



Zon's Tribute & Tribute Pro Basses Feature Wood Necks, Traditional Tone

REDWOOD CITY, CA - December 15, 2003 (For Immediate Release) - Zon Guitars announces the addition of two new handcrafted wood-neck basses, the Tribute and Tribute Pro, complements to Zon's renowned composite-neck instruments. Designed to suit the needs of discerning players who want the "traditional" feel and distinctive tone that comes from wood necks, these models feature bolt-on maple necks and ash bodies sculpted for style, comfort, and balance. The tilt-back headstock optimizes tone and string tension, while custom electronics and specially designed narrow-aperture Seymour Duncan Custom Shop humbucking pickups capture the punchy, powerful sonic characteristics.

Tribute and Tribute Pro basses are available in 4-string and 5-string models. The 5-string models feature a longer (35") scale length and 19mm string spacing at the bridge, and in conjunction with the longer scale provide enhanced clarity and facilitate sophisticated right-hand technique.

Premium Aguilar electronics, a 3-piece premium quartersawn maple neck with graphite reinforcement, and a pau ferro fingerboard characterize the Tribute Pro, which is made entirely at Zon's Redwood City, California, shop. Standard features of the Tribute, which is made in Korea and set up in Zon's U.S. shop, include the same Seymour Duncan Custom Shop pickups as the Tribute Pro, plus European-manufactured electronics and a rosewood fingerboard.

The Tribute and Tribute Pro basses are available from all Zon Guitars dealers worldwide.



Tribute Specifications

Body: Ash
Neck: Maple, bolt-on
Fingerboard: Rosewood, available fretted or fretless with lines
Nut: Graphite
Neck width at nut: 4-string, 1.532"; 5-string, 1.875"
Scale length: 34" (4-string) or 35" (5-string)
Finish: Natural, Black, Butterscotch Sunburst, 3-tone Sunburst on quilted maple
Pickups: Two Seymour Duncan Custom Shop narrow-aperture humbuckers, exclusively designed for Zon
Electronics: Custom European-manufactured 3-band active EQ with master volume, pickup blend, bass, midrange, and treble controls
Bridge: Zon chrome-plated machined brass
Bridge spacing: 19mm

Tribute Pro Specifications

Body: Ash (optional flame maple top available)
Neck: 3-piece quartersawn maple with graphite reinforcement bars, bolt-on
Fingerboard: Pau Ferro, available fretted or fretless with or without lines
Nut: Graphite
Neck width at nut: 4-string, 1.532"; 5-string, 1.875"
Scale length: 34" (4-string) or 35" (5-string)
Standard finishes: Flat natural, gloss black
Optional finishes: Tobacco sunburst, 3-tone sunburst
Pickups: Two Seymour Duncan Custom Shop narrow-aperture humbuckers, exclusively designed for Zon
Electronics: Aguilar 3-band active EQ with master volume, pickup blend, bass, midrange, and treble controls
Bridge: Zon chrome-plated machined brass

Zon Guitars, located in Redwood City, California, has been at the forefront of bass design for more than two decades. Its Tribute Pro, Sonus, and Legacy basses are handcrafted in its Redwood City facility by artisans with a passion for building fine-quality instruments.

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