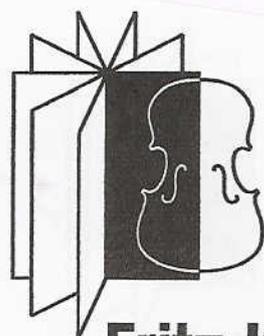




STRING-INSTRUMENT TONEWOOD



Fritz Kollitz
Fine Tonewood and Accessories



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Company history

The name Kollitz has more than 125 years of tradition in the manufacture and processing of tonewood. The company was founded in 1890 by Alois Kollitz, a master violin maker from Rothau, Sudetengau. At that time, the production comprised the manufacture of violins and cases. After Alois Kollitz' sudden death, his sons Franz and Josef Kollitz took over the company, and expanded it to a firm with 80 employees.

In addition to the violin manufacture, the production then included banjos and ukuleles.

After the Second World War, the company owners were expelled and had to abandon the traditional company domicile. In 1948, reconstruction began in Erlangen-Eltersdorf: the family both lived and worked in a tiny hut. Here, they began again with the manufacture of violins and ukuleles, the shaping of backs and sides for violins and the processing of wood.

The economic upswing helped the Kollitz company expand the production program even further, and in 1958 the company moved to the new production plant on an 11,000 m² property in Eltersdorf. As a tonewood and component supplier to many renowned manufacturers, the Kollitz company acquired its international name. The products from Eltersdorf were shipped to the USA, New Zealand, and many other countries in the world.



In 1990, the Eltersdorf location was sold, and the company moved to a new building in Kairindach, where a restructured production program was set up. The company owner, Fritz Kollitz, the founder's grandson, has been working for more than 30 years in the industry.

On April 1, 1992, his son Oliver entered the company and thus stands for the continuation of the Kollitz company. This entry is both for him and for his employees a reason for motivation and obligation to carry on the company's tradition, and to maintain the high quality of its products.

We look forward to a successful business cooperation with you.

Kollitz Team

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Tops European Spruce

Sizes in cm 125 x 34+ x 6/2 85 x 24 x 4,2/2 45 x 14 x 5/2 42 x 12 x 5/2

Bass

Cello

Viola

Violin

No. Quality

No. Quality

No. Quality

No. Quality

sawn from split billets

simple	BD	B	CD	B	VaD	B	VD	B
better	BD	A	CD	A	VaD	A	VD	A
middle	BD	2A	CD	2A	VaD	2A	VD	2A
good	BD	3A	CD	3A	VaD	3A	VD	3A
very well			CD	4A	VaD	4A	VD	4A

split wedge*

middle					VaDg III.		VDg	III.
very well					VaDg II.		VDg	II.
best					VaDg I.		VDg	I.

* Only limited amount available

Backs/Necks/Sides European Maple

Sizes: Backs in cm 125 x 34+ x 6/2 85 x 24 x 4,2/2 45 x 16 x 5/2 42 x 12 x 5/2
 Sides in cm 125 x 22+ x 0.4 85 x 13 x 0.4 45 x 4.5 x 0.2 42 x 4.2 x 0.2

Bass

Cello

Viola

Violin

Back Neck

Back Neck

Back Side

Back Side

sawn qualities

plain	BB P	BZ P	CB P	CZ P	VaB P	VaZ P	VB P	VZ P
little	BB A	BZ A	CB A	CZ A	VaB A	VaZ A	VB A	VZ A
middle	BB 2A	BZ 2A	CB 2A	CZ 2A	VaB 2A	VaZ 2A	VB 2A	VZ 2A
well	BB 3A	BZ 3A	CB 3A	CZ 3A	VaB 3A	VaZ 3A	VB 3A	VZ 3A
very well	BB 4A	BZ 4A	CB 4A	CZ 4A	VaB 4A	VaZ 4A	VB 4A	VZ 4A
extra selection			CB / CZ Master		VaB / VaZ Master		VB / VZ Master	

Viola-u.Violin-Backs 1-piece plus 20% extra.

Larger quantities: Average Assortment possible!

It is not possible to always ensure availability of all quantities. If the customer agrees, we will supply the next higher quality of wood that is in stock

Neck blocks Maple

Sizes in cm: 85 x 23 x 11/5 55 x 16 x 9/4 33 x 7 x 6/4 28 x 6.5 x 5.5/3.5

	BASS	CELLO	VIOLA	VIOLIN
Qualities				
plain	BH P	CH P	VaH P	VH P
little flamed	BH A	CH A	VaH A	VH A
middle flamed	BH 2A	CH 2A	VaH 2A	VH 2A
good flamed	BH 3A	CH 3A	VaH 3A	VH 3A
very good flamed*	BH 4A	CH 4A	VaH 4A	VH 4A
extra selection*	BH Master	CH Master	VaH Master	VH Master

* Only limited amount available

Bass Bars Spruce

Size in cm: 85 x 5 x 3 Bass 65 x 3.5 x 1.2 Cello 35 x 2 x 0.8 Viola 30 x 2 x 0.8 Violin

	<i>No. Quality</i>	<i>No. Quality</i>	<i>No. Quality</i>	<i>No. Quality</i>
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sawn

Size in cm:	90 x 5 x 3	70 x 3.5 x 1.2	35 x 2 x 0.8	32 x 2 x 0.8
very well	B.Bal. Ia	C.Bal. Ia	Va.Bal. Ia	V.Bal Ia
good	B.Bal. I	C.Bal. I	Va.Bal. I	V.Bal I
simple	B.Bal. II	C.Bal. II	Va.Bal. II	V.Bal. II

split*

good			Va.Bal.G I	V.Bal.G I
simple			Va.Bal.G II	V.Bal.G II

* Thermo treatment possible (see page 5)

Boxwood

	Cello	Viola	Violin
	16 mm	9.5 mm	9.5 mm
Boxwood	Cbu	Vbu	Vbu

Soundposts

Soundpost length in cm		30 / 35 Bass	42 Cello	42 Viola	42 Violin
<i>Size</i>	<i>Quality</i>		11-13 mm	7 mm	6.2-6.3 mm
4/4	Ia.		CST.13 Ia CST.12 Ia CST.11 Ia	VaST.7 Ia	VST.4/4 Ia
	I.		CST.13 I CST.12 I CST.11 I	VaST.7 I	VST.4/4 I
	II.		CST.13 II CST.12 II CST.11 II	VaST.7 II	VST.4/4 II
<i>Size</i>	<i>Quality</i>	19 mm*	10.5 mm	6.5 mm	5.7-5.8 mm
3/4	Ia.	BST.19 Ia	CST.10,5 Ia	VaST.6,5 Ia	VST.3/4 Ia
	I.	BST.19 I	CST.10,5 I	VaST.6,5 I	VST.3/4 I
	II.	BST.19 II	CST.10,5 II	VaST.6,5 II	VST.3/4 II
<i>Size</i>	<i>Quality</i>	16 mm	9.5 mm		5.4-5.5 mm
1/2	Ia.	BST.16 Ia	CST.9.5 Ia		VST.1/2 Ia
	I.	BST.16 I	CST.9.5 I		VST.1/2 I
	II.	BST.16 II	CST.9.5 II		VST.1/2 II
<i>Size</i>	<i>Quality</i>				5,2-5,3 mm
1/4	Ia				VST.1/4 Ia
	I				VST.1/4 I
	II				VST.1/4 II
<i>Size</i>	<i>Quality</i>				4,7-4,8 mm
1/8+1/16	Ia.				VST.1/8 Ia
	I.				VST.1/8 I
	II.				VST.1/8 II

The Soundposts are bundled:

	Bass	Cello	Viola	Violin
each pack contents:	25 sticks	50 sticks	100 sticks	100 sticks.

Note: One soundpost-stick is good for

1 Soundpost

2 Soundposts

6 Soundposts

6 Soundposts

* Diameter for one Soundpost stick.

Soundposts (torrified wood)

Soundpost length in cm		30 / 35 Bass	42 Cello	42 Viola	42 Violin
<i>Size</i>	<i>Quality</i>		<i>11-13 mm</i>	<i>7 mm</i>	<i>6.2-6.3 mm</i>
	la	BST.19TH la	CST.12TH la CST.11TH la	VAST.7TH la	VST.4/4TH la
4/4	I	BST.19TH I	CST.12TH I CST.11TH I	VAST.7TH I	VST.4/4TH I
	II	BST.19TH II	CST.12TH II CST.11TH II	VAST.7TH II	VST.4/4TH II

Bass Bars (torrified wood) Spruce

Size in cm:		85 x 5 x 3	65 x 3.5 x 1,2	35 x 2 x 0.8	30 x 2 x 0.8
		Bass*	Cello	Viola	Violin
		<i>No. Quality</i>	<i>No. Quality</i>	<i>No. Quality</i>	<i>No. Quality</i>
sawn					
very well			C.Bal.TH la	Va.Bal.TH la	V.Bal.TH la
good			C.Bal.TH I	Va.Bal.TH I	V.Bal.TH I

*on request possible!

Work Hourly Costs

	<i>No.</i>
Costs per hour	
Work per hour	ARST 1
Machine per hour	ARST 2
Sandingmachine	ARST 3
Block-bandsaw	ARST 4

Order Information

Placement of orders

You can place an order by

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Internet: www.kollitz.de

or using the enclosed order form.

For custom-made products, please place your order in written form (mail or fax). An additional diagram or drawing with all sizes and measurements would be helpful.

Orders are subject to our General Standard Terms and Conditions.

Our VAT Identification Number is: **DE 24 8926 733**.

Delivery

It is impossible to have all qualities on stock. Therefore, the time of delivery for specific items can be longer than usual. In this case you will be notified immediately.

Minimum amount of order

The minimum amount of your order should be at least € 250, - net. Otherwise, we should be obliged to charge you with an extra 20 % of the item value. For orders ranging from € 250, - to € 1000, - handling cost of € 15, - will be charged.

Shipment

Small shipments are sent by mail or airfreight.

Larger shipments are sent by rail or by a forwarding agency, ex works. Shipment and packing costs are added to the prime costs.

For your notes

General Terms and Conditions

Art. 1 Scope

(1) Deliveries, performances and offers made by the seller are exclusively based on these General Standard Terms and Conditions, even if they have not explicitly been agreed upon. With the acceptance of the goods or performances, they are considered accepted, and any counter reconfirmation of the buyer - with reference to his own terms and purchase conditions - is herewith excluded.

(2) Exceptions to these General Standard Terms and Conditions are effective only if they have been confirmed in written form by the seller.

Art. 2 Offer and Conclusion

(1) Our offers are without engagement and are non-binding.

(2) An order is considered accepted only if we provide a written acknowledgement of order, or if we effect shipment of the goods. If the buyer fails to object immediately, we also have the right to accept partial orders.

Art. 3 Delivery

(1) Delivery dates and delays, which can be binding or non-binding, need to be confirmed in written form.

(2) If the seller fails to deliver the goods in due time, the buyer has to allot a period of 4 weeks within which the seller is to make performance; this period begins with the day of receipt of the buyer's note.

(3) In the case of a delay in delivery, the buyer cannot claim any damages, except the delay is due to intention or gross negligence of our legal representative or a person employed in performing the obligation.

(4) If the buyer is a businessman according to the German Commercial Code, and if the contract is part of his business, any claim for damages due to a delay in delivery, both against the seller and against his legal representative or a person employed in performing the obligation, is excluded, except the delay is the result of intention or gross negligence.

(5) If the buyer is a businessman according to the German Commercial Code, and if the contract is part of his business, the seller cannot be made responsible for delays in delivery due to force major and events, which considerably impede the delivery or make it impossible - these include, in particular, strike, lockout, orders/instructions by authorities, etc.; the same applies if the seller's supplier or any sub-supplier is handicapped by force major or such events, even if binding delivery dates have been agreed upon. The seller has the right to postpone the delivery, until the obstacle has been removed (plus an appropriate period to effect delivery), or to cancel the contract partly or completely. If the obstacle to delivery cannot be removed within 3 months, the buyer has to allot a period of 4 weeks within which the seller is to make performance; this period begins with the day of receipt of the buyer's note. After this period, the buyer has the right to cancel the unfulfilled part of the contract. The buyer has no right to claim for damage, if the delivery is postponed, or if the seller is relieved from his obligations. The seller can plead the above mentioned circumstances only if he notifies the buyer immediately. All regulations in this article are valid only, if the buyer is a businessman according to the German Commercial Code, and if the contract is part of this business.

Art. 4 Prices

(1) Prices are ex works Weisendorf, if not stated otherwise.

(2) Invoicing is based on the price lists - if existing - valid on the day of delivery, if not stated otherwise. If the prices are raised after the date of conclusion of contract, the buyer has the right to cancel the order within 14 days upon receipt of the seller's note. This right is invalid, if the price increase results from an increase in VAT.

Art. 5 Reservation of ownership

(1) Until the settlement of all claims (incl. all account balance claims from open accounts) to which the seller is lawfully entitled at present or in the future, the seller is granted the following guarantees, which he can release at will and upon request, if their value effectively exceeds the claims by more than 20%.

(2) The goods remain the seller's property. Processing or restructuring is effected for the seller as manufacturer, however, without any obligation to him. If the (co-)ownership of the seller is cancelled due to a combination of goods, it is agreed upon that the (co-)ownership of the buyer with regard to the uniform goods passes over to the seller, to an amount that corresponds to the invoice value. The buyer stocks the seller's (co-)ownership free of charge. Any goods which are co-owned by the seller are referred to as conditional sale goods in the following.

(3) The buyer is entitled to process the conditional sale goods in the course of his regular business operations, and to sell them, if his payments to the seller are not delayed. Pledges or transfer of property by way of security is illegal. Any claims resulting from the sale of the conditional sale goods or for any other legal reason (insurance, unlawful act), incl. all account balance claims from open accounts, pass over completely to the seller. The seller irrevocably entitles the buyer to collect in his own name all claims passed over to the seller. This authorisation can only be revoked, if the buyer does not meet his obligation to pay the seller. In this case, the seller is entitled to revoke the authorisation, to reveal that the claims have been assigned to him and to collect the claims himself.

(4) If any third party claims the ownership of the conditional sale goods, the buyer will point out the ownership of the seller, and will notify the seller immediately; in the case of attachment, he also sends him the protocol of attachment immediately.

(5) If the buyer fails to meet his regular payments - in particular, in case of a delay in payment - the seller has the right to take back the conditional sale goods, or to claim the assignment of the right to recover possession towards a third party. Taking back or attachment of the conditional sale goods does not result in a cancellation of the contract, if not the instalment law finds application.

Art. 6 Dispatch and passage of risk

(1) Risk passes over to the buyer, as soon as the shipment has been handed over to the person effecting its transport, or has left the seller's premises to be transported to the buyer.

(2) If the dispatch is postponed upon request of the buyer, the risk passes over to the buyer, as soon as the seller has informed him that the goods are ready for dispatch.

Art. 7 Payment

(1) Net payment has to be effected immediately upon receipt of the invoice.

(2) In case of a delay in payment, we are entitled, without any special advice or fixing of a time limit, to charge the buyer with interest on defaulted payment, according to the usual interest rates; the minimum interest rate is 1.0% per month.

(3) Additionally, in case of a delay in payment, any other open claims incl. bills of exchange have to be settled immediately, without consideration of their date of expiration. We are also entitled to cancel current contracts, to stop delivery of goods from current contracts, or to deliver them in exchange for securities, or to effect shipment C.O.D. The same applies if the buyer's financial circumstances are aggravated considerably (e.g., protested bills or checks), or if we are informed after the conclusion of contract about circumstances which justify doubts about the buyer's credit worthiness. In such cases, we reserve the right to claim reservation of ownership, according to art. 5, and to take back the still existing parts of our deliveries from the customer, during the normal business hours.

Art. 8 Warranty

(1) The buyer has to inform the seller in written form about obvious defects or deficiencies within 2 weeks after delivery. Note: processed, prepared material, which shows defects at a later date, is not covered by this warranty.

(2) As an exception to (1), (if the buyer is a businessman according to the German Commercial Code, and if the contract is part of his business), the buyer has to inform the seller in written form about defects or deficiencies, without delay, but at the latest within one week upon receipt of the goods; he also has to inform the seller in written form about defects, which cannot be detected within this period, even if the material is thoroughly inspected. Such complaints must be made immediately after detection of the defects.

(3) If the complaint is justified, we provide rectification of defects or substitute delivery.

(4) If the rectification of defects or the substitute delivery cannot be performed within an appropriate delay, the buyer can ask the seller to reduce the purchase price or to cancel the contract.

(5) Claims for damage resulting from impossibility of performance, failure of performance, positive breach of contract, fault upon conclusion and unlawful act, both against the seller and his legal representative or a person employed in performing the obligation are excluded, if the damage is not due to intention or gross negligence. This does not apply to claims for damage resulting from the warranty of qualities: these are supposed to protect the buyer against the risk of consequential damages.

(6) The buyer has to inform the seller immediately about transport damages - if the seller is to be made liable - and has to enclose a proof of damage signed by the forwarding agent.

Art. 9 Applicable law

Both business and the entire legal relations between seller and buyer are subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Art. 10 Place of fulfilment and jurisdiction

Place of fulfilment for either party shall be Erlangen, as a provision for the case that - the buyer is a fully qualified merchant according to the German Commercial Code, a legal person under public law or a public wealth.

- after the conclusion of contract, the party to be proceeded against transfers its place of management or its usual place of residence to a place that is not within the scope of the Code of Civil Procedure, or that its place of management or its usual place of residence is unknown, when legal proceedings are initiated.

- claims are put forward in the course of summary proceedings to obtain order for payment (art. 688ff Code of Civil Procedure). This also applies to checks or other documents, even if they are payable at a different place.

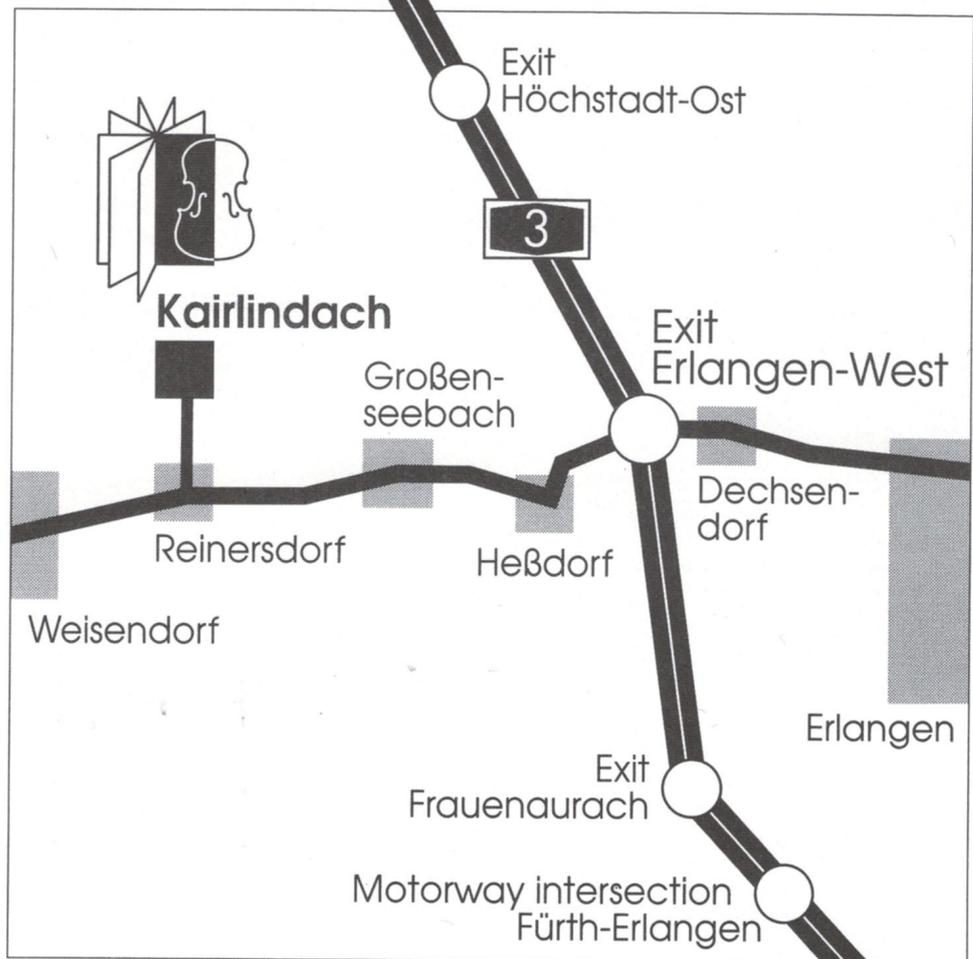
Art. 11 Partial nullity

If a regulation within these General Standard Terms and Conditions or any other regulation agreed upon by the parties is or becomes invalid, this does not affect the validity of the remaining regulations and agreements.

Art. 12 Validity

These General Standard Terms and Conditions are valid as of December 1991; all previous versions are rendered invalid.

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