Snares catalogue

# Catalogue 2012-2013



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Even in the catalogue CVL respects its own philosophy: A WHOLE OTHER STORY.

Not the usual catalogue but a tool to create a custom-made instrument ... step by step, trying to help drummers since the choice of wood until the finish, allowing them to be able to build what they want and what reflects their needs.

CVL is innovation, research and news ... completely Made in Italy.

The CVL research increases with Evo shell project, ibrid wood project e graphics project...



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The best peculiarity of a CVL Drums product is the Product code, thanks to the International quality system.

150, 9001.

woods, glues, varnishes must pass strictly tests when they arrivet to CVL plant and they must respect seveseveral rules of conservation.

Each CVL Drums product has a code inside all shells, that needs to know all its story.

when the set is delivered, it will be accompanied by a certificate of originality and warranty that contains all info about wood, finishes, dimension and optionals features.

infact CVL Drums, during the building process, reports all working and features in a schedule with the same code inside the shells and after fills the customers certificate.

This allows to rebuild the story of single shell and set, to give the traceability, to give the warranty (until 5 years) but in particular to offer to the customers the possibility to add new shells with not only the same finishes but also the same sound features thanks to the same wood selection, treatment and working.

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It is only necessary to communicate the certificate code or shell code of your set!

You could have two bass drums with different dimensions to use in more situations, with the same toms for example.

A great sample of quality, certified, and of endurance that comes from CVL Drums.

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Start the configuration of your own snares and choose:



Type of wood

Dimensions

Finish or custom finish

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**Optionals** 

Special customization

the custom sname made in italy



Do you want a custom plied wood snare? Choose the type of wood, dimensions, finishes and spare parts. It is possible to choose between all finishes CVL Drums

Also CVL snares are characterized by innovative sounds that come from CVL Drums technology and the best selection of woods.

Not just the sound, but CVL takes care of the sound until the last detail, like spare part mounting as the best tradition of the MADE IN ITALY products .

The attention to details allows CVL to ensure the top snare.

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Diameter	Depht
10"	4"
100	4,5"
12"	5"
13"	5,5"
	6"
14"	6,5"
	7"
	7,5"
Thickness	8"
Thickness	8,5"
5,4mm	9"
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Custom	10"
Basic 4,5 mm with	185 6

 Chrome hardware Black hardware Bicolour hardware

reinforcement

- Big vent
   Reinforcement rings
   Shell with custom thickness
- Standard wires (16-20 strand)
   Brass wires (16-20 strand)
   Custom wires
- Standard snare switch
   Dunnet snare switch
   Triple regulation strainer
   Trick strainer
- Double wires system
   Free shell system without lugs
- Remo head CVL Drums marked Evans head



- Single lugs double tension rods
   Double lugs single tension rod
   50% lugs
   Carbon finished lugs
- Type of wood available: birch, ash, maple, african mahogany, chestnut, bubinga Special wood or mixed wood shell
- 23 mm Triple flange hoops
   Die cast hoops (14")
   Beech or african mahogany hoops
   Painted wooden hoops
- All CVL Drums finishes or custom colour





CVL follows all steps in working process, from selection of raw wood and wooden suppliers, until the last finishing of product,

A CVL drum kit born from the choice of the best tree, the best wooden layers with the best wooden veneer for each of the six essences used in CVL instruments. All this researches and works are done directly by CVL staff.

These wooden choices are important for the factory, because they allow to give the best instrument also to the most exigent drummer. CVL is continuously involving to find the best sound for the musician to satisfy needs with a professional skill and competence.

The birch wood is a medium weight, strong, tough and elastic.

A drum kit made by birch is very well suited for recording studios, schools and in all situations where you need a controlled sound.

A type of wood with a good price. CVL birch sounds different from other birch in drum market, due to a innovative building process.

The maple wood comes with straight and compact grain, It isn't a heavy wood, its specific weight is less than birch and it presents a good strength and elasticity. A drum kit made by maple can be use into different musical performances, from jazz to metal rock, thanks to the great range of frequencies that it produces. Maple is the choice of those who claim a good attack and volume.

The mahogany is a hard, medium-heavy wood with a fine texture and wavy grain, it has a high elasticity.

A mahogany drum kit gives a very good attack, a well-defined note with warm sound, rich in low frequency average. Thanks to its characteristic of elasticity and the wood fiber, the mahogany is full of harmonics, more than other types of wood used by CVL. If we can summarize in few words mahogany characteristics: it makes double sound and power.

The ash wood has a straight grain with a texture from a medium to a coarse. It offers an excellent qualities of strength. Its specific weight is heavier than the birch. A drum kit with this wood has the same characteristics of the birch, but more powerful and it is great on live performances.

The chestnut is a medium heavy wood, its texture is similar to oak wood, but it not present wood window pane. The chestnut, as well as the oak, is used for wine staves and for the extraction of tannin.

The chestnut specific weight is placed between the Maple and the Bubinga. The chestnut choice comes from a CVL's research to find a warmer sound than the maple one, with the same power and well-defined sound but with bass timbers more stronger. If you will try it, you will fell a magic influence due to unique attack and dynamics, never heard in the field of drum instruments.

The Bubinga is a hard and heavy wood. It has a fine-grained, less porous, uniform texture and straight thread. Its specific weight is the highest compared to five other wooden essences used by CVL.

A Bubinga drum kit gives the top of timbers, as woods described above, but it gives more to the sound thanks to lower frequencies with a warmer sound, with an attack always well-defined and maximum flexibility in playing.



BIRCH

**ACR** series

MAPLE

ANG series

AFRICAN MAHOGANY

AFR series

ASH

**ACT** series

CHESTNUT

ABB series



BUBINGA



## The state of the s

## Beech

## sassofrasso

- wood with a medium density and a sonorous timber that have medium high frequencies
- powerful and defined sound with controlled harmonics
- Wood similar to Chestnut but lighter
- Sound with more bass than chestnut



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- Soft wood that have more presence of harmonics than other wood.
- defined and controlled sound with great bass
- medium soft wood with a warm sound and defined harmonics
- perfect fpr the acustic use even if it is possible to use in live contest thanks to the "full-bodies" sound



## Poplar

- Soft and light wood with a good control of medium lower frequencies but not so powerful so it is used jointed to other woods like mahogany or maple to achieve vintage sound
- Advised for drum band shells
- Hard wood with a linear fiber, gret attack and opposite to the bubinga sound
- "cold" sound with a set sound and controlled harmonics. Defined sound and good powerful but also a high timber



## Esotic



Contact CVL to create your shell: thikness, type of wood and type of shell or mixed woods shell to create the sound sewing to your request and needs.

The shell is the main part of drums

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CVL Drums warranties the provenience of woods used for its drums and it warranties the envoronment and re plant of wood plants.

CVL Drums starts this project to achieve the production of instruments with a lower environmental impact and to save the nature and plants, thinking to a future eco sustainable.

A project that continue using varnish and glue with small or none quantity of danger components.



One piece of solid wood, that is worked thanks to the CVL technology to create a special shell. CVL takes care of veneer direction to build the shell and use a specific ageing time for the best wood selection.

The result is a hot and powerful sound.



## TYPE OF WOOD Beech Maple

Diameter
13"
14"
Thickness
10mm

	Depht	
п	4"	
	4,5"	
	5"	
	5,5"	
	6"	



The automotive technology applied to drums world. A shell that is incredibile for its characteristic: hard and compact shell without joints.

There are nothing like this shell in the world.

The sound is hard and clear with a great attack and power but controlled thanks to the innovative shell.



#### **TYPE OF WOOD**

Beech Maple Toulipier African mahogany

Diameter	Depht
13"	4"
14"	4,5"
	5"
Thickness	5,5"
15mm	6"
	6,5"

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CVL solid snares are innovative made by wooden staves with a special joint system, that use a little glue quantity. Snare are well finisched and rounded both internal and external surface made by the best wood selection. A revolution in building shells, that leaves the wood to vibrate and to show all its power.

Solid wood snare gives a sound with great power and full of sonorous, with a good sensitivity in each type of beat. Clear and warm sound, in particular with wooden hoops



#### **TYPE OF WOOD**

Ash African mahogany Teack

Diameter	

14"

Thickness

26mm

## Depht

4"
4,5"
5"
5,5"
6"
6,5"



Aluwood is the most important result of CVL research. The shell is made with different plies of maple and alluminium joint together in a compact shell. The sound has the features of metal and warm sound of wood. A powerful and sensitive sound with a great rimshot but with also a great depht and sonours range.



#### **TYPE OF WOOD**

Maple + alluminium

#### Diameter

13"	
14"	

#### Thickness

8.4mm

#### Depht

4"	
4,5"	
5"	
5,5"	
6"	

6,5"

Another shell, that coming from Ibrid project, is based on wood-acrylic mix, taking care to the joint betwenn the two material and to have the most compact shell.

A "dry", powerful and contolled sound with a good tuning range.

The optional wooden hoops exalt the features of sound and the rimshoot.



#### **TYPE OF WOOD**

Maple + acrylic
Ash + acrylic

#### Diameter

12"	
13"	
1.4"	

#### Thickness

5,4mm

#### Depht

4,5"	
5"	
5,5"	
6"	
6,5"	
7"	
7,5"	
8"	



- Chrome hardware Black hardware Bicolour hardware
- Big vent
   Reinforcement rings
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4 combinations to have 4 different snares.

The features of CVL snares joint to the double wires system with a wire under resonant and other under batter heads to obtain different sound for different situation.

A snare that is not a common snare.

CVL Drums mades a snare series with the same conception of Jazz set above.

All six type of wood and no hardware or spare parts connected to shell of 5,4 mm thickness. Avaiable only with wooden hoops.

Depht: from 4" to 7".

Diameter
10"
12"
13"
14"

Depht	0
4"	
4,5"	
5"	
5,5"	
6"	
6,5"	
7"	





CVL has a long experience in lacquer/varnish process, this experience introduces the drummer into a world of infinite colours without any cover or wrap. CVL uses very elastic lacquer/varnish to leave the maximum vibration of the wood and to ensure the long life of the finishes. A working-process made completely by hand by skilled workers, that are able to apply many thin layers of lacquer/varnish without defects, leaving the best smooth surface.

#### NATURALLACOUS

A wide choice of shiny finishes and colours, especially designed to highlight the beauty of wood and wooden veneer.

Colours are tested for lasting, without any change in aging and the lacquer surface is studied to be shock-resistant. CVL paints are slightly different depending on the type of wood on which they are applied.

#### SPECIAL EXTERNAL WOOD

Particular and gifted external sheets of wood as the "zebrano" or painted woods worked with innovative techniques. These last wooden sheets are glued directly into the main moulding, looking to drawing of veneers. Available in lacquer or mat finish and with X veneers.

#### OPEN OF CLOSE POPE MAT

CVL presents the cheaper finish line called "satin-mat"!

This finish allows to see the wooden veneers or less, you can feel them with your hand on shell surface, and it makes special lighting effects.

#### SPECIALS

Special colours, like nacre/pearl or the chameleon, Even in this case, CVL doesn't use a cover, but only innovation and imagination ...

Special effects or varnish to create special finishes

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The maximum of customization allows to our customers to make also the choice of the grain of glitter for sparkles and their density. Not a cover, but a shiny sparkle varnished. CVL gives to customers many choices and also the chance to make colour experiments on new finishes, mixing together different sparkles. Now available also in mat finish

#### FRAVED

The glossy and mat versions are news introduced by CVL that allow the drummer to choose the colour of frayeds to finish his custom

kit. There are also many combinations of colours, keeping all the flexibility of wooden shell.

#### CUSTON

Custom colours from your fantasy or your sample

CVL Drums is able to customize the colour of internal surface of drum: Trasparent/Black/White

In the next pages some ideas of finish. All mat and lacquer finishes are available also in lacquer and mat finish



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Indicative colours





## African mahogany



## Mat sparkle



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Indicative colours



## Sparkle SP 02 fine grain SP 03 coarse grain SP 08 SP 10 SP 65 SP 34 SP 35 **SP 36 SP 30** SP 33 SP 46 gold silver SP 42 SP 43 **SP 40** SP 39 SP 37 SP 45 SP 54 SP 12 gree gold silver SP 41 SP 47 **SP 48** SP 49 SP 50 52 gold silver red



SP 55 gold blue

SP 44 fine grain

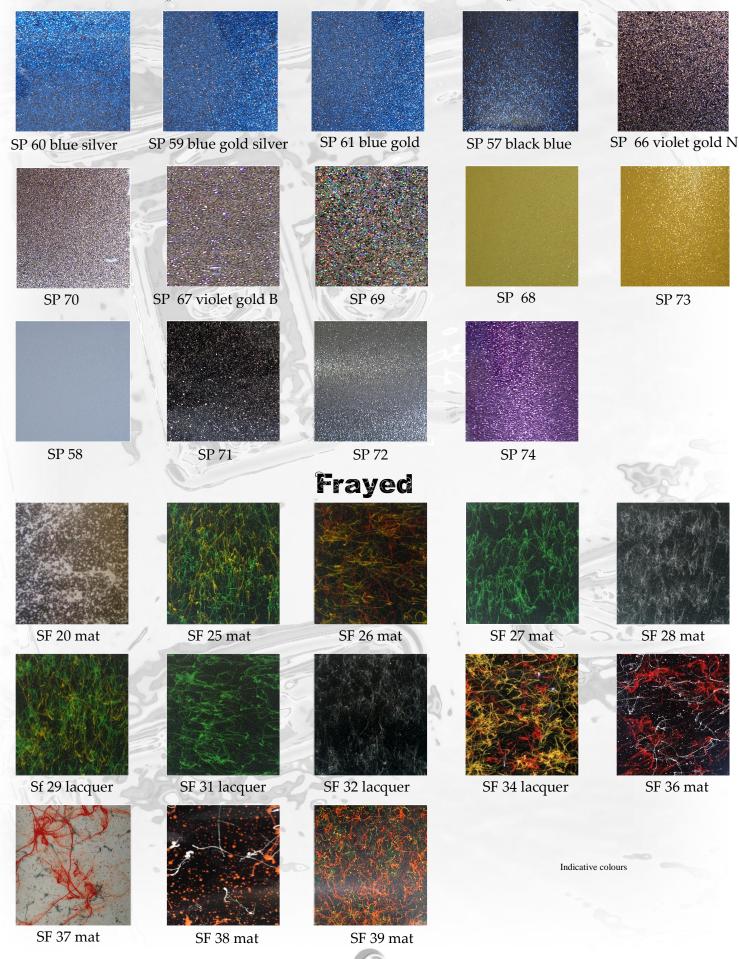
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Indicative colours

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Special external wood



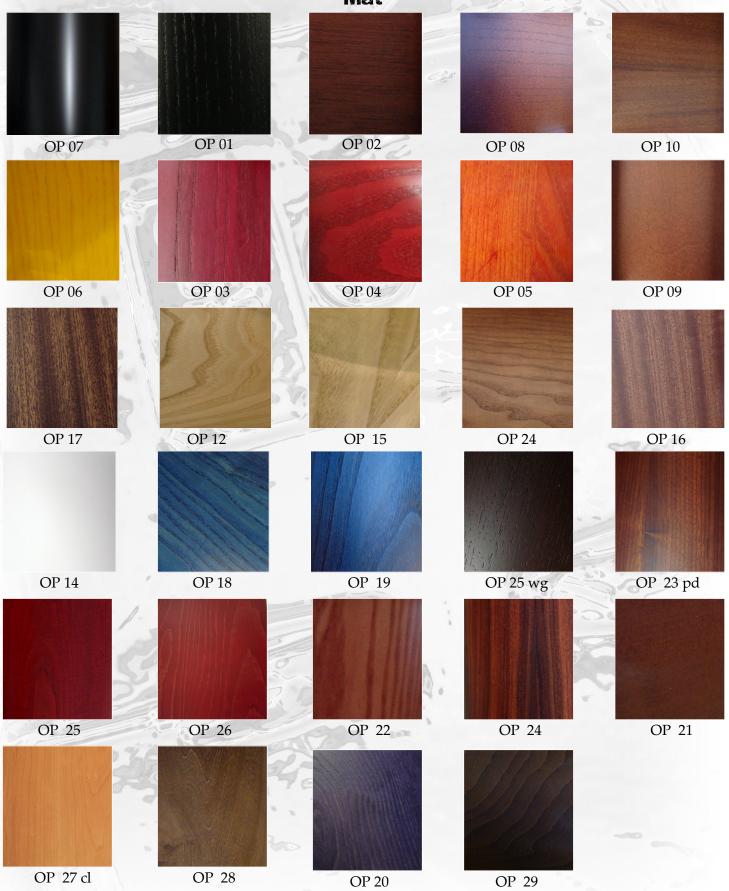
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## Mat

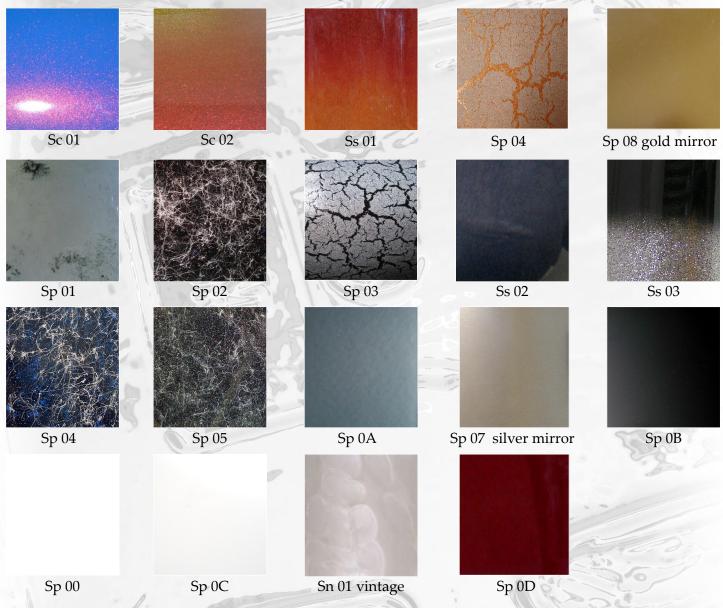


Indicative colours



## The state of the s

## Specials



## Custom

Choose a finish and make changes or join two finishes
You can change all finishes with darker or lighter colours or different colours or use a lot of glitters or frayed colours.
If you don't see your colour, contact CVL that create the colour for you.
Our limit is your imagination...



Custom colour

Indicative colours



One of CVL's top product! Taking advantage of the technology used in the automotive market, CVL has been created and designed wooden hoops that are characterized by hardness (sticks break before than the hoop) and the absence of splinters. This is a significant change in sound field, moreover CVL offers the chance of paint the wooden hoops looking to drummer taste to obtain the best from sound but also by the design. CVL assures the top care of hoop details, have a look to snare unit bed or ftom leg!



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With CVL snare you can choose different shapes of carbon finished lugs.

CVL uses a technology to obtain a particular finishing like carbon fiber and mantain a polish surface.

This lug is avaiable on long or shaped with double or single tension rod .

A detail that give you an agressive look to your CVL snare.



Are you searching the top of custom? CVL Drums develops the Graphics project to extend the custom drums concept.

Choose or create the subject and we re-create it in the wood with the fire and apply a natural lacquer or mat finish or we airbrush in the shell combined with all finishes.

CVL Drums allow to you to use your paint on your snare or drums set shells using different graphics method.



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coming 2001...



CVL Drums with Stefy Line partnership develops a semi hard case line to protect the CVL products and to give to its customers the best protection for the great CVL Drums quality.

Leather and tissue hand made in Italy and the Italian flag stamped, to remember the Made in Italy quality thanks also to the partnership choice.



Available with custom sizes for snare, drums set and percussion

**Soft line** with tissue and leather and without internal protection **semi hard line** with tissue and leather and with internal peluche protection 1 cm

Both line with pockets, shoulder bag and handle bag Logo CVL Drums stamped and Logo Stefy line 3D





Semi-hard







**OEXPIRS** 

BASIC T- SHIRT

MONOCHROME LOGO

**COLOURS** 

WHITE BLACK



PRO T- SHIRT

ITALIAN FLAG BI CHROME LOGO

**COLOURS** 

WHITE BLACK



POLO

ITALIAN FLAG BI CHROME EMBROIDERED LOGO

**COLOURS** 

WHITE



CAP

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**TOWEL** 

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**COLOURS** 

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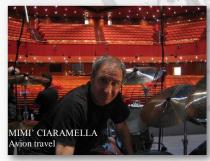




















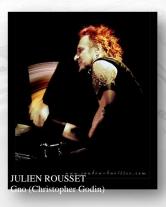






















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