



Fisher Harps



Éireann String Chart

String#	Savarez Part#	
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	HPK105	
A22	HPK108A	2 string lengths
G23	HPK121A	
F24	HPK127BA	
E25	HPK140A	1 string length
D26	HPK150A	

Savarez Bass Wires for Celtic Harp

C27	J27
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 105-150: The regular 1.5m or the 2.0m ('A' series) are acceptable.
3. The Galli bass wires in the Camac Aziliz string set will work as substitutes for the Savarez.

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Notes:

Savarez, a major maker of musical 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 fiber, 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.

The Savarez String Company makes a full range of bass wires for the Celtic Harp, and these are installed on your harp. Please note that the Savarez 'C' and 'F' bass wires are copper-coloured, not the red and blue respectively that many people are used to.

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