

## Viola Gut Strings

				color code		
quality	gauge	tone	peg	peg ring	tail piece	sound characteristics
Passione wound gut core string	available in 3 gauges	A D C	black rose-colored brown violet	A, G, C strings: rose-colored = soft D string: rost-colored = soft olive = thick	white with brown spiral	<ul> <li>very short playing-in-time</li> <li>substantial increase in tuning stability</li> <li>well-balanced set harmony</li> <li>easy response on all levels of the dynamic range</li> <li>accuracy of contact point is easily manageable</li> <li>easier right hand articulation and tone attack</li> <li>bewitching beauty of gut string sound</li> <li>fascinating diversity of sounds</li> <li>complex overtone spectrum causing brilliance and clarity and a great power of projection</li> <li>sound can be big and powerful as well as gentle and tender</li> <li>per 1/4 PM the tension alters by 3%</li> </ul>
	soft medium thick	A steel / chrome steel	gray			<ul> <li>rosin: "Oliv/Evah"</li> <li>A steel/chrome steel: pls refer to "Viola Steel Strings"</li> </ul>
Oliv wound gut core string	available in 3 gauges	A D G C	black red brown violet	"stiff" ruby- colored	white with green spiral	<ul> <li>brilliant sound with big tonal volume and high ability of modulation</li> <li>quickly tuned</li> <li>per 1/4 PM the tension alters by 3 %</li> </ul>
		D silver	rose- colored			<ul><li>brilliant sound, rich in overtones</li><li>easy response</li></ul>
Eudoxa-Oliv		С	violet		yellow with olive spiral	<ul><li> powerful warm sound</li><li> easy response</li></ul>
Eudoxa wound gut core string	available in 3 gauges	A D G C	black red brown violet	"stiff" ruby- colored	white with violet spiral	<ul> <li>excellent warm sound which offers a high ability of modulation</li> <li>quickly tuned</li> <li>per 1/4 PM the tension alters by 3 %</li> </ul>
Gold wound gut core string	medium	A D G C	black red brown violet		white with golden yellow spiral	<ul> <li>attractively priced gut string</li> <li>beautiful warm sound</li> <li>quickly tuned</li> </ul>
Chorda plain gut string	available in up to 3 gauges	A plain D plain G silver- plated C silver- plated G copper C copper	black red brown violet brown violet		yellow	<ul> <li>authentic stringing for baroque music</li> <li>typical warm and soft sound of traditional gut strings; high ability of modulation</li> <li>quickly tuned</li> <li>per 1/4 PM the tension alters by 3 %</li> <li>gut string wound with copper wire</li> </ul>

We recommend the versions Oliv "stiff" (Art.-No.: 2202 + 2203 + 2204) and Eudoxa "stiff" (Art.-No.: 2232 + 2233 + 2234) because of the well-known strong tone.

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quality	tone		3 4 5
Passione	A aluminum	2291	14 141/4 141/2
	D silver	2292	13 3/4 14 14 1/4
	G silver	2293	16 3/4 17 17 1/4
	C tungsten-silver	2294	19 3/4 20 20 1/4
Oliv	A aluminum	2211	13 1/2 13 3/4 14
	D gold-aluminum	2212	16 161/4 161/2
	G gold-silver	2213	16 3/4 17 17 1/4
	C tungsten-silver	2214	19 1/2 19 3/4 20
	D silver	2217	14 14 1/4 14 1/2
Oliv stiff	D gold-aluminum	2202	16 3/4 17 17 1/4
	G gold-silver	2203	16 161/4 161/2
	C tungsten-silver	2204	20 3/4 21 21 1/4
Eudoxa-Oliv	C tungsten-silver	2219	191/4 191/2 193/4
Eudoxa	A aluminum	2241	13 3/4 14 14 1/4
	D silver-aluminum	2242	15 3/4 16 16 1/4
	G silver	2243	161/4 161/2 163/4
	C silver	2244	20 3/4 21 21 1/4
Eudoxa stiff	D aluminum	2232	16 3/4 17 17 1/4
	G silver	2233	161/4 161/2 163/4
	C silver	2234	211/4 211/2 213/4
Chorda	A gut	1221	14 1/4 14 1/2 14 3/4
	D gut	1222	19 1/4 19 1/2 19 3/4
	G silver-plated	2223	16 161/2 17
	C silver-plated	2224	22 22 1/2 23
	G copper	2228	16 1/2
	C copper	2229	22 1/2
Eudoxa-Aricore	A aluminum	4241	13 1/4 13 1/2

Please note: 1 PM = 0.05mm (~0.00197 inch)

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## Viola Synthetic Strings

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Evah Pirazzi core made from new synthetic fiber	soft medium thick	A steel/ chrome steel D silver G silver C tungsten- silver A synthetic/ alum	black rose-colored brown light violet dark gray	A, G, C strings: rose-colored = soft D string: rost-colored = soft olive = thick	light green with black spiral	<ul> <li>The power string</li> <li>very intensive and powerful</li> <li>brilliant and complex sound</li> <li>widest dynamic range</li> <li>emphasize the individual sound picture of each instrument</li> <li>outstanding response</li> <li>immediately playable</li> <li>perfect set harmony</li> <li>resistant to changes in temperature and humidity</li> <li>A synthetic/alum: warm sound, easy response</li> </ul>
<b>Obligato</b> core made from new synthetic fiber	soft medium thick	A steel/alum D silver G silver C tungsten- silver	black rose-colored brown light violet	A, G, C strings: rose-colored = soft D string: rost-colored = soft olive = thick	red with black spiral	The allround synthetic core string <ul> <li>warm and brilliant sound</li> <li>big and powerful volume</li> <li>easy response</li> <li>immediately playable</li> <li>perfect set harmony</li> <li>resistant to changes in temperature and humidity</li> </ul>
<b>Tonica</b> synthetic string	soft medium thick	A alum D alum G silver C silver C tungsten- silver	black red brown violet light violet	rose- colored = soft olive = thick	white with red spiral	<ul> <li>soft, round and wide range of modulation</li> <li>big volume</li> <li>easy response</li> <li>not sensitive to humidity</li> <li>immediately tuned</li> <li>powerful brilliant sound</li> </ul>
Synoxa synthetic string	medium	A alum D alum G silver C silver	black red brown violet		white with pink spiral	<ul> <li>clear and bright sound</li> <li>not sensitive to humidity</li> <li>immediately tuned</li> </ul>
Aricore synthetic string	medium	A alum D alum G silver C silver A chrome st. D chrome st.	black red brown violet dark gray rose- colored		blue	<ul> <li>dark timbre, warm sound</li> <li>not sensitive to humidity immediately tuned</li> <li>alternative with bright timbre</li> <li>ideal for musicians suffering from hand perspiration</li> </ul>
	2 gauges	A Eudoxa- Aricore	black		white with blue spiral	<ul> <li>fits perfectly in a set with gut strings</li> </ul>



## **Viola Steel Strings**

Passione steel string	soft medium thick	A steel/ chrome steel	gray	rose- colored = soft olive = thick	white with brown spiral	<ul> <li>remarkable full and round sound</li> <li>complex overtone spectrum, inspiring warmth</li> <li>precise and focused tone up to the highest register</li> <li>great power and projection</li> <li>very easy response</li> <li>suitable for all D, G and C strings</li> <li>removable ball end</li> </ul>
Permanent steel string	soft medium thick	A D G C	black red brown violet	rose- colored = soft olive = thick	yellow with blue spiral	<ul> <li>The powerful steel string</li> <li>warm, powerful sound, big volume</li> <li>easy response, immediately tuned</li> </ul>
Chromcor steel string Chromcor Plus	medium	A D G C A chrome st.	black red brown violet dark gray		green white with green spiral	<ul> <li>bright sound, big tonal volume</li> <li>easy response, immediately tuned</li> </ul>
Piranito steel string	medium	A D G C	black red brown violet		blue gray	<ul><li>attractively priced steel string</li><li>brilliant sound</li><li>easy to be played</li></ul>

The strings are designed for a vibrating length of 37 cm (= 14.57"). For a vibrating length of 38 cm - 40 cm (= 14.96" - 15.75") use "soft" strings.

Tonica is also available for a vibrating length of 40 cm (15.75") and 43 cm (16.93").

## For small instruments available:

Tonica, Chromcor and Piranito 3/4 – 1/2