



Fisher Harps



Éireann 3A String Chart

North American Edition

| <u>String#</u> | <u>Savarez Part#</u> | |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A1 | HPK45 | 3 string lengths |
| G2 | HPK45 | |
| F3 | HPK47B | |
| E4 | HPK47 | 2 string lengths |
| D5 | HPK52 | |
| C6 | HPK55R | |
| B7 | HPK55 | 1 string length |
| A8 | HPK57 | |
| G9 | HPK62 | |
| F10 | HPK66B | 2 string lengths |
| E11 | HPK66 | |
| D12 | HPK69 | |
| C13 | HPK74R | 1 string length |
| B14 | HPK77 | |
| A15 | HPK81 | |
| G16 | HPK86 | 2 string lengths |
| F17 | HPK91B | |
| E18 | HPK91 | |
| D19 | HPK95 | 1 string length |
| C20 | HPK101R | |
| B21 | HPK105A | |
| A22 | HPK108A | 2 string lengths |
| G23 | HPK121A | |
| F24 | HPK127BA | |
| E25 | HPK140A | 1 string length |
| D26 | HPK150A | |
| C27 | HPK160RA | |

Bass Wires

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| B28 | J28 |
| A29 | J29 |
| G30 | J30 |
| F31 | J31 |
| E32 | J32 |
| D33 | J33 |
| C34 | J34 |

Notes:

1. HPK substitutions: One gauge on either side of a particular HPK string is acceptable.
2. HPK 105-160: The regular 1.5m or the 2.0m ('A' series) are acceptable.
3. Savarez bass wires: the 1.5m or 2.0m ('C' series) bass wires are acceptable.
4. Custom bass wires nomenclature: O.D.=Outside Diameter, VL=Vibrating Length, S=Steel, F=Fiber, C=Copper

String Suppliers

Savarez Alliance KF

("fluorocarbon", "carbon fiber", "carbon")

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Notes:

I.M.S. is the exclusive distributor for Savarez Alliance KF strings in the U.S.A. Savarez, a major maker of instrument strings based in Lyon, France, developed the Alliance fluorocarbon string in concert with Kureha Corporation, of Japan, who invented fluorocarbon in 1970. The combination of solvent & water resistance along with higher density make this material especially suited for musical instrument strings. Many harpers and harp makers refer to this kind of string as 'carbon' or 'carbon fiber', though fluorocarbon is the technically correct term. The actual scientific name is polyvinylende fluoride or PVDF.

You will notice that the strings from the HPK160RA to HPK101R Are composed of strands of fibre, and have the look and feel of gut, so they are sometimes referred to as 'synthetic gut'. Do not get alarmed if you see these strands separate a bit at the tuning pin when you are winding the string up to pitch, as this is a normal occurrence. As long as the separated fibers don't go past the bridge pin, there'll be no affect on the tone.

Bass Wires

I.M.S. is the supplier for Savarez Bass Wires for Celtic Harp.

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