



Fisher Harps



Éireann HP String Chart

<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	
A8	HPK57	1 string length
G9	HPK62	
F10	HPK66B	
E11	HPK66	
D12	HPK69	
C13	HPK74R	2 string lengths
B14	HPK77	
A15	HPK81	
G16	HPK86	
F17	HPK91B	
E18	HPK91	
D19	HPK95	
C20	HPK101R	
B21	HPK105(A)	
A22	HPK108A	
G23	HPK121A	
F24	HPK127BA	
<u>Multifilament Core Bass Wires-</u>		
	<u>Salopian Strings</u>	<u>Lenzner Strings</u>
E25	5th Octave	4th Octave
D26	5th Octave	4th Octave
C27	5th Octave, Red	4th Octave, Copper
<u>Steel Core Bass Wires-</u>		
	<u>Salopian Strings</u>	<u>Savarez Strings</u>
B28	5th Octave	J28
A29	5th Octave	J29
G30	5th Octave	J30
F31	5th Octave, Blue	J31, Copper
E32	6th Octave	J32
D33	6th Octave	J33
C34	6th Octave, Red	J34, Copper

String Suppliers

Harmonic Strings

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Music-Strings

Germany
<http://www.music-strings.de>
(please see the website for string ordering)

Salopian Strings

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Notes:

Savarez is major maker of musical instrument strings based in Lyon, France. They helped to develop the Alliance fluorocarbon string in concert with Kureha Corporation, of Japan, who invented fluorocarbon in 1970 ('KF'=Kureha Fluorocarbon). 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 HPK127BA 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 bass wires may be sourced from either Salopian Strings (custom-made wires) in the UK or Harmonic Strings in Ireland. (pre-packaged Lenzner and Savarez wires).

Additional Notes:

1. HPK substitutions: One gauge on either side of a particular HPK string is acceptable.
2. HPK105-HPK160: The regular 1.5m or the 2.0m ('A' series) are acceptable.