



Ibanez 2000

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up with David at Lena's Lounge

The borders between rock, rap, dance, and jazz are vanishing. You're hearing and playing a wider variety of styles than ever before. And you have more ways to get your music to new listeners. With new technologies such as MP3, you're no longer confined to the traditional channels of big labels, big radio or even big video.

Ibanez couldn't ask for a more exciting time to make musical instruments.

Ibanez players are on the cutting edge of the changes in music. The charts are crowded with a new generation of Ibanez players. Our veteran Ibanez artists are at the top of their game with groundbreaking new releases and performances.

Since so many people told us how much they liked our first Ibanez interview catalogue in 1992, we couldn't ask for a better time to do a second one. After all, who has a better handle on all the changes in music than the musicians themselves?

Within these pages are an extraordinarily diverse group of Ibanez players and their instruments-everyone from George Benson to Kom. That diversity tells you something about the incredible range of today's music. And it tells you everything about the incredible range of Ibanez in the 21st century.

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David: I kind of view myself as a hunter and a gatherer, I like all of these different sounds, I like the Sex Pistols, Nina Hagen and P-Funk, I've been checking out Middle Eastern music and experimenting with different tones, I like to sandwich these things together when I'm soloing, laying down tracks or writing tunes.

Ibanez: That's a pretty wide range of tastes. Does playing all those different styles have anything to do with your using an Ibanez Artist?

David: It does. For a long time I played all different kinds of Strats, but I was pretty done with the Stratocaster*. I like to rock out, play funk and even do some punk stuff. At the same time I do a lot of straight-ahead jazz stuff, I can't take a hollow-body and go to one gig and then take a Strat to another gig. But in a way, the Artist lets me do that. It gives me the bottom end for a thick jazz tone and it's also hard sounding enough to do rock and funk stuff. And it's easy to play.

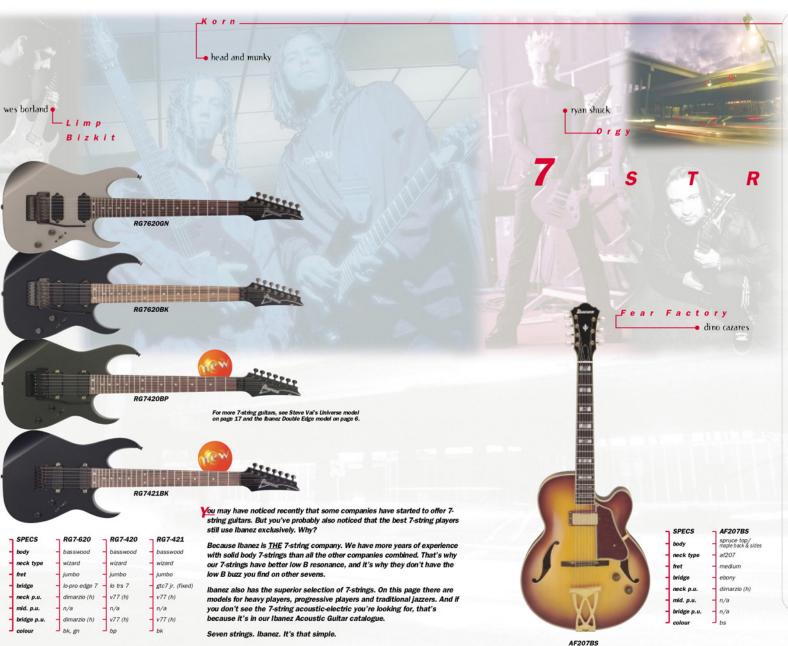
lbanez: Earlier this year, you did the lbanez/Tama Power Trio clinic tour with fellow lbanez endorser Gary Willis and drummer Simon Phillips. Can you tell us about that experience?

David: It was a blast. I was playing with a high-octane rhythm section and it really kept me on my toes. It was all under Simon's direction. He really encouraged everyone to bring in their compositions and share their musical views. He made sure that everyone was featured. It was a great experience. I hope that we get to do it again.

in Philadelphia. Ibanez: So what's on your dance card going into the new century?

David: I'm currently doing a press push right now on my new solo release called JAZZ PUNK. This is an album of standards recorded and treated in all different ways. I am also working on a record with my Middle Eastern trio called Kif. It has a really interesting lineup. It features a drummer, a cellist and myself on a double-neck Artist. I'm also going to be working on Black Cherry Acid Lab, which is a harder, punk funk version of the Screaming Headless Torsos.

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0:38:27 head and munky

lbanez: What makes the 7-string guitar an integral part of Korn's sound?

Munky: I think that it widens our horizons. It makes us feel free to try new stuff.

Head: The added low B adds to the thickness of the chords.

It makes it a lot easier to come up with different ideas.

Ibanez: Does the 7-string make you write songs differently?

Munky: No, but it does give us the option to try alternate chords and to try different voicings. It gives us a lot of variations and options on what we can do.

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Ibanez: Why do both you and Head use RG 7-strings with a Lo-Pro Edge, even though you don't use the bar?

Head: We play really aggressively during our live shows. The guitars go flying everywhere, so the Lo-Pro Edge helps keep it in tune.

Munky: It's an amazing bridge. It holds tuning very well. I've been playing with a Lo-Pro Edge for six years and I've never had a problem with it. Head and I also use it for an exaggerated vibrato effect. We just manipulate it with the palm of our hands. We use this effect on three or four of the songs on the new album.

lbanez: Since your first album was released in 1994, Korn's sound has inspired countless other bands to use the 7-string guitar. What are your feelings on that?

Head: When we first started, we knew we had a deeper, heavier sound than we had heard before. But we didn't know that it would take off like it did. I feel lucky that we've come this far. It makes me proud to know that we have inspired people that way.

Munky: I just copied something that Steve Vai did a few years before me. I just used the 7-string in a different way than he did. I think that it's kind of flattering though. Especially when you hear from young kids who are influenced by Korn. It makes you feel really good. Now all of these guitar companies are making 7-strings and I've tried them all. There is still nothing like an Ibanez 7-string guitar. The Ibanez 7-strings have been around since 1990 so they've really refined them. And the Double Edge guitars with piezo pickups are awesome. Ibanez is way beyond the other companies.

Ibanez: What does Korn have planned for the year 2000?

Munky: We are going to start touring in February. The first part of the tour will go until April. Then we go back to Europe at the end of April or the beginning of May for some festivals. After we come back, we're planning to do a larger tour with some other bands coheadlining.



Yannick Robert

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S270JB

1987. The same year the Ibanez RG loudly ascended the throne as king of the hard rock guitars, the Ibanez S guitar debuted only a little more quietly. The slim mahogany S was more than just a warm fat sound in a tight thin body. The S was a guitar for players who weren't afraid to be different. And those players came from every genre: death metal, fusion, ska, you name it.

Larry

Mitchell

S1540FMTTS

The diversity of S players still amazes us. It shouldn't. No other guitar – not even all the flattering initiations – offers the S combination of sleek, light comfort and warm tone. And no other guitar offers as many different models: a huge choice of hardware, necks and electronics – whatever you want!

SPECS	52540	٦	S1540FM
body	sapele mahogany	+	mahogany/ flamed maple top
neck type	prestige wizard	Н	prestige wizard
fret	- jumbo	Н	jumbo
- bridge	lo-pro edge	Н	lo-pro edge
neck p.u.	ibz qm1 (h)	Н	ibz qm1 (h)
mid. p.u.	ibz qms1 (s)	Н	ibz qms1 (s)
bridge p.u.	ibz qm2 (h)	Н	ibz qm2 (h)
colour	nt	J	tts, vv



S2540NT

The amount of choices is now S-sounding. 2000 debuts the first moderate priced S body guitars: the new Ibanez SA model. The model features the curved S top with a standard flat back; the SA is equipped with a tilt headstock.

S570SOL

-	SPECS	٦	S570WN	7	S570	-	S270 ·		SA260
-	body	-	mahogany/ walnut top	-	mahogany	-	mahogany	4	mahogany
-	neck type	-	super wizard	Н	super wizard	-	wizard II	4	wizard II
-	fret	-	jumbo	4	jumbo	-	jumbo	4	jumbo
-	bridge	-	edge	+	edge	-	single locking	4	tz30
-	neck p.u.	-	ibz v1 (h)	4	ibz v1 (h)	-	powersound (h)	4	ibz rts1 (s)
-	mid. p.u.	-	ibz s2 (s)	-	ibz s2 (s)	-	powersound (s)	4	ibz rts2 (s)
-	bridge p.u.	-	ibz v2 (h)	-	ibz v2 (h)	-	powersound (h)	4	ibz v6f (h)
	colour		sol		sol		bk, jb	J	bk, jb

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S570WNSOL

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Other S models can be seen in the Double Edge (page 6) sections of this catalog.

SA260JB





Multifaceted man of speed Paul Gilbert isn't just one of the world's finest rock guitarists, he's also one of Ibanez' longest term endorsers, a Beatles fan, a cover band player, and the world's foremost collector of downright bizarre Ibanez guitars.

2:32:48 paul gilbert

Ibanez: After being a member of Mr. Big for so many years, what are your thoughts now that you are no longer in the band?

Paul: I certainly had amazing experiences traveling all over the world and playing with really great musicians. I was really lucky to come out of it having learned so much from those guys. I learned a lot about song writing and how the business goes. I also learned a lot from the guys that engineered and produced the records. I always kept a watchful eye on everything. Everything from recording the albums to putting the album covers together. It got to the point that I had too many opinions. So the only way to do it was to do it on my own.

lbanez: I know that you have been working on a Racer X reunion record. Did you get all of the original members together?

Paul: It's all of the original members except for Bruce Bouillet. He was having some problems with his hands. I told him that I felt terrible about it. In the studio I played all of the harmony parts with overdubs, but for live hopefully Bruce will recover, or we'll have to find somebody that can play just as terrifying.

lbanez: You recently asked for a brand new PGM30 for the record. Did you get to use it?

Paul: Yeah, I did. I actually use the whammy bar on it, too! The whammy bar worked great. I haven't used a whammy bar in so long, and at first I was a little bit scared that it would mess me up. But it worked great.

lbanez: You've been an lbanez endorser for over 10 years. What has kept you with the company for so long?

Paul: That's simple. The guitars are great. That's the bottom line. I am constantly doing things either in the studio or live. A lot of times I feel spoiled. I don't think about what I need in a guitar. I sort of take things for granted after playing quality guitars for so many years.

When I pick up another brand of guitar, I have to think about so many things. The volume knob is always in the wrong place; the frets are too small; there are too many controls; the body shape pokes me in the ribs; the balance isn't right. Those are things that I don't have to worry about with my lbanez.

PGM30WH

PGM30

hasswood

wizard II

jumbo

lo trs II

ibz inf1 (h)

ibz infs1 (s)

ibz inf2 (h)

SPECS

neck type

body

fret

bridge

neck p.u.

mid. p.u.

bridge p.u.

Ibanez: What is your plan for the year 2000?

Paul: I had a lot of fun working on the Racer X album. It's finished now. It's just a matter of finding the right record deal for it. That should be out early in the year. Hopefully, if all of our schedules come together, we'll be doing a lot of touring and travelling. I also plan to work on my next solo record.

lbanez: What do you find yourself listening to most on your CD player?

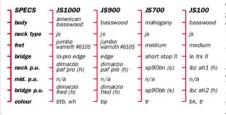
Paul: I recently discovered an English band called the Wild Hearts. They didn't have much success here, but they have great melodies and a lot of attitude. The nineties were a little bit disappointing to me. I ended up listening to stuff that was less than heavy. I think as the millennium approaches even Paul McCartney will be releasing a rock album. It's the year 2000. It's time to rock.

JS1000BTB The JS1000 features a hand finished multi-radius neck. From the first moment you play it you get the feel of a vintage guitar neck rounded by years of dedicated playing. JS900BP JS700TR JS100BK

3:10:41 joe satriani

The JS Models. Incomparably beautiful guitars. Designed by the master of lightning fast lines, impassioned slow phrases and TONE, TONE, and more TONE.

The first thing you notice about the JS is the uniquely shaped basswood body that offers complete comfort and unlimited access to the upper frets. But there's more than meets the eye. Inside the body, two coil taps allow the DiMarzio Fred& (designed specifically for Joe Satriani) and PAF Pro pickups to be played single or humbucking. A push/pull switch activates a high pass filter so you can maintain highs at lower volumes.



lbanez: You've been with lbanez for most of your career. Why?

Joe: The company makes instruments the way that I like them. They help me design instruments that follow my musical directions. We try to come up with new models and new variations of existing things that we really like.

Ibanez: You seem to be able to coax a lot of different tones out of that one guitar. Can explain how you do that?

Joe: The JS itself has an interesting ability to interpret the dynamics of a player. That has to do with the combination of the pickups and the 25 1/2" scale length of the guitar. Not every guitar is this responsive. Some guitars have that cookie cutter effect; no matter how you play them, they sound the same.

Ibanez: The JS 1000 features coil taps. How do you use these?

Joe: The coil taps are really great in a situation where you have a lot of guitar occupying the stereo field when you are making a record. Instead of going to a different instrument set up for that particular sound, you can keep the feel of the same instrument, but get a totally different personality.

Ibanez: Which artists are inspiring you now?

Joe: Bands like Korn, Limp Bizkit and Filter are doing things in a totally different way using guitar technology. And overseas, there's a band called the Boom Boom Satellites. I've been getting into electronic music quite a bit. I recently completed an electronic techno-meets-Joe Satriani record. What I'm trying to do on my solo records is to come up with new ways of allowing the guitar to take center stage as a lead instrument.



3:48:51 steve vai

Ibanez: You've been an Ibanez endorser for 13 years. What makes for that strong a relationship?

Steve: The service is great and the people are totally dedicated to excellence. For my taste in guitars, they make the finest. My signature guitar is like a magnet to me. The JEM is like a friend. It just fits me so perfectly.

lbanez: The JEM 7DBK has a very unusual textured black finish and each one comes out a little differently. How did that come about?

Steve: That came about by accident. It's the same type of texture that I have on my console in my studio. The JEM7DBK is a moody lookinginstrument, but has some real elegance to it.

Ibanez: The JEM7DBK uses DiMarzio Breed pickups instead of the Evolution pickups on your other models. Why?

Steve: The DiMarzio Evolution pickups are very high output and pretty distorted. I was looking for something with a little less output

and a little rounder bottom. With The Breed, the bottom is a bit softer and the top end isn't as shrill. The Evolutions can really cut.

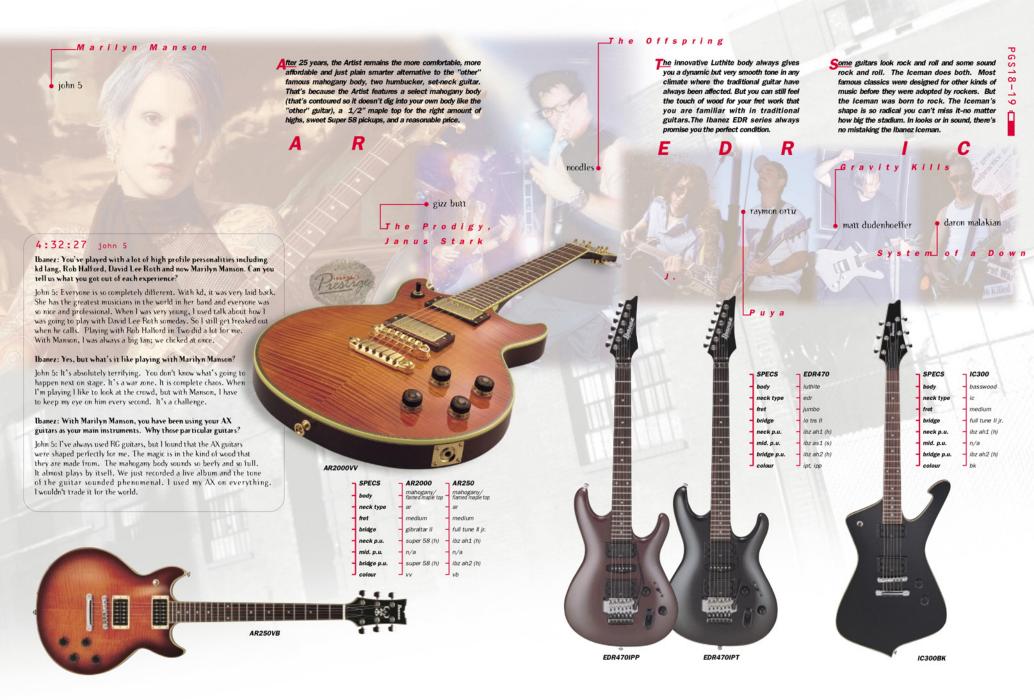
Ibanez: The seven-string guitar has become somewhat of a staple rock instrument at this point. Can you tell us what your original inspiration for the Universe guitar was?

Steve: It wasn't any great revelation. I was playing a JEM one day and I thought a seventh string might make playing a little more interesting. My friend had an eight-string guitar, but I thought that was too much-too big and too thick. I ended up basically taking the JEM body and putting another string on it. The idea was to have an instrument that could do what a conventional guitar couldn't. It's not a very difficult instrument to play. After you play it for a while it feels natural.

Ibanez: So what's up for Steve Vai in the year 2000?

Steve: I'll be on tour for the entire year supporting THE ULTRA ZONE. I'm also working on a 10 CD box set, which I hope to get out next year.

٦	SPECS	٦	UV777P	٦	JEM7V	٦	JEM77	٦	JEM555	٦	JEM7	٦	JEM7D
┨	body	+	american basswood	+	alder	+	american basswood	$\frac{1}{2}$	basswood	+	american basswood	$\frac{1}{2}$	basswood
Н	neck type	Н	uv	Н	jem	Н	jem	Н	jem	Н	jem	Н	super wizard
┨	fret	+	jumbo	\exists	jumbo warmoth #6105	+	jumbo	┨	jumbo	\exists	jumbo warmoth #6105	\exists	jumbo warmoth #6105
Н	bridge	Н	lo-pro edge	7 -	lo-pro edge	Н	lo-pro edge	Н	lo trs II	Н	lo-pro edge	Н	lo-pro edge
Ⅎ	neck p.u.	4	dimarzio blaze II (h)	Н	dimarzio evolution (h)	H	dimarzio paf pro (h)	Ⅎ	dimarzio evolution (h)	Ⅎ	dimarzio evolution (h)	H	dimarzio breed (h)
Н	mid. p.u.	H	dimarzio blaze II (s)	Н	dimarzio evolution (s)	Н	dimarzio jem single (s)	Н	dimarzio evolution (s)	Н	dimarzio evolution (s)	Ⅎ	dimarzio breed (s)
H	bridge p.u.	+	dimarzio blaze II (h)	+	dimarzio evolution (h)	H	dimarzio paf pro (h)	Ⅎ	dimarzio evolution (h)	Ⅎ	dimarzio evolution (h)	Ⅎ	dimarzio breed (h)
J	colour	٦	bk	٦	wh	J	fp	J	bk, wh	J	bsb	J	bk





PM100BK

While the Pat Metheny model is Ibanez' newest signature guitar series, Pat Metheny is far from new to Ibanez guitars. He's played Ibanez guitars for over 16 years. But Ibanez and Pat weren't in a hurry. A long time was spent crafting an instrument that went beyond the traditional jazz guitar.

To allow the fingers to travel beyond the confines of the standard jazzbox, the PM100's body is double cutaway instead of the standard single. The neck joins the body at the 17th fret instead of the traditional 14th. Since Pat is now playing a PM with both neck and bridge pickups, we have added the PM120 for players who want a wider tonal spectrum.

5:03:49 pat metheny

Ibanez: What was the inspiration for your new PM120?

Pat: The PM100 has a shape that I felt would lend itself nicely to a thinner body. The design team made a prototype that I literally did not put down for a few days after I received it. It was so comfortable and fun to play. Last summer when I toured with my new trio, I discovered the PM120 has a kind of midrange punch that I find especially desirable in that environment. I also feel that players will look at the PM120 as a really viable alternative to the more typical body shapes.

Ibanez: What motivated you to become an Ibanez endorser initially?

Pat: The persistence of the lbanez team really got my attention. They kept working on creating an alternative to my 175, an instrument that I had been so closely associated with for so many years. I feel very lucky and honored to get the chance to work with the company that's making possibly the best production guitars in history.

Ibanez: Which features of the PM guitars are most important to you?

Pat: The tone, feel, craftsmanship and consistency are important. The PM100 offers me the kind of power and access that I never dreamed would be possible in a traditional jazz guitar. The many things that make an instrument work and have a personality are there with the PM100. I hope to continue that now with the PM120.

Ibanez: So what are your plans for 2000?

Pat: The soundtrack for the MAP OF THE WORLD film will be out soon. And the new trio record (with Larry Grenadier on bass and Bill Stewart on drums) will be released in February; we'll be touring throughout the year. My regular band, the Pat Metheny Group, will have a record out in 2001 with an extensive tour.

The GB10. Perhaps no other instrument better embodies the Ibanez philosophy: Transcend the limitations of traditional design – retain the qualities of traditional craftsmanship. Floating pickups, a thicker top and a special wood bridge allow the GB to produce a warm, tight jazz sound at any volume.

We're proud of our long association with George Benson, one of the glants of the modern jazz guitar. We're also very proud that his groundbreaking GB10 is our longest running signature model.

G E O R G E B E N S O N

5:56:18 george benson

Ibanez: You've been an Ibanez endorser for over 20 years. What kept you with Ibanez for so long?

George: Consistent quality. The quality was excellent from the company's infancy and it's actually moved up, so there's forward momentum. The comments I hear from players around the world about the quality of lbanez instruments have made me proud to be a part of the company.

Ibanez: The basic GB10 guitar has not changed in over 20 years. Why is this guitar as vital today as it was in 1978?

George: The body size and midrange frequency response really fit today's music. I've even seen people use it for rock and roll, although mostly it's used for R&B, some blues and contemporary jazz. I think people recognize the GBIO as the first of its kind. It was definitely ahead of its time.

lbanez: What was the original idea behind the floating pickups on the GB10?

George: Floating pickups don't interrupt the flow of harmonics across the top. So you get the warm sound, uninterrupted response and sustain that I like. That's one of the things that makes the GB10 stand out as a unique instrument.

Ibanez: You've influenced a whole generation of jazz guitarists. What are your thoughts on that?

George: I learned from the masters. Some are still here, and some are not. I combined what I learned from them and personalized it. So it's the most satisfying thing to hear younger guitarists use some of my ideas and come up with their own ideas in ways that I wouldn't have thought of.

Ibanez: What's up for George Benson in 2000?

George: I get tired of hearing myself play, so I have to search for new ideas in order to keep my interest up. I'm going to continue my search for new formulas and fresh new ideas.

GB10NT

For traditional jazz gigs, George
Benson's GB200 has the classic jazz
box large body and set-in humbucking
pickups.

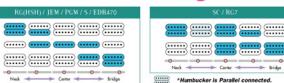
GB100BS

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SPECS	٦	GB200	_	GB100	٦	GB10
body	4	spruce top/ maple back & sides	Ⅎ	flamed maple top back & sides	4	spruce top/ maple back & sides
neck type	4	gb	Η	gb	Н	gb
fret	4	medium	Н	medium	Н	medium
bridge	4	ebony	Η	ebony	Н	ebony
neck p.u.	4	super 58 (h)	Н	gb special (h)	Н	gb special (h)
mid. p.u.	-	n/a	Н	n/a	Н	n/a
bridge p.u.	-	super 58 (h)	Н	gb special (h)	Н	gb special (h)
colour		bst	٦	bs	٦	bs, nt

GB200BST







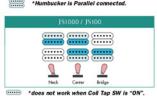


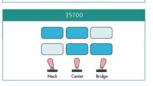
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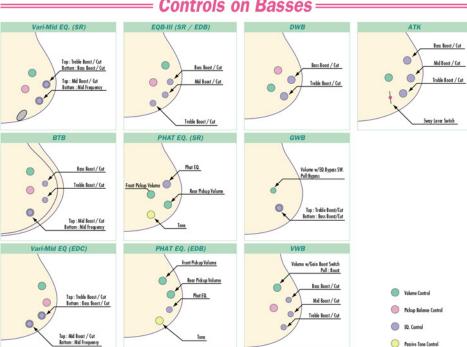
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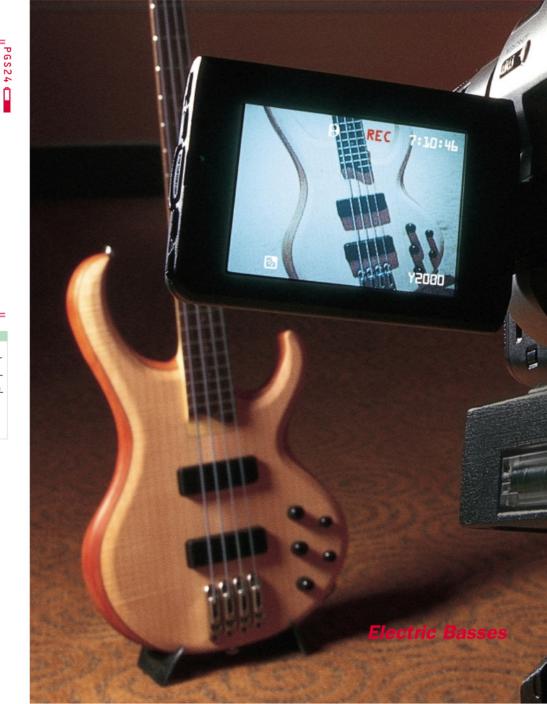
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Controls on Basses







balance.

Ibanez: The shape of your bass is bit different than a Soundgear and one of the

Doug: I wanted a bass that was in touch with the human body. The horns are more

angled and the body is well balanced and more contoured. The idea was a bass that

was easy to play, looked good, felt comfortable, and could be utilized for multiple

applications. I think that we achieved that. The neck thru body gives me a sound

and a vibe I like. It's more connected and you don't have to worry about the neck

Doug: Promoting my album, DOUG WIMBISH-TRIPPY NOTES FOR BASS and

touring with Paula Cole to support her new album AMEN. I'm also working on a

at different times. Right now, the featured musician is Cory Glover. Maybe down

new project with Will Calhoun called Head Fake which features different musicians

models, the DWB1, is the only current lbanez that's neck through.

Ibanez: What's up for Doug Wimbish for the year 2000?

the road, we might do some Living Colour stuff.

7:14:22 doug wimbish

moving too much.

Ibanez: You worked for over ten years with Ibanez on

Gary: Originally I used a passive Bartolini stacked humbucker with really low output. I just turned up the gain-input stage on my preamp really high to compensate. I realized that if people used this bass with other systems, they'd have to make some serious adjustments, which would be a hassle. So I did a lot of work tuning the electronics with Bartolini. With the new electronics, you pull the volume knob up which

volume knob and you get the active NTBT EQ with the stacked bass and treble control.



The detachable ramp/finger-rest was designed by Gary Willis for fine-tuning right hand playing technique.

of tones available when you play between the pickup and the neck. The ramp can also prevent you from digging in too hard, one of the worst things you can do with a fretless. To help us create our first signature basses, we looked for influential players who could bring completely different ideas, styles and approaches to the Ibanez bass line. The results went beyond our designers' dreams. Our signature basses evolved into instruments as different and exciting as the three players that inspired them. this bass. But there was also a lot of work with Bartolini. bypasses the EQ for the old passive pickup sound. Push down the

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Thicker than an Ibanez Soundgear neck, the WB1 vintage-style custom neck provides a solid feel, rich bass tone and excellent



A hard contour gives the VWB1 body a traditional look and feel. The All Access Neck joint allows easy access to the upper

8:30:19 verdine white

Ibanez: You were at the forefront of the funk movement along with other bass players like Larry Graham. What was it like back then, and how did you develop your style in the beginning?

Verdine: Originally, I listened to people like James Jamerson. I sort of developed my style adapting upright bass to the bass guitar. What's unique about that particular era is that players like Stanley Clarke, Larry Graham and myself all were able to develop a unique style.

Ibanez: What makes the Verdine White model bass special?

Verdine: It's an extension of my playing sound. It's got a warm and full sound without a lot of tricks. What you see is what you get.

Ibanez: That's true. But there are a couple of very different features you don't see: a specially tuned midrange control for one, plus when you pull the volume knob, you get a gain boost.

Verdine: Sometimes when you're playing live, you need a gain boost in the middle of a song. With this set-up, you can get to it right away. The gain boost can kick with all the synthesizers on stage. I'm up there with 14 pieces so sometimes I need a little boost. It's like an emergency switch.

lbanez: What's in store for EW&F in 2000?

Verdine: We're recording a new EW&F record with Wyclef Jean and Eric Benet. This album will be coming out in mid-2000.



١	SPECS	_	DWB1 -	DWB2
	body	-	maple -	maple w/ walnut stripes
	neck type	-	dwb -	dwb
	fret	4	sbb213 -	sbb213
	bridge	-	accu-cast b20 -	accu-cast b20
	neck p.u.	-	ibz afr-p	ibz afr-p
	bridge p.u.	-	ibz afr-j	ibz afr-j
	controls	-	1v, 1b, eqb-dw 2band eq	1v,1b, eqb-dw 2band eq
	colour	_	tb -	rws

٠,	SPECS	٦	GWB1	٦	GWB2	٦	VWB1	
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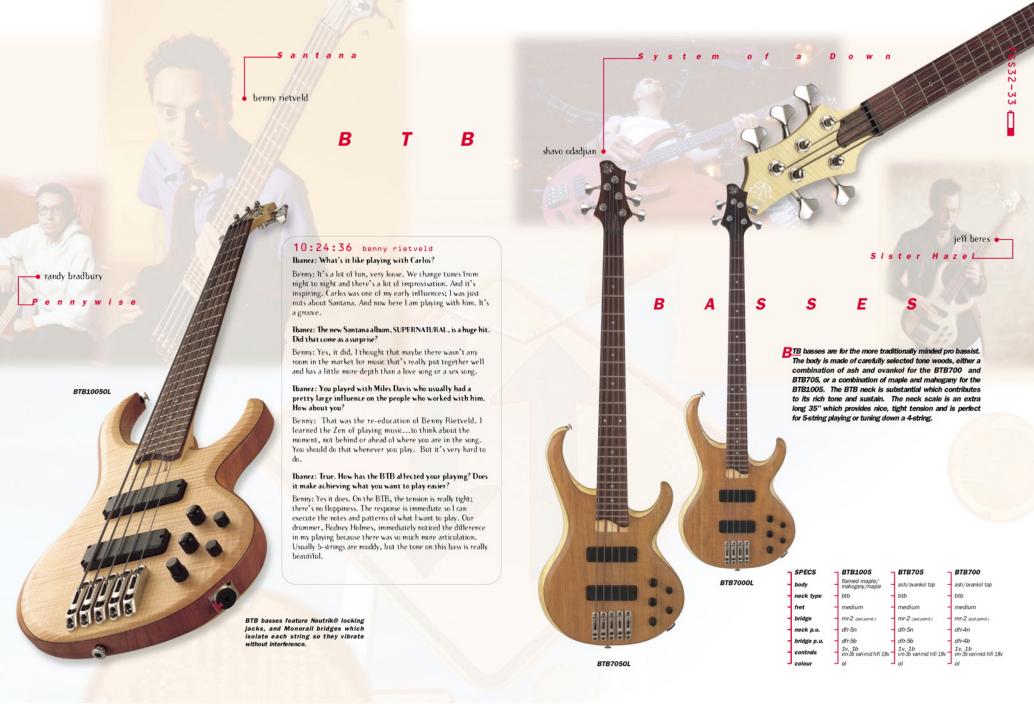
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michael ward

the working player can afford.

lead vocalists stomping off stage.

11:24:36 wes borland

Ibanez: What would you recommend for those starting out?

Wallflowers

n the outside, Tone-Lok effects are equipped with our exclusive "set and forget" Push-Lok rotary pots. Push the knobs down and your tone settings lock securely inside the case. No more lost settings or knobs broken by ticked off

On the inside. Tone-Lok pedals feature hi-fidelity components carefully tweaked with the constant input from a new generation of Ibanez players. And all this great stuff comes encased in cool looking, road tough metal boxes at prices

Wes: All you need is a guitar, cord and amp. Actually, as a plug for Ibanez, they have these little starter kits that pretty much have everything you need, including a lot of the things I didn't have when I started out like a tuner and extra strings. I didn't get a set of replacement strings until I was down to two strings and I never cleaned my guitar. Now, we're at another level. I have somebody who's supposed to do that for me. But I do it myself instead.

Ibanez: Ok, guitar, amp, cord. What would be the next thing?

Wes: Practice more. And lessons. Then you can move on to effects.

Ibanez: Alright, then let's move onto effects and such. What do you think of your current rig?

I think it's too big and too complicated, but it's what I need. I use a JC120 for clean and Mesa/Boogie Double and Triple Rectifiers* for distortion. Ibanez has a new line of effects that are indestructible and really well set up for live performance. They'll be about half my arsenal, I just go straight from the seven-string into the pedals, then into the amps with A/B switching between the JC120 and the Mesas.

Ibanez: Any other equipment or instruments on your wish list?

Wes: I'm pretty content right now. Maybe a sitar.

Ibanez: You're influenced by more than just guitar players. Like what?

Wes: I've gotten even more wacked out. We're going into the studio in January for an album coming out in the spring of 2000. Right now I'm absorbing. So I spent about \$300 on CD's in the last week. Folk music from Transylvania. John Zorn for String Quartet, Children's music, The new Ween album, Ravi

The four cello players that do the Metallica covers. Then I got an album with the guy that plays the eight-string guitar doing a bunch of Haydn pieces. You can imagine how all that influences what I play in the band.

Ibanez: Does having a DJ in the band change how you approach the guitar or the sounds you use?

Wes: Not really. Limp Bizkit is still a very rooted bass/guitar/drums unit. That's how the songs are written and then the DI and vocals come in. What DI Lethal does is a lot less spontaneous than what the guitar does. His work involves a lot more research and development; he has to hunt for the right sounds and his record collection is insane. I don't know whether I could be that patient and take that long of a time to work things out. It's really incredible what he does. Maybe he's changed me more than I even know.

Ibanez: So, what's the reason for the costumes and face paint?

Wes: You decide.

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wes borland



CF7 Chorus/Flanger

mike mushok



The CF7 creates shimmering sounds capes, whooshing jet plane sounds, and contemporar "Korny" chirps and blurbs. The schizo "KRAZY" switch lets the CF7 he a conservative Dr. lekyli with the "NORMAL" mode (classic chorus and flanger). Or you can turn the pedal into the proverbial Mr. Hyde... the "WACK'D" mode imitates the contemporary modulation sounds used by today's phattes rock bands. It's like getting two pedals in one.

sound with the DE7 Delay/Echo pedal. Get the best of both worlds: high tech digital sounds comparable to expensive rack units or warm vintage tape echo sounds-all with a simple flick of the switch. TIME, REPEAT and LEVEL controls help you dial in just the right amount of delay, while stereo outputs can be used for a more spacious sound. With a range of 30ms to 2.6 seconds, the DE7 is the only sound solution for

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DE7 Delay/Echo

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SM7 Smash Box The Smash Box is the most aggressive weapon in the Tone-Lok distortion arsenal. Armed with obscene amounts of gain, tight low end, and searing highs, the Smash Box is THE heavy rock sound

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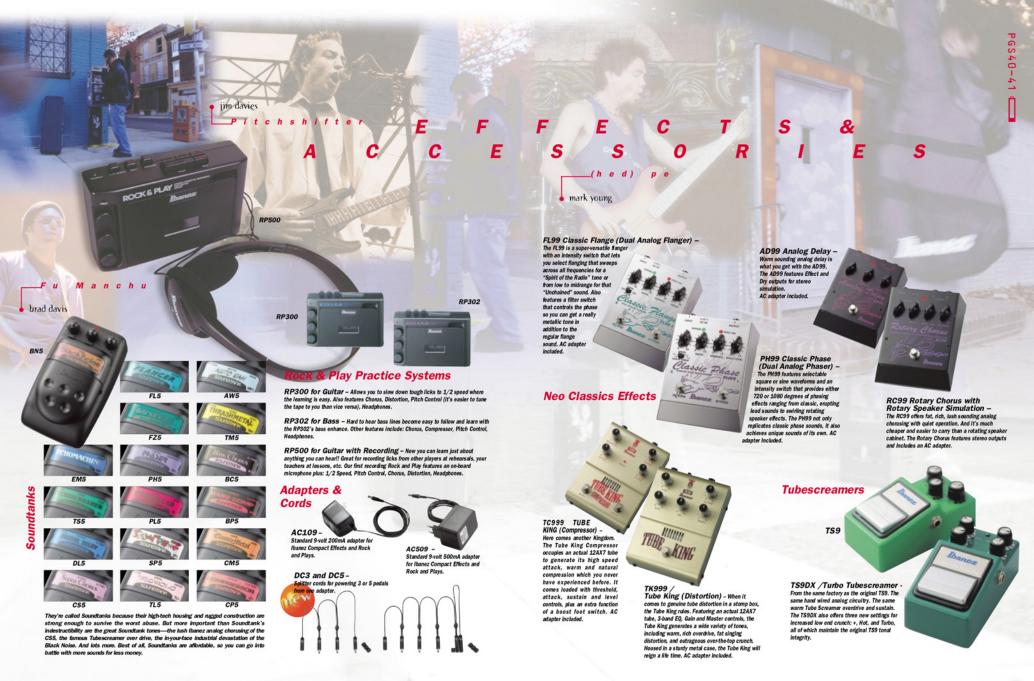
SMASH BOX

FZ7 Fuzz

Far out! A complete 60's flashback with none of the drawbacks, the FZ7 is the ultimate in psychedelic fuzz. With the FZ7's tone, drive, and level controls, it's never been easier to get the right retro tones. You can even engage the DAMAGE switch for that ratty, broken speaker sound. Yeah, baby, yeah!! Dial in, tune up, drop down or whatever

PH7 Phaser

Designed to emulate the effect of a rotating speaker, the PH7 has a switchable phase circuit capable of either four or six stages of smooth phasing. With these two very different tonal modes, you can go from a subtle shimmer to all out 70's "Let's Get Funky" phasing.



Ibanez: You've become very associated with the 7-string. Why the change from a six?

Dino: With a six, I had to use B or A tuning to get the sound I wanted, but then I had trouble keeping the guitars in tune. I don't have that problem with the Ibanez 7-string. I've pretty much adjusted my style to the 7-string; I don't think I could go back to a six. One of the main things I like about the 7-string is the neck. Of course, it's thicker, but it almost sounds thicker,

Ibanez: Your guitars have locking tremolos, but I don't hear you use a tremolo that much on your records. Why not just use a 7-string with a fixed bridge?

Dino: I use the locking tremolos because you can get more precise tuning and the guitar stays in tune. Fixed bridges just seem to go out of tune more.

Ibanez: Speaking of Ibanez equipment, you recently recorded with one of our 25 watt Ibanez Tone-Blasters.

Dino: I recorded this little piece on the Brujeria record that's being released this year. I really wanted a type of grainy tone, which I was able to get with the Tone-Blaster and a wah. It sounded really good.

Ibanez: If we were to look on your CD player right now, what would we find?

Dino: The new Nine Inch Nails.

Guitar Amplifiers

Ibanez

TB225

TONE BLASTER 225 TB225 GUITAR AMPLIFIER

Output : 25W + 25W Speaker: 2 x 10" Ibanez Original Speaker PJ30G

Cabinet: Open Back Cabinet Controls: Clean Channel -Crunch SW/Bass/Middle/Treble/Volume Overdrive Channel - Gain/Bass/Middle/Treble /Volume, Reverb Level, Chorus -ON & OFF SW/Speed/Depth,

: Input, Headphones, Effects Loops (2 x Send, 2 x Return),

610(W) x 425(H) x 265(D) mm

Weight : 16.3 kg

Sound too good to be true? Ibanez Tone Blaster guitar amps are simply awesome! These amps deliver the tones that inspire....crunchy modem distortion, sparkling highs, tight, heavy bottom, and note enhancing reverb. These amps are perfect for individual practice sessions, homerecording or late-night jams. Each amp is superbly voiced, simple-to-use, and will satisfy the backstage amp needs of the discriminating player.



TB15R

TONE BLASTER 25 TB25 GUITAR AMPLIFIER

Output : 25W Speaker : 1 x 10" Ibanez Original Speaker PJ30G Cabinet : Open Back Cabinet Controls : Overdrive - Gain/Volume, Channel SW

Clean - Volume, Bass, Middle, Treble : Input. Foot SW. Phones

: 430(W) x 405(H) x 240(D) mm Weight : 9.3 kg

TONE BLASTER 25R TB25R GUITAR AMPLIFIER

Output : 25W

Speaker : 1 x 10" Ibanez Original Speaker PJ30G Cabinet : Open Back Cabinet Controls : Overdrive - Gain/Volume, Channel SW

Clean - Volume, Bass, Middle, Treble, Reverb

: Input, Foot SW, Phones : 430(W) x 405(H) x 240(D) mm

Weight : 9.4 kg

TB15 TONE BLASTER 15 TB15 GUITAR AMPLIFIER

Output : 15W Speaker: 1 x 8" Ibanez Original Speaker PJ20G Cabinet : Closed Back With Tuned Port Type Controls: Clean-Volume, Channel SW Overdrive - Gain/Volume, Bass, Middle, Treble

: Input. CD Input. Phones : 340(W) x 340(H) x 200(D) mm

TONE BLASTER 15R TB15R GUITAR AMPLIFIER

Output : 15W Speaker: 1 x 8" Ibanez Original Speaker PJ20G

Cabinet: Closed Back With Tuned Port Type Controls: Clean-Volume, Channel SW Overdrive - Gain/Volume Bass, Middle, Treble, Reverb

: Input, CD Input, Phones : 340(W) x 340(H) x 200(D) mm

Weight : 6.5 kg

12:43:49 ryan shuck

Ibanez: Your guitar tone on the album CANDYASS sounds completely different and unusual. Is that something that you were going for?

Ryan: That's always the goal. We are willing to try anything to get the right sound-like trying to mimic keyboards-to take it to another level. Anything instead of making it sound like a typical guitar sound.

Ibanez: On CANDYASS did you track all the songs with a 7-string or a 6-string?

Ryan: I did all my guitar parts on 7-string. Amir uses a 6-string, which adds to the duality, I can play some of the things that he can't with a 6-string. And he plays

things that I wouldn't normally do. Having a 6-string and a 7-string is cool. It makes you write differently.

Ibanez: You've been using the RG7 quite some time now.

Ryan: The RG7 is my favorite guitar: it's the workhorse that I take on the road. It feels like it was made for me.

The knobs are just where I need them to be and I know where all the notes are. Easy neck and the pickups are really cool.

Ibanez: Lately though you've been using an \$7-string.

Ryan: The S is so cool looking it makes you want to play (continued on next page)

ryan shuck

Orgy

Acoustic Amplifiers



The Ibanez Troubadour acoustic amps offer a completely natural acoustic guitar sound oozing with rich, warm lows as well as producing sparkling, crystal clear highs. The combination of the Troubadour's specially designed cabinet and PJ30A speaker emphasizes the acoustic guitar's natural warmth while the tuned port accurately reproduces the full resonance of the guitar's sound chamber. A high frequency tweeter provides brilliant highs without any harshness. By carefully fine tuning and matching these fine components, Ibanez has produced the first compact acoustic amplifier that offers the natural tone and elegance of a large acoustic amplification system.

TROUBADOUR 25 TA25/TA25DX ACOUSTIC AMPLIFIER

Output : 25W Speaker : 1 x 10" Ibanez Original Speaker PJ30A, 1 x Tweeter

Cabinet : Closed Back With Tuned Port Type Controls : Microphone - Volume, Guitar - Volume, Chorus - SW/Speed,

Equalization -Bass/Middle Freq./Middle Level/Treble, Reverb -Level

: Microphone Input(XLR & 1/4"). Guitar Input

: 430(W) x 460(H) x 240(D) mm

: TA25 10.9 kg

TA25DX 11.0 kg

TROUBADOUR 225 TA225/TA225DX ACOUSTIC AMPLIFIER

Output : 25W + 25W

Speaker: 2 x 10" Ibanez Original Speaker PJ30A, 2 x Tweeter

Controls: Microphone -Bass/Treble/Volume, Instrument -Bass/Parametric EQ. Level/Parametric EQ. Frequency/Treble/Volume, Chorus -

SW/Speed/Depth, Reverb Level, Aux -Volume, Master Volume : Microphone Input(XLR & 1/4"), Instrument Input, Aux Inputs (RCA), Effects Loop (1 x SEND, 1 x RETURN), Line Out, Foot SW.

· TA225 630(W) v 495(H) v 265(D) mm

TA225DX 705(W) x 495(H) x 265(D) mm : TA225 19 kg

TA225DX 20 kg

_Pitchshifter johnny carter

12:54:13 ryan shuck (continued from previous page)

Ibanez: You're also using the Toneblaster amp as a backstage amp. How do you like it?

Ryan: I use it with a lot of different pedals. The size and weight are awesome; you can cart it anywhere. We use it a lot for writing. I actually used it to track a part on the new record. It sounded cool so we left it in.

Ibanez: What's in store for Orgy in the year 2000?

Ryan: We're going to keep working on our new record, which should be released sometime in March or April.

Ibanez: If we looked in your CD player what would we find?

Ryan: The new David Bowie, Madonna, and Nine Inch Nails.

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Bass Amplifier

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The Ibanez Sound Wave bass amp was designed to satisfy bass players who are searching for the punch of a large bass rig in a compact package. This amp delivers what every bass player is looking for... tight lows, solid midrange and expressively clear highs. The SW25DX easily handles any kind of bass, active or passive. This is the perfect bass amp is for individual practice sessions, homerecording, or late-night jams.

SOUND WAVE 25 SW25DX BASS AMPLIFIER

Output : 25W Speaker : 1 x 10" Ibanez Original Speaker PJ30B Cabinet : Closed Back With Tuned Port Type

Controls: Volume, Compressor-Threshold/ON & OFF SW, Bass, Low Mid, High Mid, Treble

Jacks : Input, Line Out, Phones Size : 445(W) x 470(H) x 330(D) mm Weight : 15.3 kg

Practice Amplifiers



IBZ10 GUITAR AMPLIFIER

Output : 10W Speaker : 1 x 6-1/2" Controls : Boost SW, Gain, Jacks : Input, Phones Size : 280(W) x 310(H) x 205(D) mm Weight : 4.7 kg



IBZ10B BASS AMPLIFIER

Speaker: 1 x 6-1/2" Controls : Bass, Middle, Treble, Presence, Volume Jacks : Input, Phones Size : 280(W) x 310(H) x 205(D) mm

Weight : 5.1 kg



IBZ10A ACOUSTIC AMPLIFIER

Weight : 4.8 kg

Output : 10W Controls: Chorus SW, Depth, Bass, Middle, Treble, Volume Jacks: Input, Phones Size: 275(W) x 310(H) x 195(D) mm

ryan shuck



Half Stainless Steel Strings

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E536 for Electric Guitar Gauge : 0.009, 0.011, 0.016, 0.024W, 0.032W, 0.041W

F539 for Acoustic Guitar Gauge : 0.011, 0.015, 0.023W, 0.034W, 0.041W, 0.053W

C532 for Classical Guitar Gauge: 0.028, 0.033, 0.041, 0.030W, 0.034W, 0.044W



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WRH-1W WRENCH HOLDER SET size: 1.5mm, 2.5mm, 3.0mm, 4.0mm

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LT43BK-HV, LT43C-HV. LT43CK-HV, LT43G-HV

IBANEZ LO-PRO EDGE TREMOLO & TOPLOK III Special boxed package set TOPLOK III nut's width: 43mm LO-PRO EDGE tremolo block length: 31mm



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