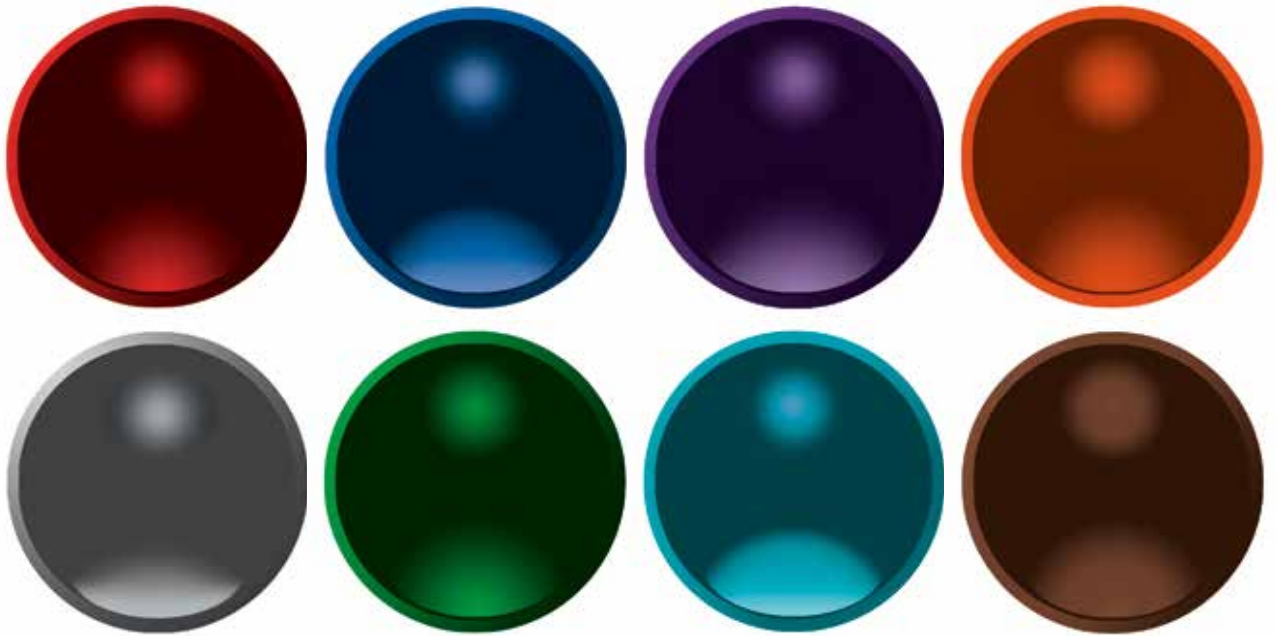


# 2015 MARTIN STRING CATALOG



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**CURRENT SP LIFESPAN PACKAGING**



## **NEW SP LIFESPAN PACKAGING**



## MEET THE FAMILY



**SP LIFESPAN**



**SP ACOUSTIC**



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**SP FLEXIBLE CORE**



**SIGNATURE ARTIST**



**MARQUIS**



**SPECIALTY**



**RETRO**

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# **NEW LOOK. SIX ENVELOPES. LONG-LASTING TONE.**

## **THE SAME MARTIN STRINGS YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH IN THE FIRST PLACE.**

At C.F. Martin & Co., we believe the marriage between tradition and innovation is where you find perfection and we carried that belief through the entire process of creating our new string packaging.

- ◆ We streamlined the look of our whole product line so you can easily find your favorite strings or discover a gem you never knew existed.
- ◆ We now offer six envelopes inside a fresh seal package so you will get exactly what you want when you tear it open.
- ◆ We developed a brand new proprietary treatment for our SP Lifespan Strings that combines rich, natural tone with improved long life.

## **COME ON IN AND MEET THE FAMILY...**



# RICH TONE SHOULD LAST AS LONG AS THE INSPIRATION DOES.

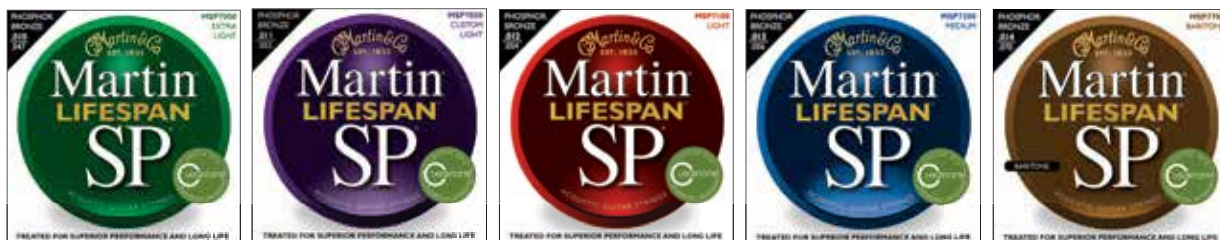
Our SP string, treated for superior performance and extra long life.

## 92/8 PHOSPHOR BRONZE

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	133.3	MSP7000
Custom Light	11	15	23	32	42	52	151.7	MSP7050
Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	164.8	MSP7100
Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	186.2	MSP7200
Baritone	14	20	30	42	54	70	169.8	MSP7700
12-String Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	249.6	MSP7600
	10	14	10	12	18	27		



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**80/20 BRONZE**

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	130.2	MSP6000
Custom Light	11	15	23	32	42	52	147.6	MSP6050
Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	160.5	MSP6100
Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	181.1	MSP6200

## SP Acoustic



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# IF YOU CAN GIG NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, YOUR STRINGS SHOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP UP.

Our highest quality bronzed steel core wire keeps you in tune so you can play on.






### 92/8 PHOSPHOR BRONZE

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	133.3	MSP4000
Custom Light	11	15	23	32	42	52	151.7	MSP4050
Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	164.8	MSP4100
Light/Medium	12.5	16.5	25.5	33.5	43.5	55	173.8	MSP4150
Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	186.2	MSP4200
Bluegrass	13	17	26	36	46	56	188.3	MSP4250
High Tuning	10	12	8	13	17	25	108.6	MSPHT10
12-String Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	249.6	MSP4600
	10	14	10	12	18	27		



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### 80/20 BRONZE

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
 Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	130.2	MSP3000
 Custom Light	11	15	23	32	42	52	147.6	MSP3050
 Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	160.5	MSP3100
 Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	181.1	MSP3200
 12-String Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	245.7	MSP3600
	10	14	10	12	18	27		

## SP Flexible Core



**IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT FLEXIBILITY,  
IT'S ABOUT BENDING THE NOTE  
'TIL IT RINGS TRUE.**

Unique design reduces finger fatigue  
and enhances string control.

### 92/8 PHOSPHOR BRONZE

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Custom Light	11	15	23	32	42	52	151.7	MFX775
Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	164.8	MFX740
Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	186.2	MFX750
12-String Custom	10	14	25	32	42	54	275.3	MFX700
	10	14	10	12	18	27		
Custom (Silk & Phosphor)	11	13	23	28	38	47	128.0	MFX130

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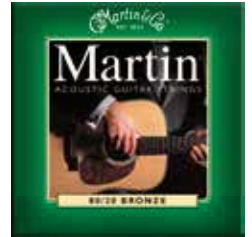
“I LOVE MARTIN FLEXIBLE CORE STRINGS -  
THEY’RE THE BEST STRINGS I’VE EVER USED.  
MY GUITARS LOVE THEM, TOO.”

—TOMMY EMMANUEL, CGP

# Acoustic



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## NO BELLS. NO WHISTLES. JUST PURE, SINGING TONE.

Our flagship line produces the legendary Martin tone you've come to know and love.

### 92/8 PHOSPHOR BRONZE

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	133.3	M530
Custom Light	11	15	23	32	42	52	151.7	M535
Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	164.8	M540
Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	186.2	M550
12-String Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	249.6	M500
	10	14	10	12	18	27		
Silk & Steel	11.5	14	23	28	38	47	122.2	M130
12-String Silk & Steel	11.5	14	23	28	38	47	253.4	M200
	11.5	14	10	14	18	28		



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### 80/20 BRONZE

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	130.2	M170
Custom Light	11	15	23	32	42	52	147.6	M175
Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	160.5	M140
Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	181.1	M150
Bluegrass	12	16	25	35	45	56	176.9	M240
12-String Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	245.7	M180
	10	14	10	12	18	27		
12-String Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	312.0	M190
	12	16	10	14	20	30		



## IT'S NOT JUST AN INSTRUMENT, IT'S A WORK OF ART. PAMPER IT.

Soft thread wrap at the ball-end protects your guitar from wear and tear.

### 92/8 PHOSPHOR BRONZE

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	133.3	M2000
Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	164.8	M2100
Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	186.2	M2200
12-String Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	249.6	M2600
	10	14	10	12	18	27		





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**80/20 BRONZE**

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	130.2	M1000
Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	160.5	M1100
Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	181.1	M1200
12-String Extra Light	10	14	23	30	39	47	245.7	M1600
	10	14	10	12	18	27		
Silk & Steel	11.5	14	23	28	38	47	122.2	M1400



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## AND EVERY NOTE RESOUNDED WITH BEAUTIFUL PRECISION.

Whether you are tearing it up to your favorite bluegrass tune or soothing your audience with classical melodies, we have the perfect strings for you.

### RESONATOR GUITAR & DULCIMER — NICKEL WOUND

Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Resonator Guitar	16	18	26	36	46	56	172.8	M980
Dulcimer	12	12	12	22			67.9	M640

### BANJO — NICKEL WOUND

Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	Tension	Model
Light Banjo	9	10	13	20	9	51.5	V700
Medium Banjo	10	12	16	23	10	69.6	V730
4-String Tenor Banjo	9	16	23	30		81.7	V720

### UKULELE — CLEAR FLUOROCARBON

Gauge	E	B	G	D	Tension	Model
Soprano/Concert Ukulele	.0191	.0251	.0340	0.220	38.3	M600
Tenor Ukulele	.0220	.0284	.0251	.0340	53.5	M620
Baritone Ukulele	.0220	.0251	.0340	.0350	55.6	M630



### MANDOLIN — 80/20 BRONZE

Gauge	E	A	D	G	Tension	Model
Standard Mandolin	10	14	24	34	146.8	M400
	10	14	24	34		

### CLASSICAL GUITAR

Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Silver/Plain-end	28	32	40	30	35	43	88.9	M120
Silver/Ball-end	28	32	40	30	35	43	88.9	M160
Bronze/Plain-end	28	32	40	30	35	43	85.4	M220
Bronze/Ball-end	28	32	40	30	35	43	85.4	M260

## Retro



# VINTAGE TONE NEVER SOUNDED SO SWEET.

Made with our traditional Monel wire, these strings will make your guitar sing like it was meant to.

### RETRO

*	Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
■	Custom Light	11	14	23	31	41	52	149.8	MM11
■	Light	12	15	25	31	41	54	163.3	MM12
■	Medium	13	17	24	32	42	56	173.4	MM13
■	Bluegrass	13	16	26	34	44	56	184.9	MTR13

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“I PLAY RETROS FOR THE ROBUST TONE AND GREAT DURABILITY OF MONEL. THESE ARE MY PERSONAL STRING GAUGES, SUITABLE FOR STANDARD AND ALTERED TUNINGS.”

— LAURENCE JUBER

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ALL THE WAY  
*from* THE 1930s.



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# SIGNATURE SOUND FROM MARTIN GUITAR GURU, ERIC CLAPTON.

Bringing his legendary sound to a guitar near you.

## ERIC CLAPTON SIGNATURE STRINGS

* Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Light	12	16	25	32	42	54	164.8	MEC12
Medium	13	17	26	35	45	56	186.2	MEC13

“WHEN I PLAY ACOUSTIC GUITAR, WHETHER IN A STUDIO OR ON A STAGE, MARTIN STRINGS ARE MY CHOICE. THEY DELIVER THE SOUND THAT I DEMAND.”

— ERIC CLAPTON

## SP Acoustic Bass



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# BETWEEN THE KICK DRUM AND THE MANDOLIN LIES FULL, THUMPING BASS.

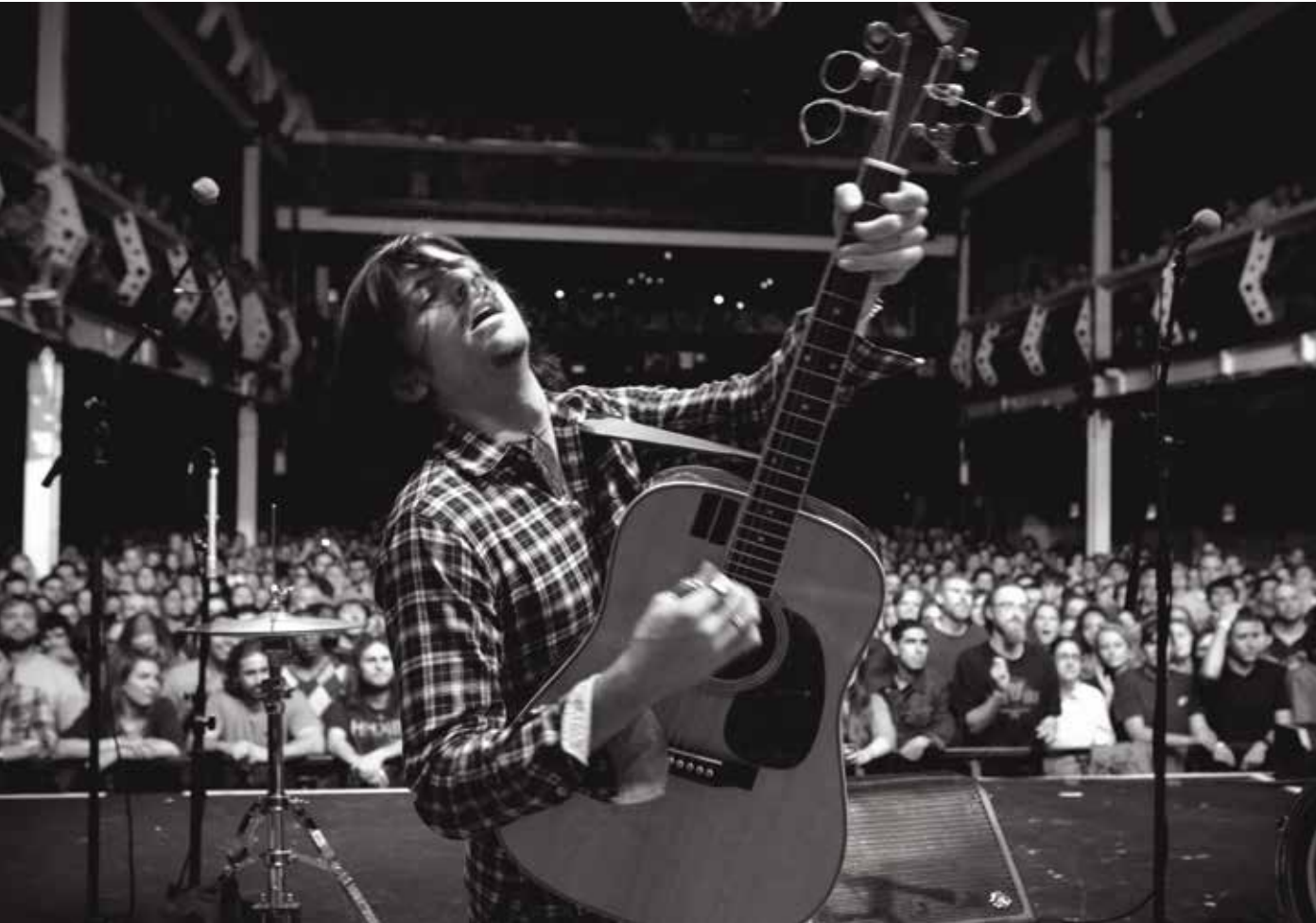
Martin SP bass strings are made with high tensile strength core wire and phosphor bronze for superior lasting tone.

### PHOSPHOR BRONZE

* Gauge	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Light	45	65	80	100	191.1	MSP4800
Medium	45	65	85	105	201.5	MSP4850



**Superheroes use capes.  
Guitar heroes use Martin strings.**



Seth Avett of The Avett Brothers | [theavettbrothers.com](http://theavettbrothers.com)

Learn more about the strings of guitar heroes at [martinstrings.com](http://martinstrings.com)



SOME THINGS REMAIN THE SAME... FOR NOW



## THE GUITAR WORLD'S BEST KEPT SECRET.

With a loyal following, Darco strings offer consistent quality and tone for your electric guitar.



Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	E	Tension	Model
Super Light	8	10	15	21	30	39	70.2	D9400
Extra Light	9	11.5	16	24	32	42	85	D9300
Light	10	13	17	26	36	46	102.6	D9200
Light/Heavy	10	13	17	30	42	52	102.3	D9600
Custom Light	11	14	18	28	38	49	118.6	D9150
Jazz Light	12	16	24	32	42	52	151	D9100

SOME THINGS REMAIN THE SAME... FOR NOW



## RHYTHM. AMPLIFIED.

Darco electric bass strings offer consistent quality and tone for your electric bass and are available in four or five string sets.

Gauge	E	B	G	D	A	Tension	Model
Extra Light	40	60	75	95		149	D9900L
Light	45	65	80	105		176.4	D9700L
Medium	50	70	85	105		202.2	D9500L
5-String Light	45	65	80	105	125	207.8	D9705L

# Martin Strings. Period.



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