

# Klein

Klein Electric Guitars  
Sonoma, California

## What the players say:

*"The Klein Electric is the portable, classic guitar of the future... it is endowed with a monster tone that matches or surpasses the greatest of conventional instruments."* **(Henry Kaiser)**

*"The balance is incredible - it's frightening how easy it is to play...everything is in absolutely perfect position."* **(Bill Frisell)**

*"They sound warm and nasty and scream like a mutha"*  
**(David Torn)**

*"It's so comfortable to play it's beyond belief...you play better! In short, it's mind-boggling."* **(Lou Reed)**

*"I feel justified in suggesting that you supply a warning with each of your guitars, because once you play a Klein Electric it will spoil you, and all other electrics serve only to remind you just how superior the Klein Electric guitars are."* **(Ken Hatfield)**

*"It's mine now...you can't have it back."* **(Mick Goodrick,**  
*after selling the Epiphone Sheraton he owned since age 16 to pay for his Klein Electric.)*

Klein Electric Guitars offers two basic guitar models: the DT-96 and the BF-96. Both guitars feature a one-piece rosewood bolt-on headless neck, a Steinberger S-trem bridge, tone and volume controls and pickup selector switch, and a 25 and 1/2 inch scale length. Both guitars have an overall length of 31 and 1/2 inches.

The DT-96 has a basswood or alder body finished black or pearl white, and comes standard with a Seymour Duncan Jazz pickup in the neck position and '59 pickup in the bridge position, and weighs 7.5 pounds. The price of the DT-96 is \$2,336.00. Pickup options for the DT-96 are a Seymour Duncan Alnico II Pro in the middle position (add \$78.00), a Joe Barden Tele neck and Two-Tone bridge (add \$88.00), or Joe Barden Two-Tone neck, Strat Deluxe middle, and Two-Tone bridge (add \$253.00).

The BF-96 has a Swamp Ash body finished black or gloss white, a Seymour Duncan Jazz pickup in the neck position, an Alnico II Pro in the middle position, and '59 pickup in the bridge position, and weighs 6.5 pounds. The price of the BF-96 is \$2,574.00. Joe Barden pickups are available for an additional \$297.00. The BF-96 is available with a chambered body (add \$169.00).

Additional custom features—a Steinberger Trans-trem bridge (\$352), custom finishes (\$133.00), and Novax fingerboard (\$220.00)—are available on both guitars. Custom electronics are also available and are billed at \$60.00 per hour. You can pack your Klein electric guitar in a hard case (\$253), or a deluxe gig bag (\$198.00).

