BRAND	AVAILABLE SIZES					
Prelude	1/16	1/8°	1/2	3/4	4/4	
Pro•Arté	1/16	1/8°	1/2	3/4	4/4	
Helicore	1/16	1/8*	1/2	3/4	4/4	
Zyex	1/16	1/8*	1/2	3/4	4/4	
Kaplan					4/4	

^{*} also available in 1/10 size

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BRAND	AVAILABLE SIZES				
Prelude	XS	S	М	L	
Pro•Arté		S	М	L	
Helicore		S	М	L	XL
Zyex		S	М	L	
Kaplan		S	М	L	

^{*} sizes XS (12"-13"), S (14"-15"), M (15"-16"), L (16"-16.5"), XL (17"+)

CELLO

BRAND	AVAILABLE SIZES				
Prelude	1/8*	1/4	1/2	3/4	4/4
Pro•Arté		1/4	1/2	3/4	4/4
Helicore	1/8°	1/4	1/2	3/4	4/4
Helicore Fourths Tuning					4/4
Kaplan					4/4

^{*} also fits 1/10 size

DOUBLE BASS

BRAND	AVAILABLE SIZES					
Prelude	1/10	1/8	1/4	1/2	3/4	
Helicore Orchestral	1/10*	1/8	1/4	1/2	3/4	
Helicore Hybrid				1/2	3/4	
Helicore Pizzicato					3/4	
Helicore Solo					3/4	
Zyex					3/4	4/4
Kaplan					3/4	

^{*} also fits 1/16



STRING CORES

The core is the most central part of the string that runs from end to end. Most strings fall into one of three core categories: gut, synthetic, or steel.



a single steel wire running throughout the entire length of the string.

<u>Examples:</u> Prelude (except Double Bass),
Kaplan Viola A; Kaplan Cello A/D.



STRANDED STEEL CORE strings

have a core made out of thin steel wires braided together in a rope-like formation.

Examples: Prelude Double Bass, Helicore, some Kaplan Viola and Cello, Kaplan Double Bass.



SYNTHETIC CORE strings feature a core made from synthetic (manmade) fibers.

Examples: Kaplan Violin Amo, Kaplan Violin Vivo, Zyex, Pro·Arté.



GUT CORE strings, the oldest known type of string material, are made from the small intestines of sheep and cows.

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WHICH STRINGS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU?

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CHOOSE THE RIGHT STRINGS

We organized our strings based on:

- Tone (what kind of sound)
- Projection (how loud/soft)
- Bow response (how strings reacts to the bow)
- Feel (the flexibility of the string)

Information on core materials, which can play a defining role in a string's sound, can be found on the other side of this brochure.

To learn even more about strings, visit our Strings 101 site at:

daddario.com/factorytour

BRAND	DESCRIPTION	TONE	PROJECTION	BOW RESPONSE	FEEL	
		Focused Colorful	Less More	Slow Fast	Flexible Firm	
PRILOTO Since (P)	Warm, focused tone Great for students and beginners Resilient and durable Easy to play	•				
Potrie	Warm, dark sound Balances brighter instruments Resilient and stable Humidity-resistant				• 0	
Helicore.	Clear, focused tone Versatile for all styles of music Short settling time Incredibly quick bow response Ideal for Electric					
zyex	Rich, broad tone Works well on many types of instruments Humidity-resistant and pitch-stable Good clarity and bow response					
KAPLAN	Rich, complex tone Designed for professional musicians Powerful projection Balanced feel and sound across all strings					