ELECTRIC GUITARS & BASSES



Ibanez



An original instrument must open up new possibilities of expression, not just add to already existing ideas. Gimmicks and flash disguise the lack of substance in many of today's guitars.

At a time when short-lived trends dominate the market, fresh ideas are needed to keep the creative process going. Product development will have to adopt new philosophies of design and production. Input from the players themselves should provide the basis for

a new direction.

To break the boundaries of tradition causes a period during which any direction can be chosen. Once focused, this "new tradition" has the freedom to grow the control of the control of the control buser. In the control buser, has focused on a new direction. The instruments you see here are the result of this new philosophy. Compare them to last years models, or models from ten years ago. The growth is obvious. By the time you receive this catalog, we will already be working towards tomorrow.



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ROADSTAR STANDARD



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tricky fingering easier and playing action quicker. Powerocker tremolo systems, time proven and reliable, are featured on all Roadstar Standard Series guitars (except the RG-200 non-termolo guitar). Nearly frictionless pivot points assure precise return to pitch even after heavy use. Drojn-in string loading and snap-in/snap-out arm attachment are accomplished without the need for tools, simplifying the use and mantainance

of the POWEROCKER system.
All popular pickup configurations are available in the RG Standard line: RGT10- single humbucking, RGT20- 2 humbuckings, RGT35-3 single coll pickups, RGT40-1 humbucking and 2 single coil pickups, RG200-1 humbucking and 2 single coil pickups, to make choosing your own sound easy.

The RC200 guitar has been added to the line to fill the need for a quality non-tremolo guitar. Especially suited to contemporary Pop and 'New' Rock music, the RC200 has a bright, inging tone with distinct emphasis of the upper harmonics. Special features like a traditional 'V' shaped neck add to it's playability and comtont.



Body- Contour cuts on front and back add greater comfort. New smaller size reduces weight and improves on-strap balance. Greater mobility onstage with re-



POWEROCKER Tremolo System-Drop-in string loading and snapin arm simplify use. Graphite nut assures precise retum to pitch.

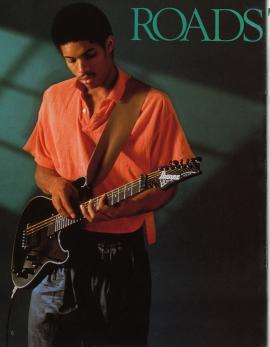


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RG200WH

SPECIFICATIONS	RG110	RG120	RG135	RG140	RG200
800Y	COCWSSAB	BASSWOOD	BASSWOOD	BASSWIDOD	BASSWOOD
VECK	MARLE IPC	MAPLE IPC	MAPLE IPC	MAPLE IPC	MAPLE IPC
FINGERADARO	ROSEWOOD	AOSFWOOD	ROSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD
NO. OF FRET.	27	22	22	22	22
BRIDGE	ROWEROCKER	POWEROCKER	POWEROCKER	POWEROCKER	ACCU-CAST
HARDWARE	CHROME	CHROME	CHROME	CHROME	BLACK
PICKLIP	SUPPER 70	2×SUPER 70	3×SUPER 7F	2×SUPER 7F, SUPER 70	2×SUPER 7F, IBZ
CONTROL	TV. 17	TV. 1Z. 3 WAY	TY, TZ, 5 WAY	TV. 17, 5 WAY	TK TE S WAY
FUNCTION	DUO-SOUND	2×DUO-SOUND	PHASE	DUO-SOUND	DUO-SOUND
FINISH	BK/BLACK),WH/WHITE)	(BE)BLACK(WH(WW/TE)	BK/BLACK(AD(RED)	BK(BLACK), RD(RED)	BK/BLACK), WH/WH/I



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he Roadstar Delive Senies has traditionally foatured our finest termolo systems. Now for 1986, System and TOP LOX III Octoling nut. This unit offers the latest in advanced termolo schrology, Through a process call taster in advanced termolo schrology, Through a process called modelon that is, mich do was a deliven our extensified modelon that is, mich do was a delivent of the Cox III. The result is billiant harmonics and och sustain. Knife edge pirectowy while the TOP LOX III securely changes the strings at the nut for dive bomber effects with no string slippage, and the control of the complete of the control of the control

eliminates the drag and stickiness common to other finishes for fatigue-free playing.

Type 1986 RG DX Series features 22 and 24 fret models. Both types have smaller, lighter weight bodies for enhanced comfort.

and freedom of movement during live performances. The RGS00 and 660 Series 24 fret models give the player two full octaves on each string for expanded expressive possibilities. The added flexibility of these 24 fret guitars can only add to your musical creativity.

The RG525 grabs your attention with our new White Gold hardware (except BK finish). The high-tech aloy-fike look of this plating adds an extra dimension of excitement to this instrument. Another unique original product from lbanez combining the art of craftsmanship and the science of technology.

The KG000 non-tremolo guitar fits the requirements of contemporary Pop and New Too Chipters who demand simplicity and versatility from their guitars. The Bhanez LO-2 pickup used on the KG000 has the clear, ringing tone and wide dynamic range so important to achieving a modern, shimmering sound. Combined with the EQ II equalization system, the LO-2 pickups help the guitarist discover his or her own distinctive voire.



SPECIFICATIONS	RG525	RG530
800Y	BASSWOOD	FLAME MAPLE ON BASSINGOE
NFCK	MAPLE 1PC	MAPLE IPC
FINGERSOARD	ROSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD
NO. OF FRET	24	24
ARIDGE	MANEZ EDGE	ABANEZ EDGE
STRING LOCK	TOP LOK M	TOP LOK III
HARDWARF	WHITE GOLD/BK-BLACK)	BLACK
PICKUP	2×10Z	2×192
CONTROL	2Y, 17, 3 WHY	2V. 1T. 3 WAY
FUNCTION	2×DUO-SOUND	2×000-SOUND
FINISH	BKIBLACK	SKISLACKI SPISLACK PEASL)
	GMIGUN METALLIC	TRITRANSPARENT REDI
	PL(PEARL),SL(SILVER)	WPOWINE PEAKL)

SPECIFICATIONS	RG600
IODY	FLAME MAPLE ON BASSWOOD
VECK	MAPLE IPC
INGERBOARD	EBONY
NO. OF FRET	24
IRIDGE	ACCU-CAST
(ARDWARF	BLACK
VCXUP	2×10-Z
CONTROL	11; 2EQ, 3 WAY
UNCTION	2 BAND EQUALIZER
INISH	TRITIBANSPARENT BLACK

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RG525PL

RG530WP

RG600TK

Oil Finished Neck-The smooth natural wood feel helps increase playing ease by eliminating the diag of other types of gustar finishes. New Body Size Body size and weight has been reduced on all RG DX Series gustars. More comfort on stage and increased mobility for greater freedom of movement are the results.

Flatter Fingerboard Radius- The lingerboard radius is now flatter on all RG DX Series guitars to make difficult lingerings easier and string bending smo-

IBANEZ EDGE and TOP LOX III- Advanced tremolo technology in a precision made system. The finest locking tremolo system we have offered to date. Knife-edge pivots assure accurate return to pitch. TOP LOK III replaces the nut to secure strings for slip-free string locking.

Pearloid Finish- New pearloid finishes set the RC DX guitars apart from the competition. An exclusive finishing process gives these models spot-light-grabbing looks.

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SPECIFICATIONS	RG410	RG420	RG425	RG430	RG440	RG450
800Y	BASSWOOD, SHARP EDGE	BASSINDOD, SHARP EDGE	BASSWOOD, SHARP EDGE	BASSWOOD	BASSWOOD	BASSWOOD
NECK	MAPLE 1PC, OIL-FINISH	MAPLE TPC, OIL-FINISH	MAPLE IPC, OIL-FINISH	MAPLE SPC, OSL-FINISH	MAPLE TPC, OIL-FINISH	MAPLE IPC, OIL-FINISH
FINGERBOARD	ROSEWOOD	AOSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD
NO. OF FRET	- 22	22	22	22	22	22
ARIDGE	IBANEZ EDGE	ABANEZ EDGE	IBANEZ EDGE	IBANEZ EDGE	MANIZ IDGI	MANYZ EDGE
STRING LOCK	TOP LOK M	TOP LOK AT	TOP LOK IV	TOP LOK IV	TOP LOK NY	TOP LOK III
HARDWARE	CHROME	CHROMI	CHROME	CHROME	CHROME	CHROME
PICKUP	MZ	2×MZ	2×10Z	3×SUPER 7F	2×SUPER 7F, IBZ	2×IBZ, SUPER 7F
CONTROL	TV.	76 17, 3 WAY	11, 17, 3 WAY	TY, TT, S WAY	TY, TT, S WAY	TV, 17, 5 WAY
FUNCTION	DUO-SOUND	2×000-SOUND	2×DUD-SOUND		DUO-SOUND	COIL-SPLITER
FINISH	BKIBLACK	BK/BLACK)	BK(BLACK(,PL/PEARL)	BK(BLACK),PL(PEARL)	BKIBLACKO	BK(BLACK),SL(SIDER)
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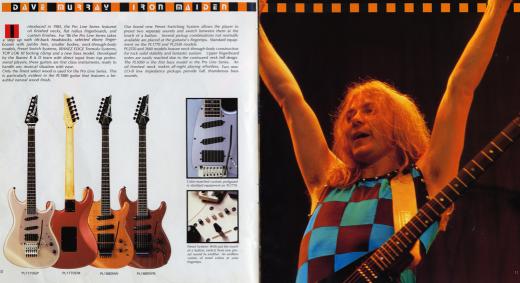
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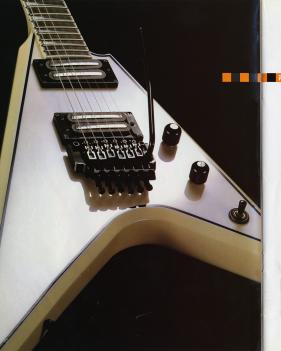
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oil finished necks, flat radius fingerboards, and custom finishes. For '86 the Pro Line Series takes a step up with tilt-back headstocks, selected ebony fingerboards with jumbo frets, smaller bodies, neck-through-body models, Preset Switch Systems, IBANEZ EDGE Tremolo Systems, TOP LOK III locking clamp and a new bass model. Developed by the Ibanez R & D team with direct input from top professional players, these guitars are first class instruments, ready to handle any musical situation with ease.

is particularly evident in the PL1880 guitar that features a beautiful natural wood finish.











SPECIFICATIONS	PL1770	PL1880	PL2550	P12660	PL5050
800Y	ALDER	FLAMED NATURAL WOOD, MALINUT	ALDER	ALDER	ALDER
NECK	MAPLE IPCANGLED OIL-FINISH	MAPLE TPC, ANGLED OIL-FINISH	MAPLE THRU NECKANGLED	MAPLE THRU NECKANGLED	MAPLE IPCANGLED OIL-FINISH
FINGERSOARD	EBONY	EBONY	IBONY	EBONY	BONY
NO. OF FRET	22	22	22	22	24
assocr	IBANEZ EDGE	ABANEZ EDGE	IBANEZ EDGE	BANEZ EDGE	ACCU-CAST 8 II
STRING LOCK	TOP LOK III	TOP LOK AY	TOP LOK III	TOP LOK III	-
HARDWARE	BLACKIGP,SP-WHITE GOLDI	BLACK	BLACK(GF, SF-WHITE GOLD)	BACK	BLACK
PICKUP	2×SUPER 7E, IBZ	2×SUPER 7FT INZ	2×SUPER 7FT, IBZ	2×15	5×10-8
CONTROL	TV. TT. S WAY	TK 17, 3 MINI SWITCHES	TK TE S WAY	TC 17, 3 WAY	TK 1 BALANCER 2 EQB
FUNCTION	PU PRE-SET SYSTEM	DUO-SOUND	PU PRE-SET SYSTEM	21/200-50UND	2 BAND EQUALIZER
FINISH	BIORLACKO	NW(NATURAL WOOD)	BK/BLACKI, CNCHERRY ICE)	BRIBLACIO, CHCHERRY ICE)	GMIGUN MITALLIC
	CMICOPPER METALLIC	WN(WALNUT)	GPIGOLD PEARL)	PL(PEARL)	PL/PEARL)
	CRICOLD PEARL)		SPISILVER PEARL)		

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spotlight.

eavy Metal and Hard Rock music demand an instrument that is visually exciting, powerful and uphed that tradition with it's Rocket Roll and Destroyer models. Our hottest pickups are used on the RESS and DC15S guitars resulting in tremendous sustain and crunch. Tast action necks with large frets and precision tremolo systems provide the tools

necessary for cranking out power chords and lightning fast single note fluries.

The new D8800 bass pushes out thunderous bottom end with two new lbanez low impedance pickups coupled to an active 2 band EQ system. Wide tonal variations are possible with this simple to use system.

The 1986 X series has the crunch and flash to put you in the



Hamed Maple Top- The DG350 guitar features a beautifully flamed Maple top on AM, PM, and WP finished models.

EQ system - The new EQ-Bil active tone system features separate controls to the policy of the policy o

EQ system—The new 42-au active ones system reasives separate common for cut and boost of bass and treble frequencies. Low noise circuitry assures whisper quiet operation.

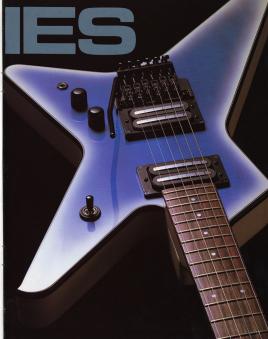
RR2500M



SPECIFICATIONS	RR250	DG350
800Y	BASSWOOD	FLAME MAPLE ON BASSHOOD
NECK	MAPLE IPC	MAPLE 1PC
FINGERBOARD	ROSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD
NO. OF FREE	22	22
BRIDGE	POWEROCKER	MANEZ EDGE
STRING LOCK		TOP LOK III
HARDWARF	BLACK	BLACK
PICKUP	2335	2×42
CONTROL	71; 17; 3 WHY	7K 17, 3 WHY
FINISH	GMIGUN METALLICO	AM(AMBER),BX(BLACX)
	PLIPEARLI	PMPEARL MARINE
		WPWINT PEAKL)

SPECIFICATIONS	D8800
SODY	GOOWRRA
NECK	MAPLE TPC
FINGERBOARD	ROSEWOOD
NO. OF FRET	21
BRIDGE	ACCU-CAST B III
HARDWARE	BLACK
PICKUP	10-8, 10-85
CONTROL	TK 1 BALANCER, 2 EQ.
JUNCTION	2 BAND EQUALIZER
FINISH	FRIFIRE REDISCISIVER





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lighter weight, contoured bodies for 1986. Playability and balance are improved to make long performances and practice sessions fatigue free. The headstock and body are finished in the same color while the back of the neck is protected by a clear low-friction finish. All Standard Series basses have graphite nuts for crisp sustain on the open strings. The graphite nut and Smooth Tuner BII

he new Roadstar Standard Series Bass Line has machine heads make accurate, precise tuning easy. These are the same gears as on the top-of-the-line Musician Series bass. Three models make up the '86 Roadstar Standard bass lineup. RB630 is a solid basic bass with one split pickup. RB650 adds a J4 bridge pickup for more tonal variety. The RB690 features two 150 pickups along with the new Ibanez EQ-BII active tone system for expanded tone versatility.







on the front and back of all RS Standard bass guitars add to the comfort and playability of these EO-BII Active Tone System- Sepa-

rate bass and treble cut and boost controls allow the player to dial in their own individual sound. Advanced circuitry for quiet and dependable operation. Standard equipment on RB690 basses.

Pickup Combinations- The most popular combinations are availablesingle split pickup, split, pickup with single coil bridge pickup, and two traditional style single coil

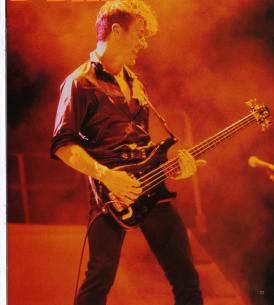
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ECIFICATIONS	RB630	RB650	RB690
XXY	BASSWOOD	BASSWOOD	BASSWOOD
FCX	MAPLE IPC	MAPLE TPC	MAPLE IPC
NGERBOARD	ROSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD	ROSEWOOD
D. OF FRET	21	21	21
NOGE	STANDARD	STANDARD	ACCU-CAST 8 II
	CHROME	CHROME	BLACK
CKUP	14	P4, J4	2×/50
ONTROL	11; 17	TY, 17, 1 BALANCER	TKT BALANCER2 FQB
INCTION			2 SAND FQUALIZER
NISH	SKISLACKO	BK(BLACK),AD(RED)	BK(BLACK),7H(NORY)

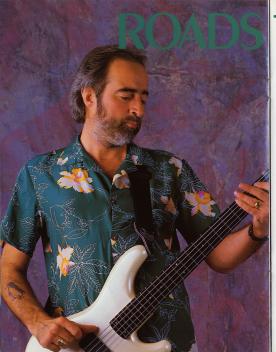












TAR DX BASS

banez Roadstar Deluxe basses have been con-

stantly refined since their introduction in 1983. For 1986, several improvements place these instruments among the finest basses on the market. The body weight and size have been reduced to increase comfort and balance. VMA- vibration mode analysis, was used to determine the shape and material of the body for greatest re-

sonance and even response Low impedance pickups are featured on all RB DX Series basses. Micro-chip technology makes possible an IC small enough to be encapsulated inside the pickup shell. By tailoring the output and tone characteristics with active circuitry instead of depend-

ing on magnet power and coil winding, more precise sound and wider dynamic range are possible Pickup covers are redesigned with rounded edges and threepoint adjustment. The smaller size leaves more room for percussive "popping" and "snapping" techniques. The LO-P and LO-J pickups are traditionally shaped low impedance pickups.

choices to the serious player

RB885 5-String bass and RB999 compact bass broaden the Roadstar line for 1986. Designed to suit every style in the contem-

porary music scene, these RB DX basses offer a wide range of



playability. VMA- vibration mode analysis was used to detersnonse and resonance. The compact RR999 is designed for

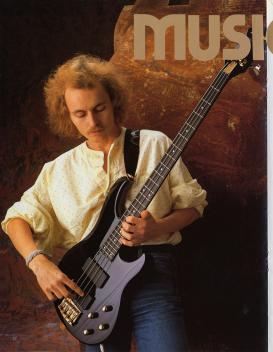


SPECIFICATIONS	R8760	R8850
8007	BASSWOOD	BASSWOOD
NECK	MAPLE 3 PLY	MAPLE 3 PLY
FINCERBOARD	ROSTWOOD	ROSEWDOD
NO. OF FRET	24	24
REIDGE	ACCU-CAST 8 II	ACCU-CAST II II
HARDWARY	BLACK	BLACK
PICKUP	10-5-10-1	2×10-8
CONTROL	TY, TT, T BALANCER	TY, TT, I BALANCES
FINISH	FRYIRE RED)	BKIBLACK
	GM(GUN MITALLIC)	SPISLACK PEARL)
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CIAN BASS

banez Musician Series Basses have long been the choice of top professional players both for the studio and live performance. State-ot-the-art technology and painstaking handcrafting have always set the Musician Bass above the competition. For 1986, the Musician

Series continues it's evolution with a new body design and ad-

vanced electronics to meet the future needs of the modern bassist. This year's Musician Bass Series includes the 2924 feeted bass and the 2940 fretless bass. Both feature low impedance electronics. EQ-BII active tone systems and bodies designed with the assistance of VMA (Vibration mode analysis) computer



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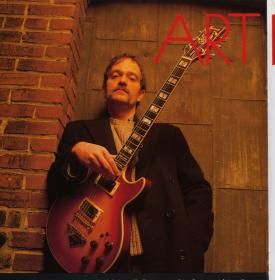
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Neck-thru-body construction adds stability and increases sustain. Access to upper register notes is improved by contoured neckbeel design.



SPECIFICATIONS	MC2924	MC2940
BODY	ASH	ASH
NECK	MAPLE & WALNUT THRU NECK	MAPLE & WALNUT THRU NECK
FINGERBOARD	EBONY	ESONY
NO. OF FRET	24	24 (FRETLESS)
ARIDGE	ACCU-CAST B III	ACCU-CAST II II
HARDWARF	COLD	GOLD
PICKUP	LO-8, LO-85	10-8, 10-85
CONTROL	TV. 1 BALANCER, 2 FOR	TV. 1 BALANCER, 2 FOR
FUNCTION	2 BAND EQUALIZER	2 BAND EQUALIZER
FINISH	AM(AMBER) BK(BLACK)	AMAMBERI BURLACKI
	PLIPEARLI, WINIWALNUT)	WN/WALNUT)



As technology progresses, functional design will allow greater player/instrument interaction.

The AR Series is the result of technology applied to the structure of a solidbody guitar. The sensitivity of handcrafting can also be felt in each model. The "human feel" will be evident in all future Ibanez guitars.

The first AR guitars were introduced in the early 1970's. At that time the music of the Greatful Dead and the Steve Miller Band was having a strong influence over the direction and sound of rock music. From the Dead's Bob Weir and Steve Miller's guitar sounds, the basic quality of the AR were born. The originality of the AR captured the imagination of the players then as it does today. As a true classic, it was ahead of it's time. Other makers today strive to reach the level of excellence the AR achieved over 15 years ago

The idea behind the AR was a fresh new body shape. One with aesthetic as well as tonal balance. It had to represent state-of-the-art technology and fine craftsmenship. Ibanez has state-on-the-art technology and time cratismenship. Induce has never lost sight of this important combination of elements.

By combining the artistry of dedicated craftsmen with advanced Vibration Mode Analysis technology, Ibanez is building guitars of unmatched sensitivity and quality

ince their introduction in the 1970's the Artist models have been the choice of top guitarists in every style of music from Heavy Metal to Jazz. Finely crafted in every detail. Artist models provide the depth

and drive available only from a twin humbucker, set-in neck The addition of the IRANEZ EDGE Tremolo System to the AR-350T takes this model to a new level of expression, allowing heavy tremolo use with precise return to pitch. The player now has the freedom to explore new avenues of creativity without worrying about slipping out of tune.

The AR300 features SLIPER 58 humbucking pickups with the Ibanez TRI-SOUND System. This system allows each pickup to be switched from standard humbucking operation to single coil and parallel coil modes, for a wealth of tonal colors. Also

standard equipment on the AR350T. The AR120 features a lightweight Basswood body for added comfort and balance. The IBZ pickups are equipped with Duo Sound switches to change from humbucking to single coil operation by pressing down on the tone control knob. This enables the AR120 to have a range of sounds from deep and powerful to bright and piercing.



IBANEZ EDGE- The latest in advanced tremolo systems from Ibanez. Precision made knife edge pivots for smooth feel. Accurate return to pitch even after very hard use. Coupled with our new TOP LOK III locking clamp, this system gives the player complete control for effects ranging from subtle chord shading to aggressive dive-bomber



Duo Sound - One push of th 18Zs on the AR120 from fat I single coil pickups.	oush of the knob changes the from fat humbucker to bright		0
SPECIFICATIONS	AR120	AR300	AR350T
BODY	BASSWOOD	MAPLE ON MAHOGANY	MAPLE ON MAHOGAN
NECK	MAPLE SPEE	MAPLE 3PEY	MAPLE 3PD
FINGERBOARD	ROSTWOOD	EBONY	EBONY
NO. OF FRET.	22	22	22
ARIDGE	CIERALTAR III	GIBRALTAR N	MANEZ EDGE
TAILPRICE	QUIK CHANGE II	QUIK CHANGE II	
STRING LOCK		_	TOP LOK NY
HARDWARE	CHROME	COLD	COLD
PICKUP	2×86Z	2×SUPER 58	2×SUPER S8
CONTROL	2V, 2T, 3 WAY	2% 27, 3 WHY	2% 27, 3 WAY

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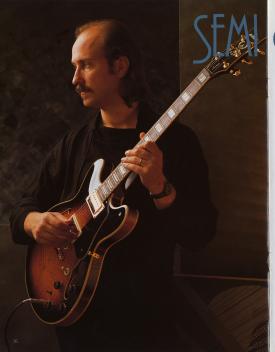
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The FG100 full acoustic electric guitar produces warm, full tone with great projection and depth. The arched top and back of this traditional Jazz guitar are carefully designed to minimize feedback while providing the fullest acoustic resonance. The SUPRS 98 pickups faithfully reproduce the full-bodied character of the FG100.



AMPECST



IBANEZ EDGE: The finest fbanez fremolo system. Smooth and precise action. Effects from subtle shading to flat-out two-octave dives with no loss of tuning stability. Standard equipment on AMTST.





Short Stop Tallpiece-Combination bridge/ tallpiece with a wide range of adjustment and easy string changing. AM70

AW/DC01	MILLOUMY	
AM70	AM75T	AM205
BIRCH PLY	BIRCH PLY	BURL MAHOGANY
MAPLE 3PLY	MAPLE SPCY	MAHOGANY
ROSEWDOD	ROSEWOOD	ERONY
22	22	22
SHORT STOP	IBANEZ EDGE	GISRALIAR N
		OLIK CHANGE II
	TOP LOK IV	
CHROME	CHROME	COLD
2×88Z	2×19Z	2×SUPER SII
2K 2T, 3 WAY	2V, 2T, 3 WWY	21, 27, 3 WAY
AVANTIQUE VIOLINI	ARIANTIQUE VIOLINI	ANYANTIQUE WOLINI
	AM70 BRICH BY MATE BBY ROSHWOOD 2 2 SHORT STOP CHOME 2×RZ 2×ZZ J NW	AM70 AM751 BROY PY BROY PY MMR1 3PY MMR1 DDE TOP 10R III CHOMI ONIONIE 2 - ARE 4 - RE 4 - R

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New design values for a new generation of guitars.

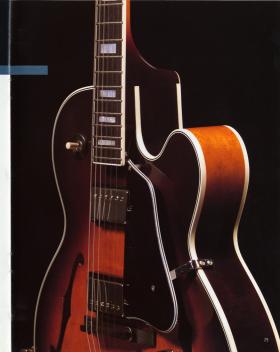
The electric hollowbody guitar remained essentially unchang-ed for over forty years. Ibanez full and semi-hollow electric

ed for over forty years. Isanez tuit and semi-nonow execute guitars are the exceptions. Banez set out to build guitars of this type with improved re-sponse in live situations, better playability, and construction that could survive life on the road without sucrificing tone or warmth. With this criteria as our guide, the semi and full hollowbody line was developed.

Input from contemporary players formed the backbone of our research into guitar design for this series. George Benson, Joe Pass and Lee Ritenour lent their advice and expertise. Coupled with technological exploration of wood characteristics, their input helped advance the evolution of the hollow and semi-hollow electric guitar. Just play one of these instruments and you can feel the link between the tradition of the past and the direction of the future.



SPECIFICATIONS	AS80	AS200	FG100
гору	BIRCH PEY	FLAME MAPLE PLY	MAPLE PLY
V/CX.	MAPLE SPLY	MAHOGANY Tec	MAPLE 3PD'
INCERBOARD	ROSEWOOD	EBONY	ROSEWOOD
O. OF FRET	22	22	20
BNDC/	GARRALTAR II	GURALTAR III	ROSEWOOD
MIRITOR	OUX CHANGE II	OUR CHANGE II	CHROM/ PLATED
MARDWARF	CHROMI	GOLD	CHROME
SCKUP	2×SUPER SII	2×SUPER SR	2X SUPPR SE
ONWOL	2Y. 2Z. 3 WAY	28: 21. 2 WAY	2V 2T 3 WAY
UNCTION		TRI-SOUND	
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LOW IMPEDANCE PICKUPS

solidly cast in plastic to eliminate miagainst shock and vibration damage. A into the pickup case. Because the IC and output, each pickup's sound can be coil splitting. Ceramic magnets are used on all models except the Super 58 which wide dynamic range, clarity and strong

king size low impedance pickup.

LO-ZS (2) Twin blade, hum-cancelling construction in a low impedance single coll size pickup. More than twice the output of a standard

I O.P. Low impedance split bass pickup. Rich. full Low impedance spit bass pickup, rech, full bass with strong middle. When used with

LO-J4 Low impedance, twin-blade hum-cancelling construction in a traditional shape. Bright crisp tone with plenty of output.

LO-B 3 Special winding and magnet formulation continue to give the LO-B a clean, bright tone. Original design molded pickup case. (banez logo in Silver)

LO-BS® using special \$42 wire creates a pickur illar in sound to LO-J, the LO-88 is tightflat cover design direct mount high-lech cover

LO-B5 7

SUPER 70 ®

Same original design molded pickup casing as LO-8. This low impedance model is spe-cially designed for five string bass with wider magnetic field and broader dynamic range Shanez loop in poid

Open coil humbucking style pickup. Bright crisp tone with plenty of output. Three con-ductor wiring for hook-up to Duo Sound

SUPER 58 (9) The Super 58 is a "Virtuoe" strile humbucker.

Although a plate covers the pickup, it has a

he V5 has heavily wound coils for a pow

struction produces an entirely gapless may

The IBZ is a triple magnet pickup with sep-

SUPER 7F 12. SUPER 7FT 13

Identical sound characteristics three different cover configurations. Custom coil winding

and the use of an Alnico \$3 magnet.

CHITAR PICKUPS All humbucking models are wired with 3 conductor wire for Duo Sound System

pieces per string to fully capture the true

RASS PICKLIPS

especially useful for solo playing.

J50 B

SIGNATURE MODELS

Built to the demanding specifications of the artist, these models come to life when mounted in the Signature Models they new tonel dimension to any instrument, Alnico magnet material is utilized for all Signature Model pickups.

AH SPECIAL (?) Specially designed for Allan Holdsworth LR SPECIAL (II)
Designed for the L/ITO guitar. Harmonically rich tone with warmft in either the neck or

GB SPECIAL (9)
Developed for the OBTO George Benson Model. Full, warm tone with a very open

FOI & FO-BI

These new equalization systems from banez Through miniaturization, the size of the com-The EQE for guitar consists of: Volume, Middle and Treble controls. The EQ-68 for bass consists of: Volume, Each active tone control has a boost and out range shown as in the graph below

its specially designed, molded cover propedance output allows long cable runs with duces a warm and pleasing natural bass out loss of high frequencies or noise buildup.

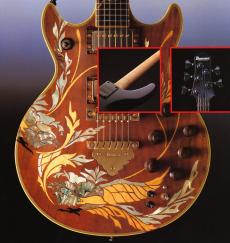


BODY AND NECK

A guitar with soul and warmth designed by computer assistance and scientific investigation. Highly sophisticated computers control the delicate processes involved in the production of an Ibanez guitar. This method insures the absolute consistency of our instruments. Ibanez has created a unique balance of machinery and skilled workers to bring you fine musical instruments. The demand for guitars of high quality at reasonable prices brought about our current philosophy of production. All models are produced from hand-built prototypes which are then analyzed by our computers and manufactured with outstanding faithfulness to the original. Critical tolerances are constantly monitored. No detail is overlooked. Each guitar is built from the finest raw materials available, hand selected and sci-

entifically tested to assure that only stable, quality instruments reach the player. Fine seasoned woods are precision finished by an electrostatic spraying process. This system provides each guitar with a finish almost impossible to achieve by hand spraying methods. The cost-effectiveness of electrostatic spraying allows fine woods to be used on guitars of moderate

Electricity flows through the moisture in the wood during the electrostatic painting process. An opposite charge flows through the paint, attracting it to the wood's surface. A 5-shaft computer guided system was developed over a 2 year period which gives Ibanez guitars a finish of the highest quality. Ibanez's leadership in technology has again advanced the science of the guitar.



IBANEZ EDGE

The newest and finest tremolo unit from IBANEZ features knife-edge-like pivot surfaces for virtually friction-free operation. The bass side pivot and treble side pivot are of different shapes to eliminate side to side play common in other units of this tune for a more stable and accurate return to nitch. Several unique features set the IBANEZ EDGE apart from other tremolo systems. Fine tuners are located far to the rear of the unit, making right hand. muting techniques possible without interference from the tuning knobs. The shape of the fine tuning knob is designed for maximum ease of operation. The tremolo arm itself snaps in and out quickly and will not become loose with heavy use. Steel sleeves hold the anchor bolts firmly in the boby

Careful selection of materials and precision manufacturing techniques assure that each IBANEZ EDGE tremolo system is an exacting, professional quality unit. Through a gasting technology known as the Lost Wax Method. IBANEZ is able to use a dense, harder formulation of metal than is normally possible to make the IBANEZ FDGE tremolo. The result is especially evident in the savides and TOP LOK III; ringing harmonics and sustaining tone. (Licensed Under Floyd Rose Patents.)

ADJUSTMENT PARTS



(2) Bridge height

(i) Boit for saddle 13 Saddle holder

(3) Block

S Spring hook

Arm holder lock out

5. Insert string detween locking block (f) and string saddle (5) as in Fig. 2, and tighten saddle clamp

Fig. 4

in Do 1

Put other end of string under retainer bar (8) and wind onto machine head as in Fig. 3. Set fine tuning screw at half-way position to allow for reising and lowering of pitch. Tune the string to pitch using machine head. 9. After tuning all strings to pitch, replace nut clamp

1. Unacrew and remove nut clamp pressure pad &

Loosen string stopper bolt (f) and remove string.

4. Cut the ball end off of new string above winding as

opposed to removing all strings at once. This will help

HARDWARE

Retainer bar

30mm

50 Toothed lock washer

STRING CHANGE PROCEDURE



Check 12th fret harmonic against fretted note at 12th

2. Unclamp locking nut pressure pad and loosen the

Reture the guitar and check 12th fret harmonic

against the fretted note. steps 2, 3, 4 and 5.

LEVEL AND HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT



two large phillips head screws (8) located behind the rectengular plastic plate on the back of the guitar. Once when changing string-gauge or brand of strings

The overall bridge height can be adjusted by raising or lowering the height adjusting bolt (2) located in the bridge on the bridge, it is suggested that the string before attempting to adjust bridge height.

TREMOLO ARM AND HOLDER SNAP IN/SNAP OUT TREMOLO ARM

Put the arm into the arm holder at a 90' ancie to the Note: Attempting to push the arm in at position (A) or (B) may result in damage to the arm due to uneven



MAINTAINING DESIRE TOROUF CHANGING TEFLON WASHERS Changing the torque bushes will enables you to regain

3. Insect the new bush.

the desired torque. When changing the bushes, be sure to follow these instructions carefully: 2. Make sure the right side of the new bush is facing

Unless these instructions are followed, damage to the arm REMEMBER: This is a precision engineered instrument. Any error in setup may result in unsatisfactory perform



IBANEZ studied the design and developed a tremolo bridge that enables the smoothest rocking action, while maintaining tuning, plus the original concept of quick string change. The POWEROCKER follows in the tradition of the

Hard Rocker in utilizing rounded joint surfaces for smoother, more durable bridge action. All moving perts of the POWEROCKER are synchronized to provide a sensitive and responsive tension. The tremolo arm itself spans into place relieving the aggravating problems of stripped thread and arm swing. The POWEROCKER also allows for quick string changes by putting the string end where it. should be, in the bridge block itself. This positioning not only provides fast string set up, but as V.M.A. studies have shown provides better transmission of sound vibrations for brighter sound and longer

ADJUSTMENT PARTS



STRING CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS

(i) Insert the ball end into the hole of the saddle. NOTE: Insert on a slight angle as shown in diagram 1. 2) Lower string through bridge base.

E Continue lowering string until ball and tape bridge @ Pull string upward. Ball end will hook in bridge block



STRING ACTION INSTRUCTIONS



GIRBALTAR II

IBANEZ Artists have long been recognized for the incredible amount of sustain and warmth they possess. One of the main reasons behind their ability to produce such rich and powerful sound can be attributed to the use of the GIBRALTAR bridge and tailgiege. The new GIBRALTAR II bridge incorporates several design changes

Overall bridge height adjustments are made through the use of two thumb wheels (located one on either end) and then held in position by corresponding locking bolts. Intonation adjustments are worked similarly by adjusting and securely locking the saddle into position through the use of two separate screws. The ability to lock-up all moving parts on the GIRRALTARII bridge insures. you of correct, constant height and intonation

AD HISTMENT



Loosen the screw () to counter clockwise () pc each Adjust the screw (2) to your desired bridge height. Tighten the screw (I) to lock position clockwise i Loosen the screw (I) to counter clockwise Set intonation by turning the screw 1.

12th feet is higher than the fundamental note. Tighten the screw (I) to lock position clockwise

SHORT STOP

Recognizing the problems with previous bridge/ tailpiece designs, IBANEZ has totally redesigned the bridge/tailpiece to rival the best "separates" available today. The bridge maintains a perfectly straight string line to reduce string tension loss across the bridge. The revolutionary two-piece saddle design prevents "saddle rattle" with a slotted saddle quide. The saddle beight is easily adjusted with a single screw. The strings are anchored with the "angled slot" design for easy

ADJUSTMENT



Adjust the screw ① to your desired bridge height, (too

each at both ends of the bridge Set the intonation by turning the screw (I). (A) Turn the screw clockwise if the harmonic note at

after the intoration adjustment is completed.

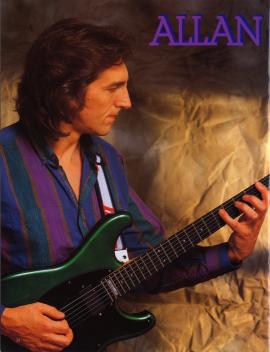
ACCU CAST B II

The IBANEZ ACCU CAST B II bridge/tailpiece is a low mass design for full transition of string vibrations to the body. Each string rests firmly on the saddle for maximum sustain and rock steaby response even with heavily percussive playing styles. String height is individually adjusted with a single screw.





Intonation adjustment screw



ALLAN HOLDSWORTH

SIGNATURE MODEL

t the winter NAMM Show in Los Angeles in 1982, Allan Holdsworth was looking for the guitar that would meet the demands of his extraordinary technique and give him the freedom to express his musical ideas. He began talking to Roy Miyahara from Ibanez about his concepts for his new guitar. After quite a bit of discussion at the show, Allan invited Roy to his home to continue the

Allan's ideas of what the guitar should be like were no less exacting than his playing. Every detail was laid out-body weight and wood type, string spacing, fingerboard radius, fret size, scale length, even the coil wire gauge for the pickup, and a

special sound chamber underneath the pickguard. Nothing was left to chance. Roy took the sketches and specifications Allan had laid out home with him and sent them to Fritz Katoh at Ibanez R&D in Japan. There, Fritz translated Allan's ideas into five prototypes over a period of two years, each incorporating improvements over the last, each scrutinized by Allan. Finally, in 1984, this work resulted in the introduction of the AH10 Allan Holdsworth Model, a guitar of uncommon playability and depth of tone, or as Allan put it- ".... superior to any I'd previously owned". We think you will agree.

For 1986, Ibanez adds the new AH20 two pickup model for expanded tonal versatility.







SPECIFICATIONS

POWEROCKER Special - A special solid aluminum block adds brilthe-block stringing enhances sus-

α	MAPLE IPC	MAPLE IPC
VCERBOARD	EBONY	EBONY
O. OF FRET	22	22
ADGI	POWEROCKER-SPECIAL	POWEROCKER-SPECIA
LEDWIEE	BLACK	BLACK
XUP	AH-SFECIAL	2XAH-SPECIAL
ONTROX	11, 17	75; 17; 3 WHY
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S I G N A T U R E M O D E L

estype Bienson. The name conjures up images of one the most popular and lealnedt musicians of our time. GBIO. The name conjures up images of one of the most vesstile and unique puttase ever made. For head, By working closely with Banez, George was able to bring these ideas to like. Musicians acceptance of the CBIO in every style of music has made this instrument one of the most poputation of the conference of the cBIO of the conference of the CBIO of the features make the GBIO the eight chocy for any musical situation.

The small, full hollow body design allows greater playing comfort and helps minimize feedback problems in live performance. The floating pickups, along with an ebony bridge and tension adjustable tailpiece create a guitar of outstanding response and

For almost a decade, the GB10 has stood as a constant reminder of George Benson's talent and imagination. More than anything, this guitar is the end result of George Benson's creative

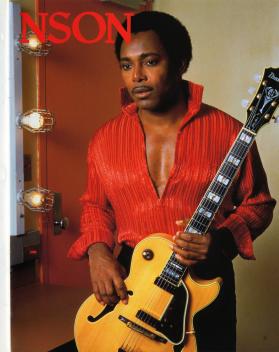
For 19th, Shanes introduces the CB30. Based on a semi-hollowbody design, this intriment delivers a fid, warm fore at any volume feele. A custom-shaped reek and shorn fregeboard with the control of the control of the control of the the CB30 before in the CB30 is at home in all contemporamistical forms. The CB30 gas however levels of creative exploration to the adventuous galants.



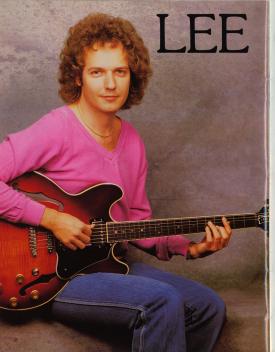


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SPECIFICATIONS	GB10	G830
EODY	SPRUCE PLY	MAPLE PLY
NECK	MAPLE 3PLY	MANOGANY 190
FINGERBOARD	EBONY	EBONY
NO. OF FREE	22	22
880DGE	EBONY	GIBRALTAR II
TAUPIÉCE	ORIGINAL	QUIX CHANGE I
HARDWARF	GOLD	SLACK
PICKUP.	2×GB-SPECIAL	2×SUPER 58
CONTROL	2E 2T, 3 WeV	25, 27, 3 WAY



GR10RS



LEE RITENOUR

SIGNATURE MODEL

ee Ritenour is a perfectionist. It shows in his music. It shows in the guitar he plays. To make a guitar to suit Lee wasn't going to be easy. Part of the deal was that Lee would have final say over every detail. If he didn't approve it, it wasn't going to happen.

After two years of in-depth research and many prototypes, all the elements were finally in place- The LR10 was about to become a reality.

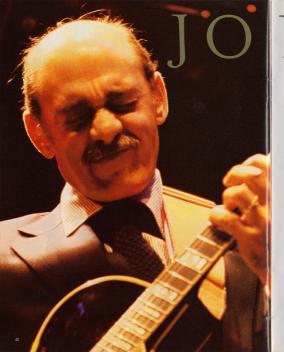
In a letter to Fritz Katoh and Tom Tanaka at Ibanez in Japan, Lee let it be known where he stood on the integrity of the guitar that would bear his name: "I believe we can come up with a great guitar that will constituting that will constantly beat your competitors, by the way, be prepared that I will demand these standards in every one of the LRTOs sold commercially."

Lee felt that we came up with a guitar that would satisfy the serious player with the vintage feel of yesterday and innovations for tomorow. With his approval, thance introduced the LR10 in 1982. Today it stands as the last word in semi-acoustic guitars designed and built for the perfections it in all of us.

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SPECIFICATIONS	LR10	
8007	FLAME MAPLE	
NECK	MANO+MAPLE+MANO	
FINGERBOARD.	MCARANDA	
NO. OF FRET.	22	
BMDGr	GIERALIAR II	
TALFACT	QUIK CHANGE II	
HARDWARY	CHROME	
PICKUP	2×LR-SPECIAL	
CONTROL	2Y27,3 WAY	





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ration from Joe Pass.



SPECIFICATIONS	JP20
SODY	SPRUCE PLY
VECK	MAPLE 3PLY
FINGERBOARD	EBONY
VO. OF FRET.	22
RDCf	EBONY
WPICE	EBONY
(ARDWARE	COLD
ACKUP.	SUPER SI
ONTROL	17, 17
INISH	85/BROWN SUNBURST)









































