

E and A Form Power Chords on the Guitar

A power chord is a type of chord that is typically used in rock and heavy metal. They are named for the powerful sound that is created by combining them with a distorted guitar tone. A power chord can be thought of as a major or minor triad with a missing third, or simply, the root and fifth of the chord. E form power chords are based on the shape of an open E chord, and A form power chords are based on the shape of an open A chord. By moving these shapes up the fingerboard a chord of any root can be produced in both the E and A forms.

