

ACOUSTICORE™

BASS GUITAR STRINGS

ACOUSTIC-ELECTRIC BASS GUITARS (ABG's) are growing more and more popular. These days, most come equipped with a piezo-type pickup mounted in the bridge. Since piezo pickups respond to pressure instead of electromagnetism, they do not require steel-core strings to work.

Yet, most bass strings available today are made with steel cores. And if you own an ABG, you probably have steel core strings on it right now. Why? Maybe you didn't know that you have a choice. *But now you do!*



THE ONLY STRINGS
MADE SPECIFICALLY
FOR PIEZO-EQUIPPED
ACOUSTIC BASS GUITARS

Let's face it. The real reason to own an ABG is to create a warm, acoustic bass tone. If it sounds like an upright, so much the better. But steel-core strings simply won't get you there. In fact, the combination of steel strings and piezo pickups usually sounds brittle, emphasizing treble tones too heavily and skimping on the bottom end.

Enter Thomastik-Infeld's Acousticores. They're the first – and *only* – bass strings built exclusively for piezo-equipped ABG's. No more "fooling"

THOMASTIK-INFELD®
V I E N N A

set no. AB 344 (fits 34" and most 35" scale basses)

cat no.	note	gauge		tension	
		in	mm	lb	kp
AB 34041	G - 1st	.041	1.05	26.5	12.00
AB 34053	D - 2nd	.053	1.35	29.2	13.25
AB 34068	A - 3rd	.068	1.73	27.3	12.40
AB 34086	E - 4th	.086	2.18	26.5	12.00

set no. AB 345 (fits 34" and most 35" scale basses)

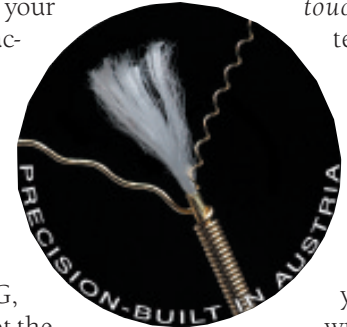
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AB 34053	D - 2nd	.053	1.35	29.2	13.25
AB 34068	A - 3rd	.068	1.73	27.3	12.40
AB 34086	E - 4th	.086	2.18	26.5	12.00
AB 34118	B - 5th	.118	3.00	28.4	12.90

set no. AB 346 (fits 34" and most 35" scale basses)

cat no.	note	gauge		tension	
		in	mm	lb	kp
AB 34035	C - 1st	.035	0.88	27.2	12.30
AB 34041	G - 2nd	.041	1.05	26.5	12.00
AB 34053	D - 3rd	.053	1.35	29.2	13.25
AB 34068	A - 4th	.068	1.73	27.3	12.40
AB 34086	E - 5th	.086	2.18	26.5	12.00
AB 34118	B - 6th	.118	3.00	28.4	12.90

your bass into sounding acoustic with drastic EQ changes. These strings sound acoustic *because they are!*

Acousticores are made of a proprietary phosphor-bronze alloy, wound around a pure nylon silk core. They deliver a flexibility, feel and lowered tension that's surprising and different. Now more than ever, your *touch* defines the character of your tone.



If you're playing *core* your ABG, simply got the for the job. Get Acousticores, and find out how your ABG was *meant* to sound!

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