



ESP

ESP & LTD Electric Guitars & Basses

The ESP Guitar Company proudly extends our commitment to quality in 1997 by offering our lifetime warranty on several exciting new ESP models and finishes. As always, an unlimited number of custom options are available on any Custom Order ESP instrument. And for the third consecutive year, mid-priced LTD Instruments are designed and distributed exclusively by the ESP Guitar Company. For more information, or to learn the location of your nearest authorized dealer, call us at 800 423-8388 or visit our internet site at www.espguitars.com.

VIPER



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Mahogany body, bound rosewood fingerboard, 24 extra jumbo frets, ESP LH-200 humbuckers with nickel covers. Pictured in see-thru red.

AVAILABLE COLORS

Black, turquoise, pearl white, metallic gold, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, see-thru blue.



XJ-6

Alder or ash body, rosewood or maple fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, Seymour Duncan Mini-humbuckers, 3-way coil split/series/parallel switch. Pictured in pearl white.

XJ-12

Twelve string, alder or ash body, rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, ESP LH-200 humbuckers with nickel covers, 3-way coil split/series/parallel switch. Pictured in 3-tone sunburst.

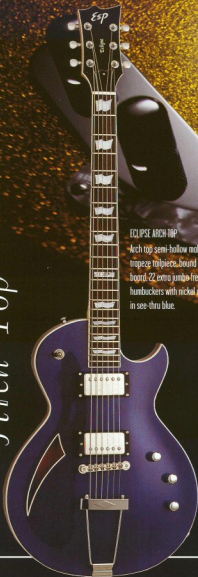
AVAILABLE COLORS

Black, turquoise, pearl white, metallic gold, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, see-thru blue, 2-tone sunburst, 3-tone sunburst.

XJ-6, XJ-12

ECLIPSE HYBRID

Arch Top



ECLIPSE ARCH TOP

Arch top semi-hollow mahogany body, trapeze tailpiece, bound rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, ESP LH-200 humbuckers with nickel covers. Pictured in see-thru blue.



HYBRID

Hybrid or mahogany body, rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, one LH-200 humbucker and one ESP TS-120 single coil. Pictured in turquoise.

HYBRID AND ECLIPSE ARCH TOP AVAILABLE COLORS:

Black, turquoise, pearl white, metallic gold, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, see-thru blue.

Seymour Duncan and EMG pickups available for an additional charge on any ESP instrument.

SPARKLE FINISHES:

The XJ-12, XJ-6, Hybrid, Viper, and Eclipse Arch Top are also available in your choice of the following five Sparkle Finishes: Purple Sparkle, Red Sparkle, Gold Sparkle, Blue Sparkle, Silver Sparkle.

Red Sparkle



Blue Sparkle



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Gold Sparkle



Purple Sparkle



Silver Sparkle



SPARKLE

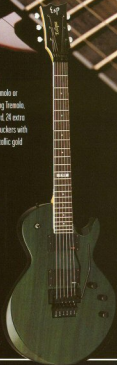
ECLIPSE

Solid body



ECLIPSE SOLID BODY

Mahogany body, non-tremolo or Original Floyd Rose Locking Tremolo, bound rosewood fingerboard, 24 extra jumbo frets, ESP LH-200 humbuckers with nickel covers. Pictured in metallic gold and see-thru green.



AVAILABLE COLORS:

Black, gunmetal blue, pearl white, metallic gold, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, see-thru blue.
Seymour Duncan and EMG pickups available for an additional charge on any ESP instrument.

ECLIPSE SEMI-ACOUSTIC

Steel String, Nylon String

Semi-hollow mahogany body with bound flame maple top (steel string) or spruce top (nylon string), bound rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, piezo electric pickup with active EQ system. Pictured in see-thru black and natural.

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Semi-Acoustic
ECLIPSE



AVAILABLE COLORS:

See-thru black, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, see-thru blue, honey sunburst, natural.

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HORIZON

Alder or ash arch top body, non-tremolo or Original Floyd Rose Latching Tremolo, bound rosewood fingerboard, 24 extra jumbo frets, ESP LH-200 humbuckers. Pictured in gunmetal blue and see-thru purple.



AVAILABLE COLORS

Black, gunmetal blue, pearl white, metallic gold, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, see-thru blue.

Seymour Duncan and EMG pickups available for an additional charge on any ESP instrument.



E.P.
Mahogany body, rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, EMG-81 pickups.

Available in black.

MIRAGE
Alder or ash body, Wilkinson VS-100 tremolo, Sperzel locking tuners, rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, one ESP LH-200 humbucker and two ESP SS-100 stacked pickups. Pictured in see-thru red.

M-II
Alder or ash body, Original Floyd Rose Locking Tremolo, rosewood or maple fingerboard, 24 extra jumbo frets, one ESP LH-200 humbucker and one ESP SH-100 power rail pickup. Pictured in metallic purple.

MIRAGE, M-II

MIRAGE COLORS: Black, gunmetal blue, pearl white, metallic gold, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, see-thru blue

M-II COLORS: Black, gunmetal blue, pearl white, metallic gold, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, see-thru blue



VINTAGE PLUS

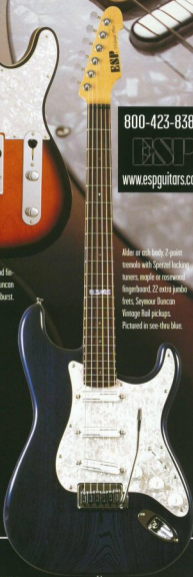
Series



Alder or ash body. Original Floyd Rose Locking Tremolo, maple or rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, one ESP LH-200 humbucker and two ESP SS-120 single coil pickups. Pictured in turquoise.



Bound alder or ash body, maple or rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, Seymour Duncan Vintage '54 pickups. Pictured in 2-tone sunburst.



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Alder or ash body. 2-point tremolo with Sperzel locking tuners, maple or rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, Seymour Duncan Vintage Rail pickups. Pictured in see-thru blue.

AVAILABLE COLORS

Black, turquoise, pearl white, metallic gold, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, see-thru blue, 2-tone sunburst, 3-tone sunburst.

BASSES

J-4

Four string bass with alder or ash body, rosewood fingerboard, 21 extra jumbo frets, ESP 4 string J-set pickups. Pictured in pearl white.



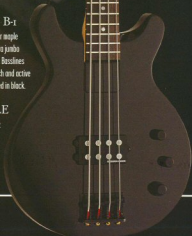
J-5

Five string bass with alder or ash body, rosewood fingerboard, 21 extra jumbo frets, ESP 5 string J-set pickups. Pictured in see-thru purple.



B-1

Alder body, rosewood or maple fingerboard, 21 extra jumbo frets, Seymour Duncan Basslines pickup with Slop Switch and active EQ. Pictured in black.



AVAILABLE COLORS:

Black, candy apple red, metallic gold, pearl white.

AVAILABLE COLORS J4, J5

Black, turquoise, pearl white, metallic gold, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru green, 3-tone sunburst.

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LTD ELECTRIC GUITARS & BASSES

Mid-priced LTD Instruments are designed and distributed by the ESP Guitar Company. All models feature ESP pickups as standard equipment, and are protected by a one year warranty against defects in parts and workmanship.



ECLIPSE



M-2



MIRAGE

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LTD ECLIPSE, M-2, MIRAGE, HORIZON. AVAILABLE COLORS:

Black, see-thru red, see-thru purple, see-thru blue.

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ULTRA TONE



EXP



H-4

ULTRA TONE, E.X.P. AVAILABLE
IN BLACK

H-4 BASS AVAILABLE IN:
Black, candy apple red, metallic purple, metallic blue.

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SIGNATURE

James Hetfield

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ESP SIGNATURE SERIES

Each guitar in our Signature Series line is manufactured to the exact specifications of the artist.

The latest addition to the Signature series line is the JH-1, designed in collaboration with Metallica guitarist James Hetfield. Only 200 of these instruments will be manufactured.

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JH-1

(Production limited to 200 instruments)
"category custom" rosewood fingerboard with custom abalone inlays, 22 extra-jumbo frets, EMG-81 and EMG-60 pickups, hot red flames graphic on back and headstock.

Kirk Hammett SIGNATURE

KH-2

Alder body. Original Floyd Rose locking tremolo, rosewood fingerboard with Skull & Crossbone inlays, 24 extra-jumbo frets, EMG-81 pickups.

KH-1

Hologram "V" Original Floyd Rose Locking Tremolo, rosewood fingerboard with Devil inlays, 22 extra-jumbo frets, agt EMG-81 pickup.

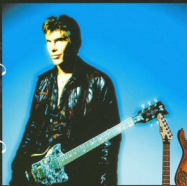
KH-3

Alder body. Original Floyd Rose Locking Tremolo, rosewood fingerboard with Skull & Spider inlays, 24 extra-jumbo frets, EMG-81 pickups.

KH-2 with Daigo graphic

SIGNATURE

Kerry King, George Lynch



SERPENT



SERPENT CUSTOM



KAMIKAZE

M-1 TIGER



SKULL & SNAKES



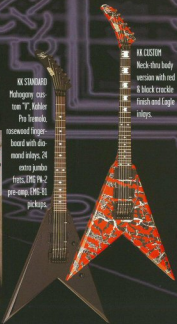
ULTRA TONE



SUNBURST TIGER



KK STANDARD
Mahogany custom "T", Kahler Pro Tremolo, rosewood fingerboard with diamond inlays, 24 extra jumbo frets, EMG PA-2 pre-amp, EMG-B1 pickups.



KK CUSTOM
Neck-thru body version with red & black crackle finish and Eagle inlays.



Alder body, maple fingerboard, 22 normal frets, ESP TS120R and LH-200 pickups. Available in black, Fiesta red, metallic blue.



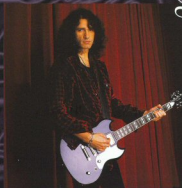
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Neck-thru-body construction, bound rosewood fingerboard, 22 extra jumbo frets, parallelogram inlays, Seymour Duncan JB and 59 pickups with nickel covers. Bolt-on neck version available with ESP LH-200 pickups.



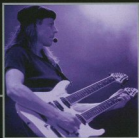
Bruce Kulick, Ron Wood
SIGNATURE

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Chad Peterson Strife



Chris DeGarmo
Queensrÿche



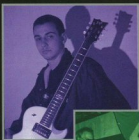
Alex de Rosso

Andreas Keisser
Sepultura



Chris Conozzi

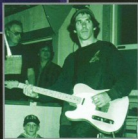
Stephen Carpenter
Deftones



Todd Turnham
Strife



Bob Kulk



Johnny Stompanato
NRBQ

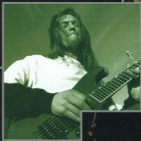
Devin Townsend
Strapping Young Lads



Andrew Klein
Srite



Wiley Arnett
Sacred Reich



Dave Van Epp
Underbellys



Ian Miller
Redemption



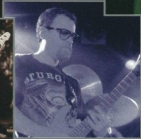
Jed Simon
Strapping Young Lads



Finn Hammer
Weapon Of Choice



Eric Bloom
Blue Oyster Cult



Glenn Hughes



Steve Hunter



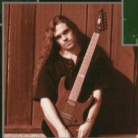
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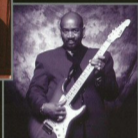


Jeff Carson Group

Scott Dixon



Jeremy Wogener
Broken Hoge



Lee King
King Brothers



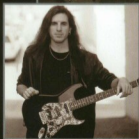
Jorge Loboy



Lincoln Gaines



Paul Pesco
Madonna, Annie Lennox



J.P. Simoes



Jonah Matranga
Far

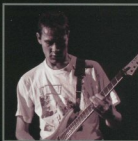
Logan Mader
Machine Head



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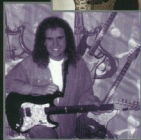
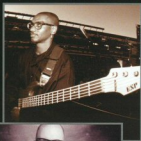


Pete Hilton
Helmet

Marlon Groves



Victor Bailey

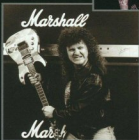


Matt Hocking

Mike Hiteley
Extra Fancy



Klaus Eichstadt, Ugly Kid Joe



Nick Bowcott



Josh Podolsky

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Shawn Lopez
For



Woody Weatheroux
Corrosion of Conformity

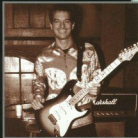
Evil
The Underbellies



Jay Basi



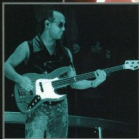
Sid Miggins
CBS Orchestra



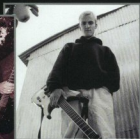
Lonnie Atkinson



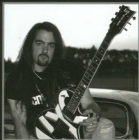
Testament



Comine Rojas
Rod Stewart, David Bowie



Zac Diebels



Tommy Bolan

Richard Thomas

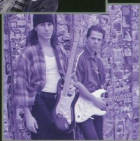


Pepper Keenan
Corrosion of Conformity

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Doug Bossi, George Bernhardt
Mustard Seeds

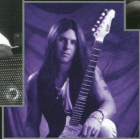
Chris McLeron
Saigon Kick



Wayne Avers



Tom Barney
Steely Dan



Tony Gamble

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Date _____
Dealer _____
Customer _____

Minimum custom order delivery time is six months

MODEL _____ Right-Handed Left-Handed

BODY

BODY SHAPE: F-111 Mirage Horizon Eclipse Strat Tele Other _____

CONSTRUCTION: Bolt-on Neck-thru Set-neck

PATTERN: Alder Ash Maple Mahogany Figured Maple Top Other _____

BINDING TOP: Yes No **SNACK:** Yes No **BINDING COLOR:** White Cream Black

ROUTING: Back (No Pickguard) Front (With Pickguard)

PICKUP CONFIGURATION: **BRIDGE:** Hum SC **MIDDLE:** Hum SC **NECK:** Hum SC *Please specify slanted pickups

FINISH: (IF NOT A STANDARD FINISH, SUPPLY SAMPLE COLOR OR ARTWORK) _____

NECK

HEADSTOCK SHAPE: ESP Pointed ESP Heritage Horizon Eclipse Explorer

Other _____

REVERSE: Yes No **TRILL:** Yes No

HEADSTOCK FINISH: Black Natural Match Body Finish

Other _____

NECK FINISH: Satin Match Body Gloss

Other _____

FINGERBOARD: Maple Rosewood Ebony

NUMBER OF FRETS: 21 22 24

SIZE: Ex. Jumbo Med. Jumbo Normal

INLAYS: Dots Offset Dots None

Other _____

"ESP" INLAY AT 20th FRET: Yes No

FINGERBOARD END: Square Round

FINGERBOARD BONDING: Yes No

HEADSTOCK BONDING: Yes No

BINDING COLOR: White Cream

WIT: Locking Bone Graphite

WITR: 1.5R 1.11/15 1.5N

NECK CONTOUR: _____

LOCK: ESP ESP (Model Name) ESP Custom

ESP Other _____

PARTS

HARDWARE COLOR: Black Chrome Gold

BRIDGE SYSTEM

Original Floyd Rose Locking Tremolo System

Heritage Strat Tremolo

7-Point Heritage Strat Tremolo

Non-Tremolo

Wilkinson TS-100

Other _____

NECESSARY TRENDS: Yes No

PICKGUARD: Yes No

Color _____

TUNING MACHINES: Deluxe Gears Heritage Nylon Locking Special

INPUT JACK: Side of Body Top of Body

Other _____

PICKUPS: ESP EMS Seymour Duncan

PICKUP MODEL:

Neck _____

Middle _____

Bridge _____

CONTROL PATTERN:

Specify controls, _____

switches, or any special wiring _____

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