

CARTRIDGE COMPARISON GUIDE

Brand	Model	Price	Type	Output	Stylus	Compliance	Tracking Force	Cartridge Weight	Part Number
Benz Micro	MC 20II	\$199	MC	2mV	elliptical	10	2.0	4g	S MC20II
	MC 20L	\$199	MC	.5mV	elliptical	10	2.0	4g	S MC20L
	MC Silver	\$350	MC	2mV	elliptical	15	2.0	5.7g	S MCSILVER
	MC Gold	\$350	MC	.4mV	elliptical	15	2.0	5.7g	S MCGOLD
	Ace Low	\$550	MC	.4mV	line contact	15	1.9	8.8g	S BENZ ACE.4
	Ace Medium	\$550	MC	.8mV	line contact	15	1.9	8.8g	S BENZ ACE.8
	Ace High	\$550	MC	2.5mV	line contact	15	1.9	8.8g	S BENZ ACE
	Ace Mono	\$550	MC	2.5mV	line contact	15	1.9	8.8g	S BENZ ACE MONO
	Glider Low	\$795	MC	.4mV	line contact	15	1.9	6.8g	S GLIDER L2
	Glider Medium	\$795	MC	.8mV	line contact	15	1.9	6.8g	S GLIDER M2
	Glider High	\$795	MC	2.5mV	line contact	15	1.8	6.8g	S GLIDER H2
	L2	\$1,295	MC	.3mV	line contact	15	1.8	9g	S L2
	M2	\$1,295	MC	.8mV	line contact	14	1.8	9g	S M2
	H2	\$1,295	MC	2.5mV	line contact	14	1.8	9g	S H2
	Ref 3 Copper	\$2,000	MC	.3mV	dynascan	15	1.8	9g	S REF3 COPPER
	Ruby 3	\$3,000	MC	.3mV	dynascan	15	1.9	9.6g	S RUBY 3
	Ruby H	\$3,000	MC	.7mV	dynascan	14	1.9	9.6g	S RUBY H
LP Ebony	\$4,700	MC	.28mV	dynascan	15	1.9	10.7g	S LP EBONY	
LP Ebony H	\$4,700	MC	2.5mV	dynascan	14	1.9	10.7g	S EBONY H	
Clearaudio	Classic	\$200	MM	3.3mV	elliptical	med	2.0	6g	S CLASSIC
	Aurum Alpha	\$300	MM	3.6mV	elliptical	med	2.0	6g	S AURUM ALPHA
	Aurum Beta	\$400	MM	3.6mV	elliptical	med	2.0	6g	S AURUM BETA
	Aurum Beta S	\$500	MM	3.6mV	elliptical	med	2.0	6g	S AURUM BETA S
	Virtuoso Wood	\$800	MM	3.6mV	elliptical	med	2.0	6g	S VIRT W
	Maestro	\$1,000	MM	3.6mV	elliptical	med	2.0	7g	S MAESTRO
	Symphony	\$1,500	MC	.7mV	trygon PII	15	2.8	4.2g	S CA SYMPH
	Concerto	\$2,000	MC	.7mV	micro hd	15	2.8	4.4g	S CONCERTO
	Stradivari	\$3,000	MC	.7mV	micro hd	15	2.8	4.0g	S STRADIVARI
	Titanium	\$6,000	MC	.8mV	micro hd	15	2.8	9g	S TITANIUM
	Goldfinger	\$8,000	MC	.8mV	micro hd	15	2.8	16g	S GOLDFINGER
Denon	DL-301MKII	\$329	MC	.4mV	elliptical	13	1.4	6.0g	S DL-301MK2
	DL-103R	\$379	MC	.25mV	conical	5	2.5	8.5g	S DL-103R
	DL-103	\$229	MC	.3mV	conical	5	2.5	8.5g	S DL-103
	DL-160	\$179	MC	1.6mV	elliptical	8	1.6	4.8g	S DL-160
	DL-110	\$139	MC	1.6mV	elliptical	8	1.8	4.8g	S DL-110
	DL-102	\$249	MC	3.0mV	conical	low	3.0	13.0g	S DL-102
Grado Prestige	Black	\$40	MI	5.0mV	elliptical	20	1.5	5.5g	S GRADO BLK
	Green	\$60	MI	5.0mV	elliptical	20	1.5	5.5g	S GREEN
	Blue	\$80	MI	5.0mV	elliptical	20	1.5	5.5g	S GRADO BLUE
	Red	\$110	MI	5.0mV	elliptical	20	1.5	5.5g	S GRADO RED
	Gold	\$180	MI	5.0mV	elliptical	20	1.5	5.5g	S GRADO GOLD
Grado Reference	Platinum	\$300	MI	5.0mV	elliptical	20	1.5	6.5g	S GRADO PLATINUM
	Sonata	\$500	MI	5.0mV	elliptical	20	1.5	6.5g	S GRADO SONATA
	Master	\$800	MI	5.0mV	elliptical	20	1.5	6.5g	S GRADO MASTER
Grado Statement	Reference	\$1,200	MI	5.0mV	elliptical	20	1.5	6.5g	S REF
	Platinum	\$300	MI	.5mV	elliptical	20	1.5	6.5g	S PLAT
	Sonata	\$500	MI	.5mV	elliptical	20	1.5	6.5g	S SON
	Master	\$800	MI	.5mV	elliptical	20	1.5	6.5g	S MAST
	Reference	\$1,200	MI	.5mV	elliptical	20	1.5	6.5g	S GRADOREFERENCE
Statement	\$2,500	MI	.5mV	elliptical	20	1.5	7.0g	S STATE	
Koetsu	Black	\$1,600	MC	.6mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	10.3g	S KOETSU BL
	Red	\$2,600	MC	.6mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	8.2g	S KOETSU RED
	Rosewood Signature	\$3,700	MC	.6mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	8.2g	S KOETSU ROSE
	Urushi Vermillion	\$4,300	MC	.4mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	9.4g	S URUSHI
	Urushi Sky Blue	\$4,300	MC	.4mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	9.4g	S KOETSU SKYBLUE
	Urushi Wajima	\$4,300	MC	.4mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	9.4g	S WAJIMA
	UrushiTsugaru	\$4,300	MC	.6mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	9.2g	S TSUGARU
	Rosewood Signature Platinum	\$5,900	MC	.2mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	12.8g	S KOETSUROSEPLAT
	Jade Platinum	\$8,000	MC	.2mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	13.1g	S KOETSUJADEPLAT
	Onyx Platinum	\$8,000	MC	.2mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	12.4g	S KOETSUONYXPLAT
	Bloodstone Platinum	\$8,500	MC	.2mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	13.7g	S BLST PLAT
	Tiger Eye Platinum	\$13,000	MC	.2mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	n/a	S TIGEREYEPLAT
Coralstone Platinum	\$15,000	MC	.2mV	quadrahedron	low	1.8-2.0	12.75g	S CORAL PLAT	
Lyra	Dorian	\$749	MC	.6mV	micro ridge	12	1.9	6.4g	S LYRA DORIAN
	Dorian Mono	\$749	MC	.25mV	micro ridge	12	1.9	6.4	S LYRA DORIANM
	Argo i	\$1,195	MC	.45mV	line contact	12	1.75	6.4g	S LYRA ARGO
	Helikon	\$1,995	MC	.5mV	line contact	12	1.7	8.0g	S HELIKON
	Skala	\$3,200	MC	.5mV	line contact	12	1.7	9g	S LYRA SKALA
	Titan i	\$4,500	MC	.5mV	line contact	12	1.7	10.5g	S LYTITAN
Titan Mono	\$5,500	MC	.5mV	line contact	12	1.7	10.5g	S LYTITANM	
Phase Tech	P-1	\$1,800	MC	.25mV	line contact	6	1.85	10.9g	S PTECH P1
	P-3	\$1,100	MC	.27mV	line contact	7.3	1.85	12g	S PTECH P3
Shure	M97xE	\$95	MM	4.0mV	elliptical	high	1.25	6.6g	S SHUREM97XE

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Shelter	201	\$199	MM	4.0mV	elliptical	15	2.0	6.0g	S 201MM
	301 II	\$750	MC	.3mV	conical	low	1.8	8.1g	S 301IIMC
	501 II	\$850	MC	.4mV	elliptical	9	1.7	8.1g	S 501II MC
	501 II Mono	\$1,200	MC	.5mV	conical	9	1.7	8.1g	S 501II MC MONO
	5000	\$1,200	MC	.5mV	elliptical	9	1.7	11g	S 5000
	7000	\$1,995	MC	.5mV	elliptical	9	1.7	11g	S 7000
	9000	\$2,995	MC	.6mV	elliptical	9	1.7	11g	S 9000
	Harmony	\$4,000	MC	.5mV	line contact	9	1.9	8.5g	S HARMONY MC
Sumiko	Oyster	\$55	MM	4.0mV	conical	12	2.3	5.3g	S OYSTER CART
	Black Pearl	\$75	MM	4.0mV	conical	15	2.0	6.0g	S BLACKPEARL
	Pearl	\$95	MM	4.0mV	elliptical	15	2.0	6.0g	S PEARL
	Blue Point	\$299	MC	2.5mV	elliptical	15	1.8	6.3g	S BLUEPT
	Blue Point Special EVO III	\$399	MC	2.5mV	elliptical	12	2.0	8.4g	S BLUEPTSPCL
	Blackbird	\$799	MC	2.5mV	elliptical	12	2.0	9.6g	S BLACKBIRD
	Celebration II	\$2,000	MC	.5mV	elliptical	12	2.0	7g	S CELEBRATION