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1. The Cartridges

1.1 The Classic cartridge range

			Advisory retail price
MC – 10 Special (*)	EUR		1.500,00
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		1.725,00
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.			
(*) Special: Indicates important improvements. A thicker front pole and a small extra magnet, both further enhancing the cartridge's resolution capabilities.			

1.2 The Frog Series

The Frog	EUR		2.250,00
With the coil, front pole and suspension of The GRASSHOPPER; The best cartridge available for its price. Output 0.65 mV at 5.6 cm/sec, matched crystal silver wire coils, solid Boron cantilever and an extra internal support magnet.			
The Frog HO	EUR		2.775,00
High output version of The FROG®. Output 2,25mV at 5.6 cm/sec. Comes with an extra internal support magnet.			
The Frog Gold	EUR		2.775,00
The top version of The FROG® with matched crystal gold-wire coils and solid boron cantilever. Output 065mV at 5.6 cm/sec. Comes with an extra internal support magnet.			



MC – 10 Special

1.3 The Grasshopper III series

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

1.4 The Black Beauty

The Black Beauty GPX	EUR		4.800,00
<p>The successor of the Grasshopper IV.</p> <p>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.</p>			

1.5 The Canary

The Canary	EUR		3.600,00
<p>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.</p>			



The Canary

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
The Crimson XGW	Koa wooden body	EUR		4.200,00
The Crimson XGW 'Stradivarius'	Koa wooden body, lacquered	EUR		4.500,00
The Crimson XGW 'Master Signature'	Pau wooden body	EUR		5.475,00
The Black Crimson	Polycarbonate body	EUR		4.200,00
The Crimson XGP SE	Polycarbonate body, Special Edition	EUR		4.875,00
The Crimson 'Elite'	The ultimate version of the Crimson	EUR		6.750,00
Upgrade from Crimson XGW to Crimson 'Elite'	There is a possibility to upgrade the Crimson XGW series to a Crimson 'Elite'	EUR		3.000,00



The Crimson XGW 'Master Signature'

1.7 The Colibri series

Top model, featuring matched crystal copper coils starting at 0.38mV 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 45 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.

				Advisory retail price
The Colibri XGP	Polycarbonate body and gold wire coil	EUR		5.700,00
The Colibri XGW 'Stradivarius'	Pau wooden body	EUR		6.900,00
The Colibri XGW 'Master Signature'	Pau wooden body with Stradivarius lacquer and gold wire coil and square magnet	EUR		9.500,00
The Colibri XGW 'Grand Cru'	An updated version of the 'Master Signature', On request available in 0,38mV, 0,76mV or 1,1mV output.	EUR		10.000,00
The Colibri XGW 'Grand Cru Elite'	Simply the best cartridge you get on earth.	EUR		12.000,00



The 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.

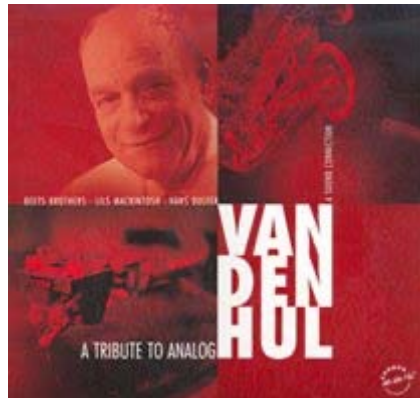
			Advisory retail price
SPED modification for The Condor	EUR		
SPED modification for The Colibri	EUR		

3. 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		40,00
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4. Turntable accessories

			Advisory retail price
Wooden cartridge box	EUR		75,00
Spirit level	EUR		32,50
Cartridge mounting set (brush, screwdriver, 2 washer, 4 screws)	EUR		45,00
The Turntable Spindle Oil – Made in E.U. Special oil as explained on our website section F.A.Q. Supplied in a 25cc bottle with brush.	EUR		45,00
The Tracking Force Meter New improved model: 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 (nanometres thick). As a general purpose low friction lubricant T.L.F. is most suited. Supplied in a 25cc bottle with brush.	EUR		37,50
The Headshell Link Evo set – Made in E.U. The link between the tonearm and the cartridge. One set contains 4 coloured leads (red, green, blue and transparent) of 3.5cm MCS-150M with on one side a 1.0 CC and on the other side 1.2 CC. Blister packed.	EUR		64,95

5. Cartridge repair costs

The repair prices mentioned in the section below are an indication, every repair is different, as is every cartridge. A price-quotation on demand is possible, but be aware, we will charge a fee if the cartridge will not be repaired.			
Repair price quotation on demand	EUR		60,00
Aluminium cantilever	EUR		160,00
Tip on aluminium cantilever	EUR		160,00
Tip on boron or beryllium cantilever	EUR		200,00
Tip on sapphire or diamond cantilever	EUR		225,00
Tip and boron cantilever	EUR		270,00
Coil repair (if possible), starting at	EUR		170,00
New body (if possible), starting at	EUR		270,00
Extra magnet modifications for all our moving coil cartridges (for increased output and higher resolution).	EUR		100,00
Surcharge per standard job for all VDH cartridges	EUR		12,00
Surcharge per standard job for all non-VDH cartridges	EUR		25,00

6. Phono cables

Unless otherwise stated, the mentioned price is per meter or per unit.
Custom lengths are available on request.

			Advisory retail price
D - 501 Hybrid > Halogen Free < Made in E.U.			
Balanced Hybrid conductor, shielded, extremely flexible tonearm connection cable in metal and LSC (carbon) construction. With durable black HULLIFLEX®(*) outer jacket.			
Mounted with gold plated C - 4.0 (RCA) or silver plated Neutrik XLR balanced connectors.			
Available on wooden 100-meter reels, price per meter	EUR		30,00
1.0m RCA – RCA	EUR		187,59
1.2m RCA – RCA	EUR		200,00
1.5m RCA – RCA	EUR		212,50
1.0m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR		249,00
1.2m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR		264,00
1.5m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR		289,00

D - 501 Silver Hybrid > Halogen Free < Made in E.U.			
Same construction as the D - 501 HYBRID, however, the two inner multistrand conductors are made of the highest-grade Matched Crystal Silver. With durable black HULLIFLEX®(*) outer jacket.			
Mounted with gold plated C – 4.0 (RCA) or silver plated Neutrik XLR balanced connectors.			
Available on wooden 100-meter reels, price per meter	EUR		135,00
1.0m RCA – RCA	EUR		429,00
1.2m RCA – RCA	EUR		489,00
1.5m RCA – RCA	EUR		579,00
1.0m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR		489,00
1.2m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR		549,00
1.5m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR		639,00

D - 502 Hybrid > Halogen Free < Made in E.U.			
The twin version of the D - 501 HYBRID with an extra steel-wire ground-lead / strain-relief in its centre. With durable black HULLIFLEX®(*) outer jacket.			
Mounted with C – 4.0 (RCA) or silver plated Neutrik XLR balanced connectors.			
Available on wooden 100-meter reels, price per meter	EUR		56,00
1.0m RCA – RCA	EUR		209,00
1.2m RCA – RCA	EUR		233,00
1.5m RCA – RCA	EUR		269,00
1.0m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR		259,00
1.2m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR		283,00
1.5m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR		319,00

Phono cables

			Advisory retail price
<p>The Isis > Halogen Free < Made in E.U. 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. Mounted with gold plated C - 4.0 (RCA) connectors.</p>			
Available on wooden 100-meter reels, price per meter	EUR		30,00
1.0m RCA - RCA	EUR		156,00
1.2m RCA - RCA	EUR		162,00
1.5m RCA - RCA	EUR		171,00

<p>The Thames > Halogen Free < Made in E.U. 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. Mounted with gold plated C - 4.0 (RCA) connectors.</p>			
Available on wooden 100-meter reels, price per meter	EUR		37,50
1.0m RCA – RCA	EUR		187,50
1.2m RCA – RCA	EUR		195,00
1.5m RCA – RCA	EUR		206,00

6.1 Internal phono wiring

<p>MSS - 7: > Halogen free < Made in E.U. A 36 gauge, 7 strand extremely flexible interconnect wire, available in 4 colours: white, blue, red and green. Each of the strands is made of a very high grade of Matched Crystal (MC) OFC with a dense and very pure silver coating. Available in any specified length starting from 1 meter.</p>			
Price per meter	EUR		14,80

<p>MCS - 150M - 7: > Halogen free < Made in E.U. The very flexible multistrand wire, made of very pure highest trade Matched Crystal Silver (7 single insulated very pure silver leads). For tonearms and other high quality industrial applications. Available in 4 different colours: red, green, blue or transparent. No stripping problems: the insulation acts as a flux when the MCS - 150 M is soldered to a clip or connector at a temperature of 425°C.</p>			
Price per meter	EUR		47,00

7. Phono electronics

			Advisory retail price
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The GRAIL SB Amp - Made in E.U. The balanced version of the phono preamplifier.			
Price per unit	EUR		13.750,00

The GRAIL SE Amp – Made in E.U. This outstanding Grail SE comes with 2 power supplies.			
Price per unit	EUR		16.750,00

The Emerald pre-amplifier > Made in E.U. < The Emerald balanced preamplifier is the next logic step after the introduction of The Grail SB. We have used the same design ideas from our Grail SB, a remote control is part of the design and the housing is made of thick steel. Specifically, the very natural and specific spacious sound is a benchmark of The Emerald. The very high resolution in combination with the natural dynamics in replay is another remarkable property.			
Price per unit	EUR		13.750,00

The Excalibur mono power-amplifier > Made in E.U. < We have used the same design ideas from our Grail SB, a remote control is part of the design and the housing is made of thick steel.			
Price per unit	EUR		10.250,00

The Extender > Made in E.U. < The creation of The Extender was based on the search to find this “lost” live experience in any sound reproduction. However, The Extender produces no sound-field, is therefore literary no super-tweeter. You cannot measure or hear any sound coming from The Extender.			
Price per pair	EUR		5.460,00



The GRAIL SE Amp

