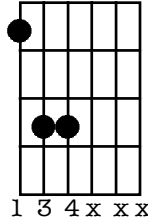
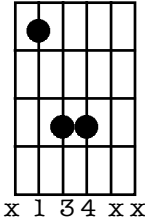


POWER CHORDS

Not really a chord, power chords are actually open fifths. Because of this they are sometimes notated as “5” chords (e.g. D5 or G5). Since they contain no 3rd they are also sometimes notated as “no 3rd” chords (D (no 3rd) or G (no 3rd)).

The chart below shows you what power chord you are playing at which frets. The chords are named after the lowest note you are playing (1st finger).

Since power chords are ambiguous structures they work as either major or minor chords, though because they contain the 5th they will not work where an diminished or augmented chord is called for.

	ROOT ON 6	ROOT ON 5
		
I	F	B \flat
II	F \sharp	B
III	G	C
V	A	D
VII	B	E
VIII	C	F
X	D	G