

JAMES ORMSTON BURNS began making guitars in the early 60s and soon his innovative designs were being used by all the influential musicians of the day.

These included: Hank Marvin, Elvis Presley, George Harrison, Marc Bolan, Jimmy Page, Mark Knopfler, Brian May, Tom Petty, Status Quo and Slade – to name but a few.

Burns designs were always ahead of their time and Jim's ideas have now become standard with many other guitar makers. These include the heel-less glued-in neck, the 24 fret fingerboard, knife-edge bearing vibrato units, active electronics and stacked-coil pickups.

In 1992 the Burns London company was re-established to manufacture authentic reproductions of the original and now very desirable guitars. The designs chosen for the re-issues represent the very best of the original guitars and have been painstakingly reproduced.

Many of the components have had to be purpose made and sourced – often from the same suppliers who made components for the original guitars.

However technology now allows us to make guitars that are more accurate and better finished. Body and neck timbers are far superior whilst the hardware has improved measurably both in quality and performance.

There's never been a better time to buy a Burns guitar. With new and limited editions being introduced regularly, you'll find one that's made for you.

Some of the musicians who have played Burns® guitars past and present...

Andy Powell • Beck

Andy Bell • Oasis

Animals

Badly Drawn Boy

Bert Weedon

Billy Bragg

Boz • Morrissey

Chris Stein • Blondie

Colin Burns • Ash

The Coral

Damon Johnson

• Alice Cooper Band

Earl Slick

• David Bowie Band

Mark Knopfler

• Dire Straights

Eddie Duffy

• Simple Minds

Edwyn Collins

Elvis Presley

Eric Clapton

Alex Kapranos

• Franz Ferdinand

Gaz Coombes

• Supergrass

Graham Coxon

Graham *****

• Madness & Seven T

Band

George Harrison

• Beatles

Henry Darnall

• Young Knives

Honeycombs

Ike Isaacs

Saul Davies • James

Jeff Lynne

Ian Anderson

• Jethro Tull

Jets

Joe Walsh • Eagles

John Farnar

John Jorgenson

• Elton John Band

John Mayall

John Paul Jones

Johnny Kidd

& The Pirates

Johnny Hiland

Jimmy Page

• Led Zeppelin

Justin Hawkins

• The Darkness

Kaiser Chiefs

The Kooks

Lily Allen (Band)

Nick Kane • Mavericks

New Seekers

Brian May • Queen

Phil Solem • Rembrandts

Ry Cooder

Ray Russell

• The Searchers

Richard Wynn

Robyn Bright

Hank Marvin

• The Shadows

Bruce Welch

• The Shadows

Slade

Steve Marriot

• Small Faces

Status Quo

Mark Bolan • T Rex

Andy McLaine • Texas

Three Two One

Toby McFarlane

Tom Petty

Tornadoes

Tremeloes

Troggs

Unit 4+2

The Who

We Should Be Dead

Steve Howe • Yes

Sting

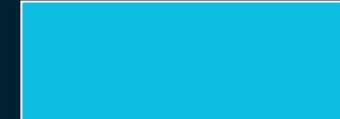
David McCabe • Zutons



COLOURS



SHADOWS WHITE



BABY BLUE



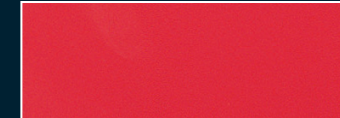
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FIESTA RED



GUARDS RED



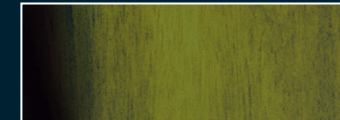
TRANSLUCENT RED



RED BURST



3-TONE SUNBURST



GREEN BURST



BLUE BURST



GOLD



JET BLACK

Colour samples shown are only approximate due to the limitations of printing. Actual colour may vary on instruments depending on choice of timber.