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1. The Cartridges

1.1. The Classic cartridge range

		Advisory retail price
DDT - II Special (*)	EUR	1.185,00
Moving Coil cartridge with VDH-type 1 tip, solid Boron cantilever, matched crystal silver-wire coils and 0.65 mV at 5.6 cm/sec output. With GRASSHOPPER front pole and an extra internal support magnet.		
MC - 10 Special (*)	EUR	1.380,00
Moving coil cartridge with VDH-type 1 tip, solid boron cantilever, matched crystal silver-wire coils and 0.75mV at 5.6 cm/s output. Selected version of the DDT-II Special. With GRASHOPPER front pole and an extra internal support magnet.		
MC - One Special (*)	EUR	1.560,00
Special selected version of the MC - 10 Special with 0.75mV at 5.6cm/s output. With Grasshopper front pole, solid Boron cantilever and an internal extra support magnet.		
MC - Two Special (*)	EUR	1.920,00
High output version of the MC - ONE Special with 3,0mV at 5.6 cm/sec output and matched crystal copper-wire coils. With GRASSHOPPER front pole, solid Boron cantilever and an extra internal support magnet.		
(*) Special: Indicates important improvements. A thicker front pole and a small extra magnet, both further enhancing the cartridge's resolution capabilities.		

The Frog	EUR	2.190,00
With the coil, front pole and suspension of The GRASSHOPPER; The best cartridge available for its price. Output 0.95 mV at 5.6 cm/sec, matched crystal copper-wire coils, solid Boron cantilever and an extra internal support magnet.		
The Frog HO	EUR	2.700,00
High output version of The FROG®. Output 3.0mV at 5.6 cm/sec. Comes with an extra internal support magnet.		
The Frog Gold	EUR	2.700,00
The top version of The FROG® with matched crystal gold-wire coils and solid boron cantilever. Output 0.95mV at 5.6 cm/sec. Comes with an extra internal support magnet.		



DDT-II Special



MC - Two Special



MC - 10 Special

1.2. The Grasshopper III series

The Grasshopper III SLA	EUR	3.450,00
The Grasshopper III GLA	EUR	4.320,00
S = matched crystal Silver coils G = matched crystal Gold coils L = Low output (0.60 mV/channel) A = AlNiCo magnet With solid boron cantilever		

1.3. The Grasshopper Beauty series

This series is the successor of the Grasshopper IV.

The Black Beauty GPX	EUR	4.800,00
Black body, solid Boron cantilever, matched crystal gold X coils, with 0.50 mV at 5.6 cm/sec output. Comes with an extra external support magnet. On special request medium and high output versions are available.		
The White Beauty SPX	EUR	4.275,00
White body, solid Boron cantilever, matched crystal gold X coils, with 0.50 mV at 5.6 cm/sec output. Comes with an extra external support magnet. On special request medium and high output versions are available.		
The White Beauty CPX-HO	EUR	4.275,00
White body, solid Boron cantilever, matched crystal gold X coils, with 0.50 mV at 5.6 cm/sec output. Comes with an extra external support magnet. On special request medium and high output versions are available.		

1.4. The Canary

Nylon Body, 24 karat gold coils, VDH Type 1 tip. Extreme sharp focusing of the soundstage, not critical for the load-impedance. Output 0.55 mV at 5.6 cm/sec.

The Canary	EUR	3.600,00
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1.5. The Condor series

A very innovative moving coil design specifically made for very high replay quality. Based on technology of the COLIBRI, the more robust CONDOR is made for heavier tone-arms (12-20 grams). You will like the very high resolution and extremely spacious sound reproduction. Also with a solid Boron cantilever. All outputs measured at 5.6cm/s.

Standard version	Low output 0.25 mV/channel	EUR	3.750,00
Standard version	High output 0.50mV/channel	EUR	3.750,00
Gold wire version	Low output 0.25 mV/channel	EUR	4.290,00
Gold wire version	High output 0.50mV/channel	EUR	4.650,00

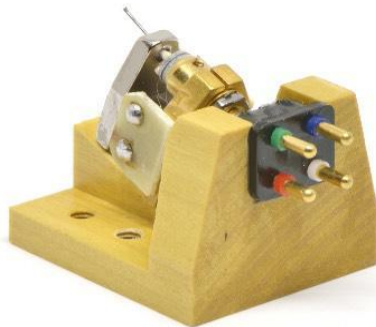
1.6. The Crimson series

Just when you think "It doesn't get any better..." The Crimson is a top performance custom hand built moving coil phono cartridge.

A crossbreed of our The Canary and The Condor. This cartridge is available in natural light and dark wood colour as well as in a red coloured (also wooden) version. On special request a Polycarbonate body is available. Specific characteristics for this great cartridge are a relatively high (0.95mV) output, gold coils, a Samarium-Cobalt magnet, extended channel separation and superb tracking ability.

As the popularity of vinyl is reviving again, many requests came in to develop a high-end phono cartridge for a more affordable price than The Colibri. The Crimson is the result and probably one of the cartridges with the best value for money available. It is completely hand build by the Master himself and comes with a 250-300 hour service check-up, free of charge (for the original owner).

			Advisory retail price
Crimson XGW	Wooden body	EUR	4.200,00
Crimson XGW 'Stradivarius'	Wooden body	EUR	5.550,00
Crimson XGW 'Master Signature'	Wooden body	EUR	5.475,00
Black Crimson	Polycarbonate body	EUR	4.200,00
Crimson XGP SE	Special Edition	EUR	4.875,00
Crimson XGA	Amber body	EUR	7.725,00



Crimson XGW "Master Signature"

1.7. The Colibri series

Top model, featuring matched crystal copper coils and 0.22 mV at 5.6 cm/sec output. By minimising the total magnetic circuit the Weisz-domain modulation (magnetic) distortion has undergone a considerable decrease. No front pole. Very short 3 mm solid Boron cantilever.

The Colibri Master Signature is the culmination of A.J. van den Hul's 44 years of phono cartridge research and development. Due to a new magnetic structure, this is the highest output Colibri he has ever built. The coil weight is the same, with the same amount of turns in the coils. This provides more output, more dynamics, better staging and 40db separation between channels. The cantilever is 4 mm; a bit longer than the other Colibri models, again for better dynamics and bass response. This cartridge has an unique high output: 1,1mV. All models are treated with the Stradivarius violin lacquer, which has a drying time of 3 months.

Colibri L.W.			Advisory retail price
Colibri XGP	Gold wire coil	EUR	5.700,00
Colibri XGW 'Stradivarius'	Wooden body	EUR	7.770,00
Colibri XGW 'Signature Stradivarius'	Wooden body and gold wire coil	EUR	7.550,00
Colibri XGW 'Master Signature'	Wooden body and gold wire coil	EUR	10.400,00
Colibri XGA	Amber body and gold wire coil	EUR	9.750,00



Colibri XGW "Master Signature"

2. SPED modification

There is an upgrade available for **The Condor** and **The Colibri**. The upgrade is called 'SPED' (Special Edition) and contains replacement of the suspension wire by a thinner version. The damper rubbers will also be replaced by a "faster type" and a longer cantilever.

Price for the Colibri SPED modification	EUR	-
Price for the Condor SPED modification	EUR	-

3. Turntables accessories and cables

Accessories		Advisory retail price
Aluminum cantilever	EUR	
Tip on aluminum cantilever	EUR	
Tip on boron or beryllium cantilever	EUR	
Tip on sapphire or diamond cantilever	EUR	
Tip and boron cantilever	EUR	
Coil repair (if possible) starting at	EUR	
Extra magnet modifications for all our moving coil cartridges (for increased output and higher resolution)	EUR	
New body (if possible) starting at	EUR	
Surcharge per standard job for all VDH cartridges	EUR	
Surcharge per standard job for all non-VDH cartridges	EUR	
Troubleshooting and repair price-quotation on demand	EUR	
Wooden box	EUR	51,50
Spirit level	EUR	28,00
Cartridge mounting set (brush, screwdriver, 2 washer, 4 screws)	EUR	41,50
Tip saver	EUR	12,50
The Turntable Spindle Oil - Made in E.U. Special oil as explained on our website section F.A.Q. Supplied in a 25cc with brush.	EUR	23,00
The Tracking Force Meter New improved model: a very precise (+/- 0,002 grams) touchscreen digital scale to measure the exact tracking force of your cartridge.	EUR	92,50
The Solution – Made in E.U. The Solution fluid is a very stable completely non-chemical product which protects the metal of connectors or cables for a long time against chemical deterioration. Supplied in a 25cc bottle.	EUR	37,50
The Lower Friction Oil (T.L.F.) - Made in E.U. Your turntable and also all other rotating components need a perfect oil to maintain a high reliability. Our T.L.F. is the right oil for this demanding job: no oxidation, very low surface tension (1/4 of water), very strong binding with the underlying surface and ultra-thin coating (just nanometres thick). As a general purpose low friction lubricant T.L.F. I is most suited. Supplied in a 25cc bottle with brush.	EUR	37,50
The Headshell Link Set The link between the tonearm and the cartridge. One set contains 4 coloured leads (red, green, transparent, blue) of 3.5 cm MCS-300 with on one side a CC-1.0 and on the other side a CC-1.2 clip. Blister packed.	EUR	45,70

Phono cables		Advisory retail price
<p>The Isis > Halogen Free < Made in E.U.</p> <p>Twin lead 19 strands per lead coaxial cable with a high flexibility and a steel-wire ground-lead / strain relief in its centre. With durable bright red HULLIFLEX®(*) outer jacket. Specifically designed to connect a turntable to a (phono) pre-amp.</p> <p>Comes with gold plated C - 4.0 (RCA) connectors.</p>		
Available on 100-meter reels, minimum order length 25m.	EUR	23,50
RCA - RCA 1.0m	EUR	99,00
RCA - RCA 1.2m	EUR	104,00
RCA - RCA 1.5m	EUR	111,00

<p>The Thames > Halogen Free < Made in E.U.</p> <p>Twin lead with Hybrid 7 strand per lead version of our The ISIS twin lead coaxial cable. with a very high flexibility and an extra steel-wire ground-lead / strain relief in its centre. With durable dark red HULLIFLEX®(*) outer jacket. Specifically designed to connect a turntable with the rest of the system.</p> <p>Comes with gold plated C - 4.0 (RCA) connectors.</p>		
Available on 100-meter reels, minimum order length 25m.	EUR	31,00
RCA - RCA 1.0m	EUR	99,00
RCA - RCA 1.2m	EUR	128,00
RCA - RCA 1.5m	EUR	141,00



The Isis > Halogen Free < Made in EU

4. Vinyl recordings

A Tribute To Analog: Beets Brothers, Lils Mackintosh, Hans Dulfer

This very special LP is a reference quality analogue recording, made as a tribute to analogue. Excellently suited to demonstrate our top level phono cartridges' qualities, the life material was recorded with Mr. Hans Dulfer, one of the most famous Dutch saxophone players, Lils Mackintosh, a well-known solo singer on many festivals and last but not least: The Beets Brothers.

Price per LP.	EUR	31,00
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5. Phono electronics

<p>The GRAIL Amp - Made in E.U. With this product you will be the owner of one of the most innovative and advanced phono preamplifiers available at the moment. The GRAIL has a battery-upgrade for an even more clean and pure power supply.</p>	EUR	7.150,00
<p>The GRAIL SB Amp - Made in E.U. A balanced version of this amplifier, The Grail SB including the battery power supply, is also available.</p>	EUR	13.750,00
<p>The GRAIL SE Amp - Made in E.U. A fully balanced, dual mono, discrete higher tolerance part specifications, regulated dual mono type linear power supply version.</p>	EUR	16.740,00
<p>The Emerald The Emerald balanced preamplifier is the next logic step after the introduction of The Grail SB. Stereo line-level preamplifier, fully balanced amplifier design with special "accumulator simulation" power supply (ASPS) design.</p>	EUR	13.750,00
<p>The Excalibur Completely DC coupled circuitry. To work also in warm environments, the temperature is constantly monitored and active controlled by two extremely silent air-vans. This gives a very compact design.</p>	EUR	10.240,00
<p>The Extender The Extender produces no sound and is also not a super tweeter. You cannot measure or hear any sound coming from The Extender. The Extender emits a signal which communicates direct with the brain. Limited loudspeakers performance, coloured acoustics or even some ear defects are hereby bridged.</p>	EUR	2.730,00