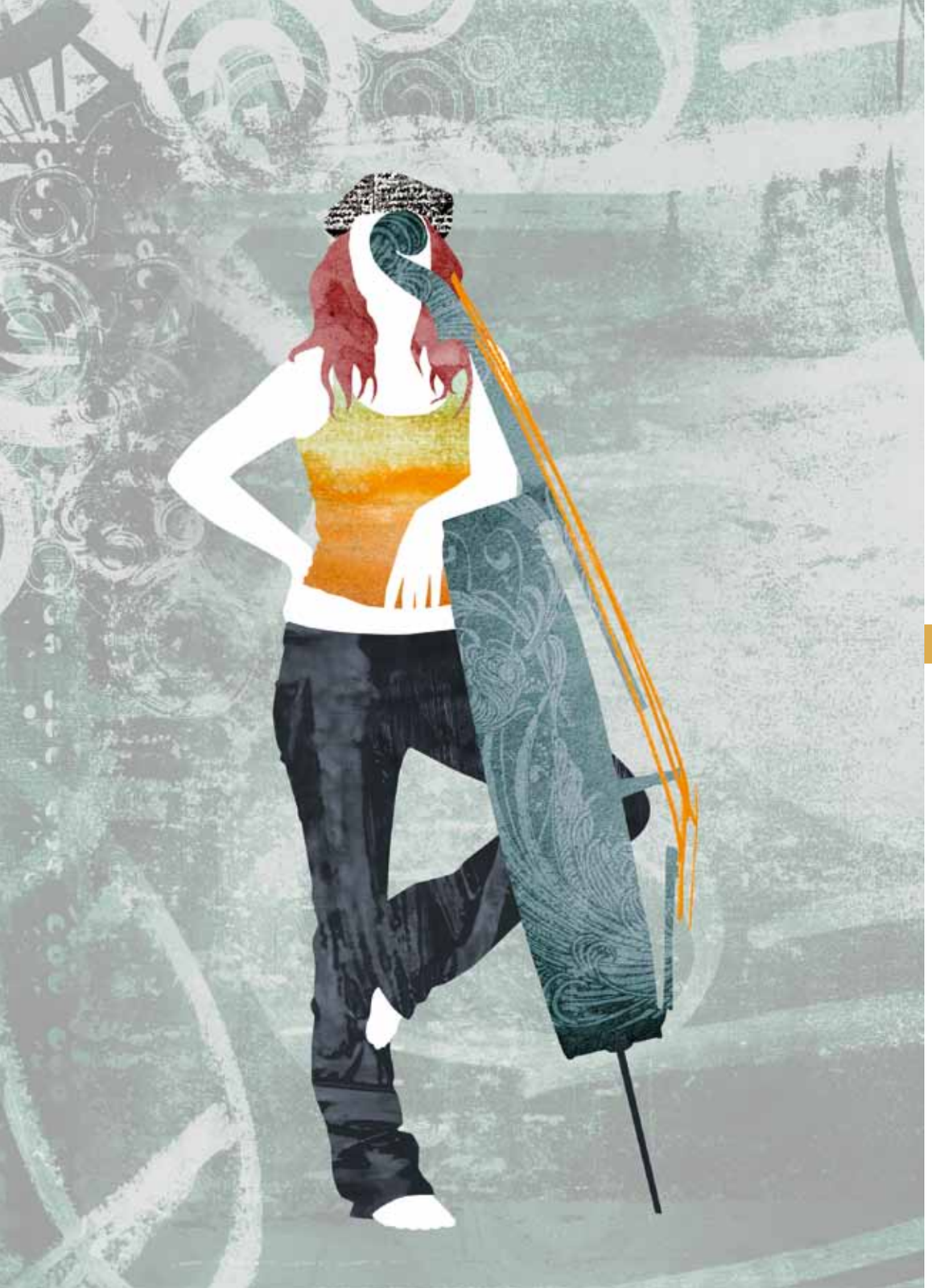

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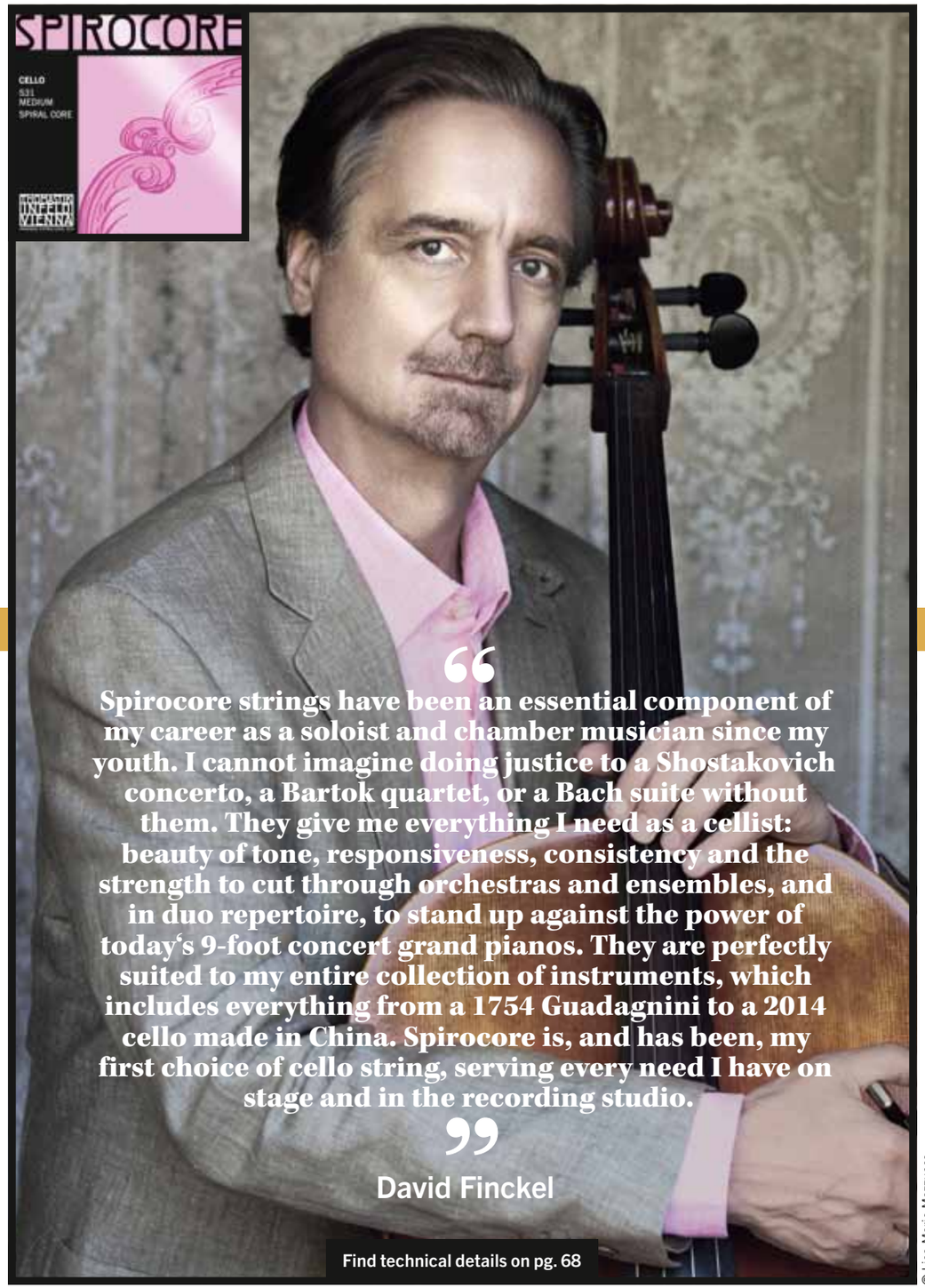

“Spirocore strings have been an essential component of my career as a soloist and chamber musician since my youth. I cannot imagine doing justice to a Shostakovich concerto, a Bartok quartet, or a Bach suite without them. They give me everything I need as a cellist: beauty of tone, responsiveness, consistency and the strength to cut through orchestras and ensembles, and in duo repertoire, to stand up against the power of today‘s 9-foot concert grand pianos. They are perfectly suited to my entire collection of instruments, which includes everything from a 1754 Guadagnini to a 2014 cello made in China. Spirocore is, and has been, my first choice of cello string, serving every need I have on stage and in the recording studio.”

David Finckel

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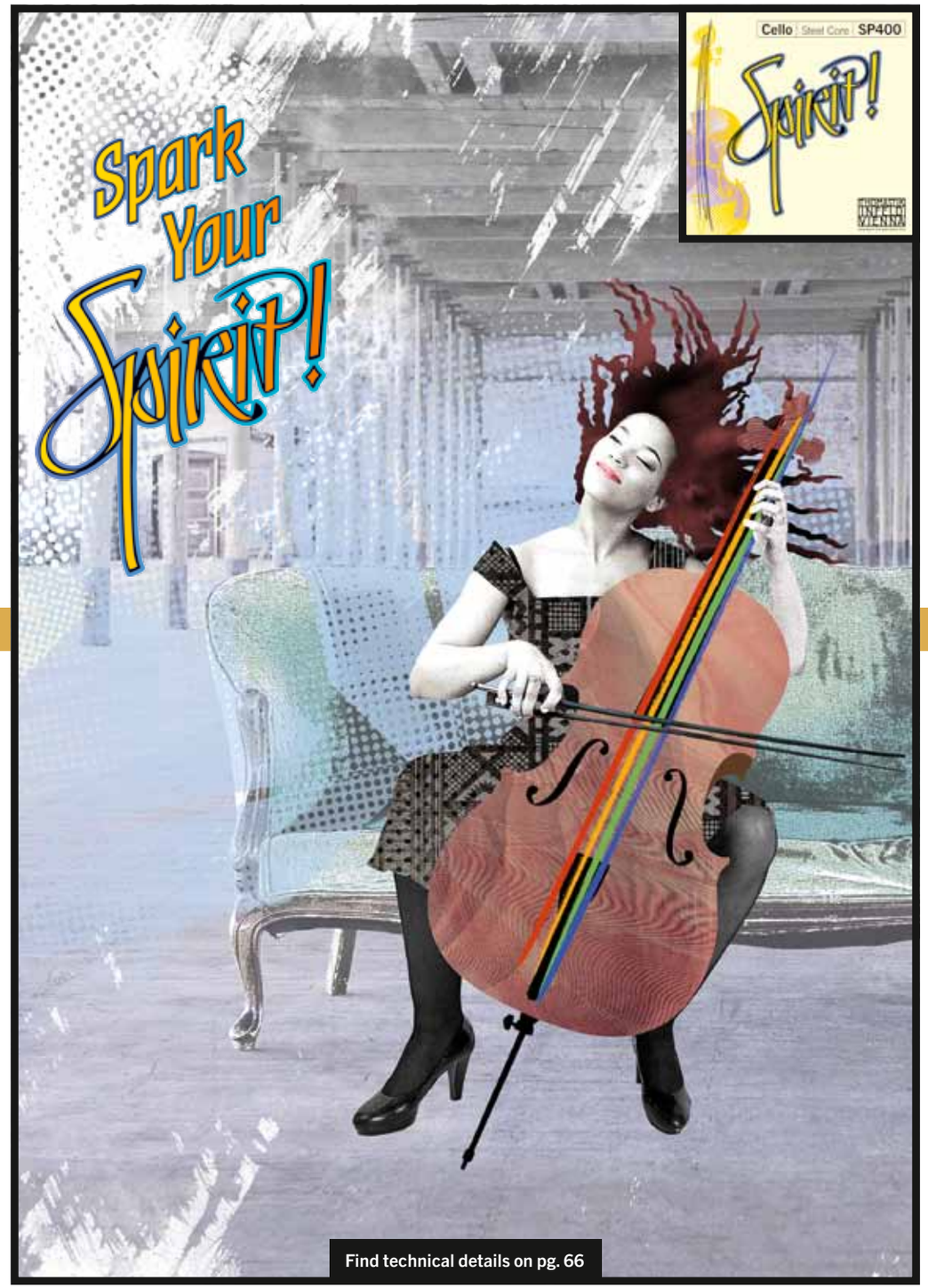

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Versum Cello Strings

Instrument Cello 4/4 – 70 cm

Material

VE41	A	Steel core	Multialloy wound
VE42	D	Steel core	Multialloy wound
VE43	G	Spiral core	Tungsten/chrome wound
VE44	C	Spiral core	Tungsten/chrome wound

Gauges

	kg	lb
VE41	17.6	38.8
VE42	14.3	31.5
VE43	14.3	31.5
VE44	13.7	30.2

Set

VE400
VE41
VE42
VE43
VE44

Color of Silk on Ball End / Color of Silk on Peg End

VE41	A		
VE42	D		
VE43	G		
VE44	C		

Order Numbers

VE41	**A01.E.VCL.VER.0001**
VE42	**A01.E.VCL.VER.0002**
VE43	**A01.E.VCL.VER.0003**
VE44	**A01.E.VCL.VER.0004**

A new string concept for cello designed to capture the modern sound. The *Belcanto Gold* strings are transparent, rich and warm in timbre. Customization of sound using strings from both sets is possible without compromising tension balance. *Belcanto Gold* strings are 100% nickel-free and are suitable for players who have allergic reactions to nickel.

Instrument Cello 4/4 – 70 cm

Material

BC25G	A	Steel core	Multialloy wound
BC27G	D	Steel core	Multialloy wound
BC28G	G	Spiral core	Multialloy wound
BC33G	C	Spiral core	Tungsten/multialloy wound

Gauges

	kg	lb
BC25G	17.8	39.2
BC27G	14.0	30.9
BC28G	14.0	30.9
BC33G	13.5	29.8

Set

BC31G
BC25G
BC27G
BC28G
BC33G

Color of Silk on Ball End

Color of Silk on Peg End

BC25G	A		
BC27G	D		
BC28G	G		
BC33G	C		

Order Numbers

BC25G	**A01.E.VCL.BLG.0001**	BC28G	**A01.E.VCL.BLG.0003**
BC27G	**A01.E.VCL.BLG.0002**	BC33G	**A01.E.VCL.BLG.0004**

A new string concept for cello designed to capture the modern sound. The *Belcanto* strings offer a bright, clear and balanced tone. Customization of sound using strings from both sets is possible without compromising tension balance.

Instrument Cello 4/4 – 70 cm

Material

BC25	A	Steel core	Chrome wound
BC27	D	Steel core	Chrome wound
BC28	G	Spiral core	Chrome wound
BC33	C	Spiral core	Tungsten wound

Gauges

	kg	lb
BC25	17.8	39.2
BC27	14.0	30.9
BC28	14.0	30.9
BC33	13.5	29.8

Set

BC31
BC25
BC27
BC28
BC33

Color of Silk on Ball End

Color of Silk on Peg End

BC25	A		
BC27	D		
BC28	G		
BC33	C		

Order Numbers

BC25	**A01.E.VCL.BEL.0001**	BC28	**A01.E.VCL.BEL.0003**
BC27	**A01.E.VCL.BEL.0002**	BC33	**A01.E.VCL.BEL.0004**

The *Dominant* string is a highly flexible, multistrand synthetic core string for tonal warmth and feel of gut and is impervious to changes in humidity, allowing for stable intonation and long life. The sound is soft, clear and rich in overtones.

Instrument Cello 4/4 – 70 cm

Material

142	A	Synthetic core	Chrome wound
143	D	Synthetic core	Chrome wound
144	G	Synthetic core	Chrome wound
144A	G	Synthetic core	Silver wound
145	C	Synthetic core	Chrome wound
145A	C	Synthetic core	Silver wound

Gauges

	light		medium		heavy	
	kg	lb	kg	lb	kg	lb
142	13.0	28.7	14.0	30.9	14.8	32.6
143	10.3	22.7	11.3	24.9	12.6	27.8
144	9.5	20.9	10.4	22.9	11.5	25.4
144A	10.6	23.4	11.6	25.6	12.6	27.8
145	9.5	20.9	10.2	22.5	11.2	24.7
145A	10.9	24.0	12.1	26.7	13.0	28.6

Set

147
142
143
144
145

Fractional Sizes Sets

147¾
147½
147¼
147⅛

All 4/4 strings for Cello are available in light, medium and heavy.

Tensions

light (weich) = w
medium (mittel)
heavy (stark) = st

All catalog numbers are medium tension. For light tension add “w”, for heavy tension add “st“ to the catalog number. **e.g. 142w or 142st. Specify when ordering.**

Color of Silk on Ball End

Color of Silk on Peg End

		light	medium	heavy
142	A			
143	D			
144	G			
144A	G			
145	C			
145A	C			

Order Numbers

142	**A01.E.VCL.DOM.0001**
143	**A01.E.VCL.DOM.0004**
144	**A01.E.VCL.DOM.0007**
144A	**A01.E.VCL.DOM.0010**
145	**A01.E.VCL.DOM.0013**
145A	**A01.E.VCL.DOM.0016**

Behind each *Spirit!* string is the fundamental idea that making music should bring you joy. The amateur and the aspiring music enthusiast alike, both, will discover the right features in this string line, giving you everything you need to produce a distinguished sound for every kind of music.

Instrument Cello 4/4 – 70 cm

Material

SP41	A	Rope core	Chrome wound
SP42	D	Rope core	Chrome wound
SP43	G	Rope core	Chrome wound
SP44	C	Rope core	Chrome wound

Gauges

	kg	lb
SP41	17.5	38.4
SP42	14.3	30.5
SP43	14.3	30.5
SP44	13.3	30.0

Set

SP400
SP41
SP42
SP43
SP44

Fractional Sizes Sets

SP400¾
SP400½

Color of Silk on Ball End / Color of Silk on Peg End

SP41	A		
SP42	D		
SP43	G		
SP44	C		

Order Numbers

SP41	**A01.E.VCL.SPR.0001**
SP42	**A01.E.VCL.SPR.0002**
SP43	**A01.E.VCL.SPR.0003**
SP44	**A01.E.VCL.SPR.0004**

Martin Rummel is involved in the development of new cello strings and plays a mixture of handmade Spirit!, Belcanto and Spirocore cello strings by Thomastik-Infeld Vienna.

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Flexible multiwire spiral rope core. Less inertia, longer period of musical vibration. Equally effective when playing arco or pizzicato. Highly responsive, long lasting. *Spirocore* strings, widely recognized as "the reference standard", are legendary for distinctive tone and playability.

Instrument Cello 4/4 – 70 cm

Material

S25	A	Spiral core	Chrome wound
S26	A	Spiral core	Aluminum wound
S27	D	Spiral core	Chrome wound
S27A	D	Spiral core	Aluminum wound
S28	G	Spiral core	Chrome wound
S28A	G	Spiral core	Silver wound
S29	C	Spiral core	Chrome wound
S30	C	Spiral core	Silver wound
S32	G	Spiral core	Tungsten wound
S33	C	Spiral core	Tungsten wound

Gauges

	light		medium		heavy	
	kg	lb	kg	lb	kg	lb
S25	14.0	30.9	14.8	32.6	16.0	35.3
S26	14.0	30.9	14.8	32.6	16.0	35.3
S27	13.5	29.8	14.3	31.5	15.0	33.1
S27A	13.5	29.8	14.3	31.5	15.0	33.1
S28	13.0	28.7	14.0	30.9	14.5	32.0
S28A	13.0	28.7	14.0	30.9	14.5	32.0
S29	12.3	27.1	13.5	29.8	14.0	30.9
S30	12.3	27.1	13.5	29.8	14.0	30.9
S32	13.0	28.7	14.0	30.9	14.5	32.0
S33	12.3	27.1	13.5	29.8	14.0	30.9

Set

S 31
S25
S27
S28
S29

All 4/4 strings for Cello are available in light, medium and heavy.

Fractional Sizes Sets

¾:	S794
½:	S789
¼:	S779

Tensions

light (weich) = w
medium (mittel)
heavy (stark) = st

All catalog numbers are medium tension. For light tension add "w", for heavy tension add "st" to the catalog number. **e.g. S25w or S25st. Specify when ordering.**

Color of Silk on Ball End

Color of Silk on Peg End

		light	medium	heavy
S25	A			
S26	A			
S27	D			
S27A	D			
S28	G			
S28A	G			
S29	C			
S30	C			
S32	G			
S33	C			

Order Numbers

S25	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0001**
S26	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0004**
S27	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0007**
S27A	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0010**
S28	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0013**
S28A	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0016**
S29	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0019**
S30	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0022**
S32	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0025**
S33	**A01.E.VCL.SPI.0028**

Steel rope core reduces stiffness and improves elasticity. Excellent purity of open fifths. Unsurpassed durability and tuning stability. Dependable all-around string.

Instrument Cello 4/4 – 70 cm

Material

25	A	Rope core	Chrome wound
26	A	Rope core	Aluminum wound
27	D	Rope core	Chrome wound
28	G	Rope core	Chrome wound
28A	G	Rope core	Silver wound
29	C	Rope core	Chrome wound
30	C	Rope core	Silver wound
32	G	Rope core	Tungsten wound
33	C	Rope core	Tungsten wound

Gauges

	light		medium		heavy	
	kg	lb	kg	lb	kg	lb
25	13.8	30.4	14.8	32.6	16.0	35.3
26	13.8	30.4	14.8	32.6	16.0	35.3
27	13.5	29.8	14.5	32.0	15.0	33.1
28	13.0	28.7	14.3	31.5	14.5	32.0
28A	13.0	28.7	14.3	31.5	14.5	32.0
29	12.8	28.2	13.6	30.0	14.0	30.9
30	12.8	28.2	13.6	30.0	14.0	30.9
32	13.0	28.7	14.3	31.5	14.6	32.2
33	12.8	28.2	13.6	30.0	14.0	30.9

Set

31
25
27
28
29

Fractional Sizes Sets

¾:	794
½:	789
¼:	779

All 4/4 strings for Cello are available in light, medium and heavy.

Tensions

light (weich) = w
medium (mittel)
heavy (stark) = st

All catalog numbers are medium tension. For light tension add “w”, for heavy tension add “st“ to the catalog number. **e.g. 25w or 25st. Specify when ordering.**

Color of Silk on Ball End

Color of Silk on Peg End

		light	medium	heavy
25	A			
26	A			
27	D			
28	G			
28A	G			
29	C			
30	C			
32	G			
33	C			

Order Numbers

25	**A01.E.VCL.SUP.0001**
26	**A01.E.VCL.SUP.0004**
27	**A01.E.VCL.SUP.0007**
28	**A01.E.VCL.SUP.0010**
28A	**A01.E.VCL.SUP.0011**
29	**A01.E.VCL.SUP.0016**
30	**A01.E.VCL.SUP.0019**
32	**A01.E.VCL.SUP.0022**
33	**A01.E.VCL.SUP.0025**

Solid steel core string with brilliance in tone and feel which is very durable and a budget solution for players in all fields.

Instrument Cello 4/4 – 70 cm

Material

90	A	Steel core	Chrome wound
90A	A	Steel core	Chrome wound
91	A	Steel core	Aluminum wound
93	D	Steel core	Chrome wound
95	G	Steel core	Chrome wound
96	G	Steel core	Silver wound
98	C	Steel core	Chrome wound
99	C	Steel core	Silver wound

Gauges

	light		medium		heavy	
	kg	lb	kg	lb	kg	lb
90	13.8	30.4	14.8	32.6	16.0	35.3
90A			17.6	38.8		
91	13.8	30.4	14.8	32.6	16.0	35.3
93	13.5	29.8	14.5	32.0	15.0	33.1
95	13.0	28.7	14.3	31.5	14.5	32.0
96	13.0	28.7	14.3	31.5	14.6	32.2
98	13.0	28.7	14.0	30.9	14.2	31.3
99	13.0	28.7	14.0	30.9	14.2	31.3

Set

102
90
93
95
98

Fractional Sizes Sets

¾:	**808**
½:	**784**
¼:	**774**

Tensions

light (weich) = w
medium (mittel)
heavy (stark) = st

All catalog numbers are medium tension. For light tension add “w”, for heavy tension add “st“ to the catalog number. **e.g. 90w or 90st. Specify when ordering.**

Color of Silk on Ball End

Color of Silk on Peg End

			light	medium	heavy
90	A				
90A	A				
91	A				
93	D				
95	G				
96	G				
98	C				
99	C				

Order Numbers

90	**A01.E.VCL.PRZ.0001**
90A	**A01.E.VCL.PRZ.0004**
91	**A01.E.VCL.PRZ.0005**
93	**A01.E.VCL.PRZ.0008**
95	**A01.E.VCL.PRZ.0011**
96	**A01.E.VCL.PRZ.0014**
98	**A01.E.VCL.PRZ.0017**
99	**A01.E.VCL.PRZ.0020**