

Kirk Douglas Signature SG, Inverness Green

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Finishes Available

Specs

Body	
Shape	SG
Material	Mahogany
Neck	
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Profile	SlimTaper™
Nut width	1.695" / 43.053mm
Fingerboard	Rosewood with White binding
Scale length	24.75" / 628.65mm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Graph Tech®
Inlay	Acrylic Blocks
Hardware	
Bridge	Aluminum Nashville Tune-O-Matic™
Tailpiece	Kirk Douglas signature "Captain" Lyre Tail Vibrola
Knobs	Black Top Hats with Silver inserts on Inverness Green-finished model - Gold inserts on Ebony-finished model
Tuners	Nickel Keystone on Inverness Green-finished model - Gold Keystone on Ebony-finished model
Plating	Nickel on Inverness Green-finished model - Gold on Ebony-finished model
Electronics	
Neck pickup	BurstBucker™ 1
Middle pickup	BurstBucker™ 2
Bridge pickup	BurstBucker™ 3
Controls	Master Volume, Master Tone, plus individual Volume controls with push/pull coil splitting for each of the three pickups
Case & SKUs	
Case	Hardshell



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