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ASHBORY "ORIGINAL BASS" - As featured on "TOMORROW'S WORLD"

What is it?

An electro-acoustic solid-body instrument which uses a specially developed controlled-pressure transducer pick-up, with advanced polymer elastomeric strings.

How does it differ from a conventional bass guitar?

Size With a full range, compressed scale length of around eighteen inches it has to be the smallest and lightest bass ever!

Playability The fretless neck is marked with twenty four "dummy frets" for two full octaves although in practice it is possible to play even beyond this range right up as far as the bridge; there is no body or conventional pick-up to get in the way! Because of the nature of the strings only the lightest touch is needed and the number of notes within "finger-spread" opens up a whole new range of bass styles.

Sound The warm full tone of a double bass or the punchy attack of a solid electric. These sounds and more are available from the built-in active tone circuit..... Hearing is believing!

Do I need a special amplifier?

No, the ASHBORY can be plugged into any conventional guitar/bass amplifier, P.A. system, etc. It will deliver the same volume as a bass guitar without feedback problems.

Can I buy an ASHBORY from my local music shop?

Not yet, the ASHBORY is only available direct from the makers; each instrument is specially made to individual order.

How much? and what if I don't like it?

Fifty pounds deposit plus balance of two hundred and forty nine pounds payable on completion (£299 in total). Payment may be made by any of the usual methods, i.e. cash, cheque, Access/Visa, etc. Delivery time will be advised at time of order but is likely to be 2/3 months. A full refund will be made without question provided that the instrument is returned in good condition within fourteen days of purchase.