



Fisher Harps



Éireann 3B 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	↑ 2 string lengths ↓
C20	HPK101R	
B21	HPK105	
A22	HPK108A	↑ 2 string lengths ↓
G23	HPK121A	
F24	HPK127BA	
E25	HPK140A	↑ 2 string lengths ↓
D26	HPK150A	
C27	HPK160RA	

-Custom-Made-

<u>Bass Wires</u>	<u>O.D</u>	<u>V.L.</u>	<u>Composition</u>
B28	.044"	34.50"	SFC
A29	.046"	35.50"	SFC
G30	.048"	36.75"	SFC
F31	.052"	38.00"	SFC blue
E32	.054"	39.00"	SFC
D33	.056"	40.00"	SFC
C34	.062"	41.00"	SFC red

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. 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 HPK150RA 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

Below is my preferred supplier for custom-made bass wires, though there are others such as **Robinson's Harp Shop** or **Markwood Strings**, and you'll need them to make strings for you should you require replacements in the future. Please mail or fax them a copy of your string chart, as they may not have one on file for your harp. You may also access a PDF file of this chart on my website, under 'Strings'. This PDF may then be e-mailed to the string maker.

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