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# Passione

- rope core steel strings
- especially suited for arco
- round, noble and very warm sound
- big sound, powerful volume
- instantaneous response
- short sustain

**DESCRIPTION** 

# Passione Double Bass Strings

## Features

- The core material is a high-tensile rope made from carbon steel which is wound with chrome steel.
- round, noble and very warm sound fundament combined with a complex overtone spectrum which results in a deep sound
- great projection
- big sound, powerful volume
- espcially suited for arco
- response: exceptionally easy and very flexible, clear distinction between the notes in fast passages

- only little bow pressure needed for the sound production as the string vibrates very easily
- immediate playability and absolute tuning stability
- 5-string set: Due to the reduced tension of the B5string the set vibrates freely.
- Gauge "strong": Compared to the medium orchestra set the sound is more brilliant and the string tension is higher.



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### Set

- Orchestra tuning
- Solo tuning

# Variations

- E2.10m
- B5
- C High Solo
- CIS5 Solo

# Gauges

- medium
- strong

# Sizes

• 3/4

### MESSE NEWS 2011

PASSIONE – BREAK NEW GROUNDS: Free your arco playing. Impress your audience with your sound!

While developing the Passione for the orchestra bassist we have not made any compromises in the construction of the string in order to offer optimal sound and playability characteristics. The result is a set of double bass strings which offers outstanding arco playability and an inspiring diversity of sounds. It allows the bassist to use all possible bow strokes to create the desired sound.

The core sound is full, round and warm and has a complex overtone spectrum which results in a deep and noble sound with great projection and power.

The sustain characteristics of the string allow a strong, big and warm pizzicato – Bass PASSIONE is a modern and very reliable steel core string suitable for the ambitious bassist.

The response is incredibly easy and flexible. The notes are separate and distinctively clean when played in fast passages. No matter whether playing Spiccato or Legato, the sound can be altered as desired not depending on the bowing speed. The big advantage of the Passione strings is that the sound does not need to be developed by using excess bow pressure as the strings vibrate freely and easily. The set is extremely well-balanced concerning tension and sound. Immediate playability and exceptional tuning stability are important additional advantages which offer great comfort to the bassist.

### **OPTIONS**

TON ITEM DESCRIPTION SIZE PEG END TAILPIECE END ART.NO.

G Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Mittel 3/4 349120



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TON	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PEG END	TAILPIECE END	ART.NO.
D	Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Mittel	3/4		O	349220
Α	Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Mittel	3/4			349320
Е	Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Mittel	3/4		O	349420
SET	Orchestra Mittel	3/4			349020
Е	2.10m Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel	3/4		O	349620
B5	Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Mittel	3/4		O	349520
G	Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Stark	3/4		O	349130
D	Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Stark	3/4		O	349230
Α	Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Stark	3/4	_	O	349330
Е	Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Stark	3/4		O	349430
SET	Orchestra Stark	3/4			349030
Е	2.10m Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel	3/4		O	349630
B5	Orchestra Rope Core/Chrome Steel Stark	3/4		O	349530
A1	Solo Rope Core/Chrome Steel	3/4			349100
E2	Solo Rope Core/Chrome Steel	3/4			349200
В3	Solo Rope Core/Chrome Steel	3/4			349300
FIS4	Solo Rope Core/Chrome Steel	3/4			349400
SET	Solo	3/4			349000
С	High Solo Rope Core/Chrome Steel Mittel	3/4			349920
CIS5	Solo Rope Core/Chrome Steel	3/4			349500

## **ROSIN**

For best result we recommend that you use Bass mittel rosin.

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