ARTIST SPIRIT



The guitars and basses offered in this catalog represent the next step in the development of the thanez line. Building on the foundation of the past year. Banez has taken the challenge of refining existing models while introducing new instruments that meet the ever-changing needs of today's eater of the past year.

Our commitment to produce only the highest grade guitars has led to the development of a multi-level quality control system.

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One that virtually assures each and every lbanez will perform at a level once expected of only the finest hand-crafted instruments

This past year has beer one of tremendous growt for Ibanez. Yet in this face of much-increased demand, we remain de dicated to the concept of a small, research intensive core group o people whose only goals the advancement of the set of quiter positions.

Ibanez





Fast Decoming the standard by which all other guitars in their class are judged, the RGS50 and 560 get improved humbuckings for better crurch and definition. Quality basewood botiles and super-guick 24fret necks respond to your every power chord and searing, single note run. The IBANIZ EDGE tremolo system is set into a recessed cavity to allow the arm to be pulled up as well as pushed down.

When your music requires an instrument that won't let you down, reach for the Ibanez RG550 and 560 series guitars.



A Deep tremolo route allows the unit to be recessed and permits the arm to be pulled up for radical effects.

quality and workman-













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American-made IB2/USA F2 hum- Floating on two knife-edge pivots. buckings and C2 single coil style the IBANEZ EDGE tremple system vertical humbuckings provide power features smooth return to pitch and and punch in the RG750 and 760 a snap in/snap out arm assembly.



SPECIFICATIONS

FINGERBOARD ROSEWOOD NECK DIMENSIONS

WIOTH: NUT 43mm 24TH FRET 57mm THICKNESS: 1ST FRET 17mm 12TH FRET 20mm

RG750···HSH IRZ/USA (F2, C2, F2) RG760 SSH

RG750VP

RG760JB

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ROADSTAR PRO 54OS

playability and feel, These make the 540S-type one of the finest expressions established itself so

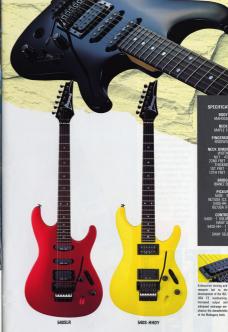


ultra-thin mahogany body immediately sets the



The Banez W type neck is ideally suited to the execution of virtuose level music with its extremely thin depth and wide radius lingerloard.





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SPECIFICATIONS

NECK MAPLE 1PC

FINGERBOARD ROSEWOOD **NECK DIMENSIONS**

PICKUPS 54US SSH IBZ/USA (C2, C2, F2)

540S-HH--HH IBZ/USA (F1, F2) CONTROLS 540S···1 VOLUME 1 TONE 3WAY SELECTOR



ROADSTAR PRO

The 540S-CT5 evolves the S-type concept to a new level of refinement. Created to enhance the playing experience by combining tremendous tonal depth and range with unlimited access to the upper register, this guitar is focused at the seasoned professional. For the musician looking for a top level instrument that can be appreciated for its beauty and craftsmanship as well as its tone and playability, try the new S-type 540 guitars from Ibanez.



mbining the best features of bolt-on and set-in necks, the All Access Neck Joint system allows unrestricted access to the upper



Designed to provide true vintage single coil tone without hum and noise the BZ/USA C1 vertical humbucking pickup compliments the classic tone of the CTS.

SPECIFICATIONS

NECK MAPLE 1PC. FINGERBOARD ROSEWOOD

NECK DIMENSIONS

PICKUPS IBZ/USA (F1, C1, F2)

ROADSTAR PRO 540R

In the short time since its introduction, the \$40Rtype has established itself as a versatile tool for the serious musician. With drive and power to handle any situation, the \$40R-type provides the flexibility and range needed to cover today's wide variety of musical environments.



The contoured basswood shape is beveled around the entire outside edge, pulling the body in closer to the player for better control and playability. All this adds up to make the R-type 540 a valuable asset for the creative artist.



The Itanez U-Type neck is an update of the classic feel with a full U shaped cross-section and flatter fiegerboard radius.







BRIDGE IBANEZ EDGE PICKUPS 540R···SSH IBZ/USAIC1, C1, F1) 540R·HH···HH IBZ/USAIF1, F1)

540R---1 VOLUME
1 TONE
5WAY SELECTOR
540-HH---1 VOLUME
1 TONE
3WAY TOGGLE SWITCH





ROADSTAR PRO

540PI

Created specifically for high-powered Metal and Rock playing styles, the new lbanez 540°H-type means business. Sports car looks, extra - hot custom-wound pickups and a new wider 24 fret neck provide a sound and feel that lets you know who's in control.



The IBANEZ EDGE tremolo system is recessed into the body for better playability and radical "tremolo up" effects. Available in either two humbucking or one single, one humbucking pickup configurations, Ibanez 540P II-type the ultimate guitar for burning the message home.



The Ibanez W type neck is ideally suited to the execution of virtuoso level music with its extremely thir depth and wide radius fingerboard.



ALEX SKOLNICK



weight punch. Developed in the USA for screaming Metal, the F3 humbucking is a flat-out performer for serious over the top players.



Newly designed for the rigors of Hard Rock and Metal. The extra wide fingerboard and thicker crosssection make this a neck you can really get a grip on.



SPECIFICATIONS

NECK MAPLE 1PC.
FINGERBOARD ROSEWOOD
NECK DIMENSIONS WIDTH:
NUT 45mm
24TH FRET 57mm





EX240BX

EX350PR

EX360DB



NECK DIMENSIONS

BRIDGE EX350, EX360...TRS101 EX240...IBANEZ EDGE II



Looking for an outstanding guitar or bass at reasonable price can be

Fancy paint jobs can't

Built with selected materials, the EX series gives the player real value for the money. Solid necks, real-world-tough hardware and punchy pickups provide the player with instruments that go the distance, no matter h hard you push them.





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NECK MAPLE 3PLY. FINGERBOARD BOSEWOOD

NECK DIMENSIONS

CONTROLS 2 VOLUME 1 TONE



EXB404DB

EXB405PR



To match the dizzying technical heights reached by virtuoso bassists in every style of music, the Ihanez SOUNDGEAR series features refinements and details not found in any other bass guitar lineup. The gracefully contoured shape brings the instrument close to the body for playing ease, while the All Access Neck Joint makes reaching the highest notes effortless. Never has such a combination of balance and style been available in one instrument. If taking your playing to its highest level is your goal, be sure the bass you choose can get you there-SOUNDGEAR series from Ibanez.



Three piece laminated maple necks on the SOUNDGEAR series add rigidity and sustain while the All Access Neck Joint opens up the upper notes for extra playing ease.



Increased punch and power to not through the mest driving music. Designed and built in the USA, the IBZ/USA P/C2 takes a traditional design a step further. Hammer-like attack with ample output, the J/C2 pick-up drives home the message

loud and clear.



SPECIFICATIONS

BODY
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NECK
MAPLE 3PLY

FINGERBOARD EBONY NECK DIMENSIONS WIDTH: NUT 38mm 24TH FRET - 60mm THICKNESS: 1ST FRET - 19mm 12TH FRET - 21mm

BRIDGE OMNI ADJUST PICKUP P./J IBZ/USA (C2, C2) CONTROLS 1 VOLUME, 1 BALANCER 1 FREQUENCY, 1 POWER CURVE SWITCH

















Solidly cast and multi-adjustable. The Omni-adjust bridge is adjustable for intenation, string height and string spacing.



Dustom made for the SR05 bass. Rugged construction adds sustain and ringing harmonics.

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Designed and built in America Quiet operation and increased for Ibanez the IBZ/USA P/C1 dynamic range are combined maintains the tonal qualities with the tight, focused sound of traditional TP' style pickups commonly associated with a while expanding the dynamic "J" style pickup. Made in the range and enhancing output. USA for Ibanez.

SPECIFICATIONS

NECK DIMENSIONS

CONTROLS
SRI 100E...
1 VOLUME, 1 BALANCER,
1 FREQUENCY,
1 POWER CURVE SWITCH
SR05 SRB00LE... 1 VOLUME, 1 BALANCER 2 EQ CONTROL





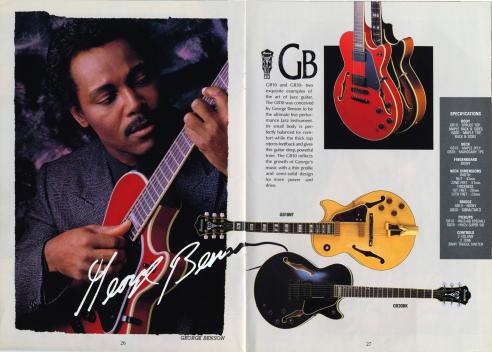
SR924---1 VOLUME, 1 BALANCER 1 TONE

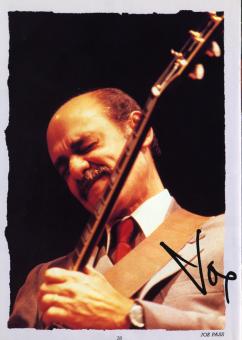
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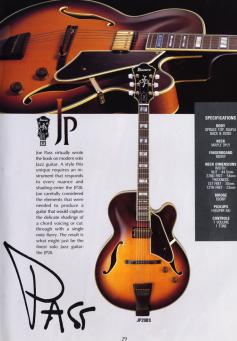
NECK MAPLE 3PLY THRU FINGERBOARD EBONY SR2040E---PHENOL (FRETLESS)









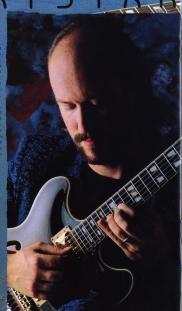


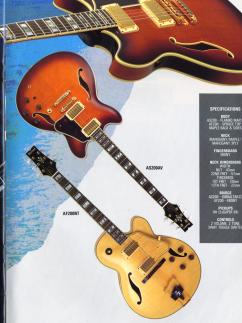
ARTSTAR



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Our devotion to expanding the flexibility an playability of semi an full acoustic electric guitars can be seen in the lineup presented he No matter what style of music you play, there a model designed to





JOHN SCOF









SPECIFICATIONS BODY
AE200...FLAME MAPLE
AC100/AB100-MAPLE
AL100...
MAPLE TOP &
BASSW000 BACK

PICKUPS
AE200 -- MINI HUMBUCKER
+ PIEZO
AC100, AB100 -- HH(IBZ)
AL100 -- SH(IBZ S1, V1)

AC100WH



When Ibanez began the development of ART-FIELD, the concept was to incorporate the finest hand - picked woods bubinga, wenge, maple and mahogany- and design a series of guitars that would use these fine materials to their best advantage. We didn't stop there. Combining the most advanced technology in the guitar industry with meticulous craftsmanship, the ART-FIELD line offers the player an unusually fine series of instruments to satisfy the most discriminating guitarist.



Combining the best features of bolt-on and set-in necks, the All Access Neck Joint system allows unrestricted



MAGNUM LOCK tuners firmly lock the string to the goar for maximum tuning stability.



This low-profile bridge system has hardened steel pivots and a push in tremolo arm for easy removal.





SPECIFICATIONS

BODY

AFD25, AFD5...

AFD25, AFD5

OUILTED MAPLE 8

MAHDGANY BACK

AFD40

NECK

MAPLE 5PLY FINGERBOARD ROSEWOOD

NECK DIMENSIONS
WIDTH
NUT 43mm
24TH FRET - 57mm
THICKNESS:
1ST FRET - 20.5mm
12TH FRET - 22mm

12TH FRET 22mm

BRIDGE
HQ-TREMOLO

(REF 6, REF 6)
AFD40···SH
ULTRA SONIC
(REF 2, REF 6)
CONTROLS
AFD25, AFD5···

AFD25. AFD5...

1 VOLUME, 1 TONE,
3WAY MINI SELECTOR
1 SERIES./
PARALLEL SWITCH
AFD40...
1 VOLUME, 1 TONE,
3WAY MINI SELECTOR











CONTROLS 1 VOLUME 1 TONE 3WAY SELECTOR





Simi-hollow design with tuned tane chambers for depth and body of none not nor-



Ibanez continues to grow as we redefine our role as a maker of electric guitars and basses in an ever-changing musical environment Our continued dedication to respond to the needs of players in all forms of music will only get stronger in the years to come We thank even.

one for their support of our guitars and basses. It serves to strengthen our belief that by constantly listening, by constantly trying harder, we can build the best instruments we are capable of, and by doing so, make our contribution

of the electric guitar.

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