

Rick Turner Electroline Series Bases

The Electroline series of solid body electric bases offers the finest combination of rare woods, traditional "bolt-on" construction, aerospace composite engineering, and studio quality pickups and electronics available in today's bass market.

Rick Turner is well known in the bass world as the man behind the "San Francisco" bass sound of the early 1970's and as the luthier who gave Stanley Clarke his signature sound. Rick's column, "Bass Tech," in *Bass Player Magazine* has helped thousands of players better understand their instruments. Drawing from his 25 years as a bass and pickup designer, Rick's goal with the Electroline bases is to put the control of tone at your fingertips so your personal sound is established by your hands, not by the month's flavor of electronics.

Electroline 1

With a sound half way between an electric bass and an upright, this fretless instrument is a natural for bassists interested in a unique voice and tone. The Electroline 1 is also visually unique and appealing, with no visible pickups. We ship the Electroline 1's with our unique nylon core bronze strings, made custom for us by Thomastick-Enfield. These strings have very low tension, incredible sustain, and they growl like an acoustic bass.

Electroline 2

By adding frets, a magnetic pickup and blending electronics to our Electroline 1, we get the ultimate in a modern electric bass sound with a traditional bolt-on feel. The Electroline 2 covers a tonal range from the lowest of lows to shimmering high harmonics. Some players have retorted that with the strong fundamental tones their Electroline four-string delivers, they no longer feel the need for a five string bass.

Electroline 1 & 2 Features:

- Swamp ash or Honduras mahogany body
- Adjustable bolt-on bird's eye maple neck, reinforced with two graphite bars
- Peghead overlaid with multiple veneer laminate
- Ebony or Pakka wood finger board, 24" scale, 24 frets
- Hip-Shot ultra-lite tuners
- Wilkinson bridge with Turner Reverence Piezo pickups
- Electronics:
 - Electroline 1: Highlander Audio high speed buffer electronics
 - Electroline 2: Turner "Diamond T" magnetic blended with Reference Piezo with Highlander Audio blend circuit featuring master volume, meter treble roll-off tone, and pickup blend
- Strings:
 - Electroline 1: Our own nylon core, bronze wound low tension acoustic string, custom made by Thomastick-Enfield
 - Electroline 2: La Bella Super steps
- Finishes:

Your choice of high gloss translucent finishes in red, blue or green, cherry or tobacco sunburst and water clear or natural vintage.

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