

THE MUSIC INDUSTRY REFERENCE BOOK

# SONICS

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# GITARS & PICKUPS

## ADAMAS

The name comes from the Latin for 'Diamond in the native form of carbon'. Adamas guitars are made by Ovation Instruments Inc, whose founder, Charles H. Kaman, has a background in aeronautical engineering.

Kaman has utilised one of the products of aerospace technology to produce the Adamas guitar. Fibronic soundboard top, of 0.889mm birch veneer sandwiched between two layers of 0.127mm carbon fibre - light and extremely strong. 12 variously sized sound-holes located at the neck end of the body rather than in centre, for extra strength and reduced feedback problems. Ovation 'Lyrachord' round body.

Claims increased clarity and sustain, louder full response over the playing range (the actual response being flat, D4dB, compared to Ovation, D6dB, or 'the best' dreadnought X-brace guitars, D12dB).

Neck built around internal aluminium extrusion called the 'Kaman Bar'. Special finish developed for minimal interference with frequency response. 6-string and 12-string versions available, in purely acoustic or electric acoustic models. The electrics utilise an improved version of Ovation's piezoelectric transducer and FET pre-amp. Distributed by **Dynamic Music P/L**.

## ALEMBIC

Widely regarded as a classic, these guitars and basses are handcrafted from the best exotic h'woods, and are leaders in 'on board' active circuitry. All Alembic instruments feature a full 2 o'f board and through-the-body 5-piece laminated neck.

**Series 1:** 2 body styles available featuring book-matched top and back on a mahogany core; 5-piece neck with twin truss rods; ebony f'board; mother-of-pearl inlays; active electronics with 2 FET pre-amps, parametric tone controls with variable roll off slopes.

**Distillate Bass:** Exotic hardwood top on a solid mahogany body, 5-piece through-the-body neck of maple and amaranth, ebony f'board, mother of pearl inlays and a sterling silver logo; active electronics with parametric tone control and switches for both treble and bass cut/flat/boost; all brass hardware.

**Spoiler Bass:** Solid koa body with double cut-away, 3 piece maple neck running through the body, ebony f'board; 2 low imp p/up's with Alembic active electronics; hardware includes Schaller tuners, brass bridge, tailpiece and nut.

**Alembic Replacement P/up's:** 'P-Bass' and 'J-Bass'; replacement kits for bassists wanting full-range p/up's with active preamps and parametric tone controls. Both kits come pre-wired with all control pots. Half-hour installation time with no modification.

POA for all guitar models.

Information available from **Pro Audio Supplies**.

## APPLAUSE

**AA-31:** Roundback acoustic by the makers of Ovation; mahogany neck; nickel frets; black, natural or sunburst. \$265

**AE-32:** Same as AA-31 with piezo p/up under bridge with 6 individual transducers, 1 for each string. \$325

**AE-36:** Same as AE-32 but cutaway model. \$425

**Applause Bag:** Bag to suit Applause guitars. \$49  
Distributed by **Dynamic Music**.

## ARIA

### CLASSICAL GUITARS

**AC-17:** Solid cedar top; obacole back and sides.

### ACOUSTIC GUITARS

#### Heritage Series

**LW-5:** Acoustic steel-string guitar.

**LW5T:** 13-string acoustic guitar.

**LW5L:** Left-handed acoustic guitar.

**LW-10:** Spruce top; mahogany back and sides in natural, matt finish; gloss finish versions.

**SW10:** Solid-top acoustic guitar.

**SW-8:** Cedar top/mahogany back and sides.

**SW-8L:** Left-hand model, same specs as above.

**SW-8T:** 12-string model, same specs as above.

**SW-8E:** With bridge pick-up; electric-acoustic, same specs as above.

### ELECTRIC GUITARS

**RS-Straycat:** 2 humbucker p/up's; 2 volume w/pull control; 3-way toggle switch; tremolo; black or olympic white.

**PE-175(\$):** Herb Ellis model; 2 AL-7 humbucker p/up's; 2 volumes; 2 tones; 3-way toggle switch; case supplied; sunburst.

**PE/BG:** Black and gold; 2 humbucker p/up's; 2 volumes; 2 tones; 3-way toggle switch; gold hardware; brass nut; case supplied.

**RS-Wildcat:** 2 Protomatic-1V humbuckers; 1 volume; 1 tone control w/coil tap push-pull switch; 3-way toggle switch; black or tobacco brown.

**RSK-Knight Warrior:** 2 hot Blade-11 single-coil p-ups, 1 hot Blade-11 humbucker; 1 volume 1 tone control with push-pull tap; 5-way p-up selector; Kahler Flyer tremolo system.

**RS-Esprit Deluxe:** 2 RSP-1 single-coil p-ups master slave p-up in middle; master volume with power switch; 2 active tone controls; 2 Q selector switches; 3-way toggle switch, LED running light; ACT-111 fine tuning tremolo with spring lock; graphite nut; black and gold hardware.

**X-1 Series/ST-3:** Strat-style electric guitar, 2 single-pole p-ups; 1 humbucker; 5-way switch; tremolo; 1 volume 1 tone.

### ELECTRIC BASS GUITARS

**RSB-Standard:** 1 split bass p/up; 1 volume; 1 tone; tobacco brown or natural.

**RSB-Special-II:** 2 MB-J1 single-coil p/up's; 1 volume; 1 tone; 3-way toggle switch; case supplied; tobacco brown or black.

**RSB Deluxe-II:** 1 MB-111 double-coil p/up; 1 MB-J1 tapped-coil p/up; 2 twin-pot volume and tone controls; 3-way toggle switch; 1 dual sound switch (front); 1 coil-tap switch (rear); case supplied; black. John Taylor model.

**X-1/PJ-1:** Prec/jazz style bass electric guitar; 1 Prec-style p-up, 1 Jazz-style p-up; 1 volume, 2 tone controls.

**SB-1000:** 1-piece neck; active circuitry; 1 MB-1E double-coil p-up; brass bridge and nut; 6-way switch, LED running light with case.

Also available from Aria is a complete range of mandolins and banjos.

Distributed by **Music Link**.

## BARCUS-BERRY

One of the oldest names in pick-ups, B-B make transducers for string instruments, percussion, brass and woodwinds, as well as guitar pick-ups.

### AMPLIFIED INSTRUMENTS

Traditionally made violins and violas with factory-installed B-B pick-up, vol control and o/p jack. Available in one of 4 brilliant colours or traditional finish.

**B-B Violin:** \$1199

**B-B 5-String Violin:** E-A-D-G-C tuning. \$1355

**B-B Viola:** POA

**B-B Viollectra:** A violin-sized instrument sounding

one octave lower than a violin; tone intermediate between a viola and a cello. \$1290

### PICK-UPS FOR STRING AND FRETTED INSTRUMENTS

Guitar and mandolin, etc; banjo. \$114-\$137

**B-B Jnr Guitar pick-up:** \$65

Violin and Viola; Cello; String Bass. \$135-\$155

### TRANSUDCERS FOR FLUTE

C Flute; piccolo; Eb Flute; alto flute; bass flute. \$179-\$225

Recorder transducer. \$179

**Transducers for all brass instruments:** \$156

**Transducers for woodwinds:** Clarinet and sax;

oboe; English horn and bassoon. \$133-\$153

### PIANO AND HARP TRANSUDCER SYSTEMS

**1450:** Piano system single p/up. \$179

**1450/2:** Piano system dual p/up. \$429

**1450/4:** Piano system dual p/up, with w/ hi-Z preamp. \$504

**1450/6:** Piano system dual p/up, w/ studio preamp. \$837

**5060/1:** Vol control for single system. \$77

### PREAMPLIFIERS FOR B-B TRANSUDCERS

Standard preamp. \$185

Superboost preamp \$54, w/ vol \$109

**Balanced-Phase Guitar Transducer:** Designed for installation on fixed-bridge acoustic guitars. \$114-\$137

Distributed by **W. C. Wedderspoon** in NSW, Vic and Qld, and **Zenith Music** in WA, SA and NT.

## CHASER

### ACOUSTIC/ELECTRIC GUITARS

**EQ W 120:** Spruce top w/ mosaic purfling; rosewood back and sides, ivory celluloid bound; diecast chrome-plated machine heads; w/ piezo ceramic p/up buried beneath the bridge saddle (for min feedback and string touch noise); active filter-type parametric EQ, 150-4700Hz. \$460

**EQ 400 B1:** Mahogany top, back and sides, ivory celluloid bound edges, mahogany neck and ebonised rosewood f'board; charcoal black colour; p/up and EQ as above; cutaway design. \$515

**EQ 400:** Available in wine-red and black.

Distributed by **F. Payton and Son**.

## DAION

Daion manufactures a wide range of acoustic and electric-acoustic guitars in 6 and 12-string models, also some left-handed versions.

**Mugen Mark Series:** \$338 to \$478

**Year Series:** \$378 to \$775

Distributed by **Central Musical Instruments**.

## DEAN MARKLEY

Makers of acoustic guitar p/up's.

**Promag:** Magnetic soundhole p/up; solid curly maple, lacquer finish; voiced and balanced; 20ft lead; easy installation. \$99.50

**Artist Transducer:** Bridge-mount, quick-remove bridge p/up; maple case; 20ft lead. \$69.75

**Kit Transducer:** Permanently mounts under bridge and uses brass end-pin jack. \$69.75

**Phono Transducer:** Bridge-mount, quick-release transducer. \$42.50

Dean Markley also makes 3 types of capos priced from \$1.95-\$3.95, and a range of guitar picks.

Distributed by **Central Musical Instruments**.

## DOUBLE EAGLE

Manufacturers of spare parts for guitars. Various models of bodies and necks available.

Distributed by **Australasian Music Supplies**.

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