

# Ultra® Hard

The hot new Ultra Series Hard Body guitars from Ovation. They've got all the muscle you'll need tomorrow, at a price that you can afford today. Classic body stylings, with the improvements that our professional endorsees have been asking for. Necks that feel great and play like a dream. Hard wood bodies that give you the sustain you need. Tremolo systems that stay in tune and pickups that can scream or seduce.

The key features . . .

# Bodies...The Hot Ones



# Ultra® GP Series

Ultra GP Hard Body guitars feature two hum-bucking DiMarzio® Super 2 pickups. A bright, high output pickup, the Super 2 cuts through the thickest band like a razor. The hardwood body with a blended heel neck combine to give you a feel which is solid, yet smooth. Easy playing with maximum sustain. The "tummy-cut" makes it comfortable to play for hours and hours. The GP bridge is made

for Ovation by Schaller and provides the solid anchor you need for sustain. At the same time, it's completely adjustable for perfect intonation and variety of action. Secure those Kaman Performer strings in place with Schaller non-slip tuning machines and you've got a combination that is unbeatable. Available in Black, Honey Sunburst, Cherry Sunburst, or Wine Red.

☐ Kahler™ Flyer™ Tremolo systems, available on the GS Series ☐ DiMarzio® pickups, standard equip-☐ Kahler Bass Tremolo, available on ☐ Schaller machines, standard equipthe UB Series ment Schaller Bridges, standard equipment/GP Series ☐ Kaman Performer strings, standard equipment e e e GS3-F GS3-J GS1-J GS2-F GS2-J ..... m Ultra® GS Series Ultra GS Hard Body guitars offer the features and flexibility you've been looking fer. The neck is maple and the four-bolf design locks it in place for great sustain. Deep cutaways let you glide all the way up to the 21st fret. The pickups. DiMarzio, of course. In one, two, or three pickup models with GS3-F

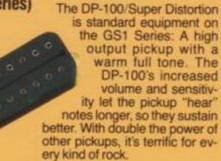


# Professionally Endorsed Components For Ultra® Hard Body Guitars

# Pickups



DP-100/Super Distortion™
(GS1 Series) The DP-100



# DP-103/PAF® (GS2 Series)

DP-103/PAF's are standard on the two pickup GS2 Series. These humbucking pickups have a medium output which gives you that warm, classic 1950's sound. Excellent for all kinds of music, the sound and power are balanced in a way that lets the PAF sound pretty and tough at the same time.

# DP-108/VS-1™ (GS3 Series) DP-101/Dual Sound™ (GS3 Series)

The three pickup GS3
Series is our most versatile
Hard Body, equipped with
two DP-108/VS-1
pickups and one DP101/Dual Sound pickup.
The VS-1's give you that
classic 1950's single-coil
sound, crisp without
shrillness. In the bridge
position, the DP-101
performs identically
to the Super Distortion with the added benefit
of single or double coil operation. You can brighten or lighten
your sound with the flick of a switch.

# DP-104/Super 2™ (GP1 Series)

Forget what you've heard about humbuckers not having enough treble.

The Super 2 is loud and bright: Really bright! If you have trouble being heard, this is the humbucker for you! It cuts like a razor. Stock equipment on the GP Series Hard Bodies.

# DP-122/Model P™ (UB1 Series)

We wanted a pickup for
Bass that was
both loud and clear.
The Model Phasmore
than enough power to
make the UB Bass snap
and growl with a great midrange Theseries/parallel
switch lets you brighten your
sound with the flick of a switch.

# Bridges

# Standard Tremolo (GS1-J, GS2-J, GS3-J)

Our standard fulcrum style tremolo system is a functional, high quality pitch modulator, available on one, two, or three pickup GS models. Sensitive and smooth in response, the standard tremolo has been set up at our factory to afford

control in both upward and downward directions. Tension, intonation, and action are easily adjusted. It is a classic tremolo on a classically styled guitar.

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# Kahler™ Flyer™ Tremolo (GS1-F, GS2-F, GS3-F)

The Kahler Flyer tremolo system represents a significant improvement over fulcrum style tremolos. A



cam operated recoil device insures glitch-free, smooth rotation for a sensitive, free floating feel that always returns to pitch. A string locking system behind the nut insures secure intonation while precision fine tuning is accomplished at the bridge. Lower tension is easily modified with a simple adjustment. Incorporate all of the features of the Kahler Flyer tremolo into an American made quality system and you've got a bridge that can take you and your music as far as you want to go.

# Schaller Six String Bridge (GP1-S) Schaller Bass Bridge (UB1-S)





Schaller is a name that is synonymous with quality in these expertly designed and beautifully finished German-made bridges. Both the Schaller six string and bass bridges feature optimum mass for maximum harmonic resonance and sustain. At the same time, they are fully adjustable, allowing you to change intonation or height as you change your string gauges and playing style. The high luster chrome finish will look as great tomorrow as it does today. It's a truly professional bridge that you can be proud to own.

### Kahler Bass Tremolo (UB1-K)

The Kahler Bass Tremolo system has the same quality features as the six string variety, but with the radically inventive musical possibilities of applying this technol-

ogy to the bass guitar Endorsed by players like Benjamin Orr of the Cars and Tony Levin of King Crimson, the Kahler Bass Tremolo system will dramati-



cally extend the range of your musical horizons.

# Schaller Tuning Machines



Tuning machines by Schaller have set the industry standard for over a decade. They truly are the finest available . . . anywhere. Geared just right for smooth operation, the Schaller machine lets you tune easily and **stay** that way. Above, left to right, the distinctive UB, GS, and GP pegheads.

# Ultra Fast Necks

The Ultra Series Hard Body necks have been designed with the most discriminating player in mind. They're necks that are easy to learn on and easy to live with. Hardwood maple necks that stay in place and sustain extraordinarily well. Adjustable for any style of playing or changes in conditions, they feature nickel frets that are finished with the musician in mind . . . flat and smooth, and headstocks that are showstopping.

# Kaman Performer Strings



Every Ultra® Series Hard Body leaves the factory with the finest strings available today: Kaman Performers for six string and bass guitars. These strings were developed at Kaman Corporation by the same people who designed the revolutionary Ovation and Adamas guitars. They'll give your Ultra Hard Body the ultimate in output, clarity, and sustain.

# The Hard Facts . . .

Series	GS1-J		GS1-F		GS2-J		GS2-F		GS3-J		GS3-F		GP1-S	UB1-S		UB1-K		
Model	1412		1413		1414		1415		1418		1419		1431	1451		1453		
Pickups		king o* DP100/ istortion **	Single Humbuci DiMarzio Super Di	DP100/	Two Hum DiMarzio PAF's*		Two Hum DiMarzio PAF's		Two DiMi DP108/ VS-1**: S Coil; Single Di DP101/ Offset Hi, Dual Sou	Single Marzio Imbucker	Two DiMa DP108/ VS-1; Sing Single Difi DP101/ Offset Hur Dual Sour	gle Coil; Marzio mbucker	Two Humbucking DiMarzio DP104/ Super 2's	Single Di Split Hun DP122/N	nbucker	Single DIA Split Humi DP122 Mc	bucker	
Controls	Single Volume		Single Volume		Master Volume 5 Tone		Master Volume & Tone		Master Volume & Master Tone		Master Volume & Master Tone		Volume & Tone For Each Pickup	Volume 8	Volume & Tone		Volume & Tone	
Switching	None		None		3-Way Se	elector	3-Way Se	elector	5-Way So Switch; D Sound So For Humi	ual witch	5-Way Se Switch; Do Switch Fo Humbuck	ual Sound	3-Way Selector	2-Way M Series/P	ini-Toggle arallel	2-Way Mir Series Par		
Scale Length	2519"		251/2		2512		251/2"		2510"		2510		2614	34"		34		
Neck	Maple		Maple		Maple		Maple		Maple		Maple		Hardwood	Maple		Maple		
Body	Hardwood		Hardwood		Hardwood		Hardwood		Hardwood		Hardwood		Hardwood	Hardwood		Hardwood		
Radius	10"		10"		10"		10"		10"		10°		10°	10"		10°		
Neck Width At Nut	1.65		1.667		1.65"		1.65		1.65"		1.65		1.69"	1.65*		1.65		
Machine Keys	Schaller		Schaller		Schaller		Schaller		Schaller		Schaller		Schaller	Schaller	Schaller		Schaller	
Tailpiece	Traditional, Fuictum-Type Tremolo		Katler "Fiyer" Tremolo		Traditional, Fulgrum-Type Tremolo		Kahler "Flyer" Tremolo		Traditional Fulcrum-Type Tramolo		Kabler "Flyer" Tremolo		Schaller	Schaller		Kahler Pro Trainclo		
Number Of Frets	21		21		21		21		21		21		22	20		20		
Colors	White	Black Red All Black	White Blue	Black Red All Black	White Blue Sunburst	Black Red All Black	White Blue Sunburst	Black Red All Black	White Blue Sunburst Natural	Black Red	White Blue Sunburst Natural	Black Red	Black Honey Sunburst Wine Cherry Sunburst	White Blue Surburs Natural	Black Red	White Blue Sunburst Natural	Black Red	
Fretboard	Maple	Rose- wood	Maple	Rose- wood	Maple	Rose- wood	Maple	Rose- wood	Maple	Rose- wood	Maple	Rose- wood	Black Stained Rosewood	Maple	Rose- wood	Maple	Rose- wood	
Inlays	Black Dots	Pearloid Dots	Black Dots	Pearloid Dots	Black Dots	Pearloid Dots	Black	Pearloid Dots	Black Dots	Pearloid Dots	Black Dots	Pearloid Dots	Pearloid Blocks	Brack Dots	Pearloid Dots	Black	Pearloid Dots	

# **Available Cases**

Ovation provides hardshell solid body cases for 6 string and bass guitars, featuring plush lined velvet interiors

Description	Model	Color
Hardshell Case For GS	9128	Block
Hardshell Case For GP	9129	Black
Hardshell Case For UB	9127	Black

# About Warranty And Service

Ovation has developed a sterling reputation for bringing the finest quality products to the market at competitive prices over a period of many years. Ultra Series Hard Body guitars continue that long established tradition. The components are the highest quality available. The instruments are as-

sembled and set up by American craftspeople in the Ovation factory. The one year limited warranty gives you the ability to buy with confidence, and service is readily available through our network of established service centers. Ovation stands behind these guitars. Ovation . . . a name you can trust.

Your Ovation Dealer . . .



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