

EARLY BanaStar™ Production Archives: 2011 through June 2015

1. Serial Number Configurations and Assignments
2. Instrument Features and Options

This area contains a comprehensive listing of the history of early BanaStar™ production. All existing instruments will be documented in this area. The serial number configurations for the BanaStar™ are listed below. Information in this area will include an historical listing of production instruments as well as an accurate listing of developmental prototypes.

**** Production Photos and Instrument Photos Should Appear On Website By Spring 2014 ****

The following list documents serial number configurations and assignments:

Developmental Prototypes - Serial Number Configurations

There were 3 developmental prototypes created:

DP-0001-E - DP-0002-E - DP-0003-A

Two solid-body electric prototypes and one acoustic prototype were built. Production of developmental prototypes ended in the Spring of 2013. The first and second developmental prototypes created were solid-body electric versions.

The third and final developmental prototype is a dreadnought body acoustic. One of the solid-body electric prototypes was dismantled and destroyed in early 2015.

DP-0001-E

DP-0002-E (This prototype was dismantled and destroyed - 2015)

DP-0003-A

This serial number set is closed. There are only three units in history with the DP (Developmental Prototype) serial number configuration.

****LIMITED Production BanaStar™ Units:**

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There are a strictly limited number of units in production which will bear the BanaStar™ designation. These BanaStar™ versions were begun during the finalization of the trademark process and will be the only ones to bear the™ designation throughout history.

As the trademark is finalizing, the designation moves from™ to the final®.

The™ units will be very rare and the total number of all™ versions (electric and acoustic) will not exceed 20 units.

TM-A-0001 (0001-0010) (Acoustic)

TM-E-0001 (0001-0010) (Solid-Body Electric)

TM-AE-0001 (Acoustic-Electric) **None Produced. This serial number set is closed. **There will be NO acoustic/electric versions to bear the™ designation.

Solid-Body Electric [™] Units - Serial Number Assignments:

TM-E-0001 - TM-E-0010

1. Solid-Body Electric Features:

Swamp Ash Body
Birdseye Maple Neck
Ebony Fret Board
40:1 Ratio Tuners
Premium Hardware
Premium Electronics
Abalone Fret Board Markers
Premium Waterproof ATA Flight Case Included

ONLY 10 electrics will bear the 'TM' designation.

All subsequent electric units will bear the ® designation.

Acoustic [™] Units - Serial Number Assignments List:

TM-A-0001 - TM-A-0010

2. Acoustic Features:

Solid Spruce Top
Mahogany or East Indian Rosewood
Dreadnought or Auditorium
40:1 Ratio Tuners
Abalone Fret Board Markers
Premium Flight Case Included

****Acoustic [™] Versions Slated For Production - Late 2015**

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