks above them.

0 0

Em 'open' Power chord

A guitar fretboard diagram showing an E minor open power chord. The 2nd fret is marked on the 5th and 4th strings. The 6th, 3rd, and 2nd strings are open, indicated by '0' marks above them.

X 0 0

D 'open' Power chord
Try detuning 6th string to D
for extra bottom end.

A guitar fretboard diagram showing a D major open power chord. The 2nd fret is marked on the 5th and 4th strings. The 6th, 3rd, and 2nd strings are open, indicated by '0' marks above them.

X 0 0

G 'open' Power chord

A guitar fretboard diagram showing a G major open power chord. The 3rd fret is marked on the 5th and 4th strings. The 6th, 3rd, and 2nd strings are open, indicated by '0' marks above them.