

### T3 Africaster Deluxe in mopane and wild olive

Serial # 027

This is the prototype for the new bentwood Africaster series. Its a lighter guitar, a more gorgeous back and sides and one that is designed to really show off the jaw-dropping hardwoods that abound in southern Africa. This one is a quiet, refined combination of wild olive and mopane, both among the most ideal tonewoods in the region, with a dash of flame maple to set them off. The wood is all hand-milled to ensure a good match, in this case to run the fingerboard into the body as one continuous flow. State-of-the-art Kinman AVN 60 pickups give it a noise-free, hot chocolate tone and gold hardware dresses it up for the occasion.



Top wood	Mopane
Body wood	Wild Olive
Fingerboard	Mopane
Neck	African Walnut
Body Binding	Maple
Neck inlay	Custom paua abalone
Bridge pickup	Kinman AVN 60 Noiseless Telecaster
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Headstock inlay	JGS Logo
Electronics	Tele 3-Way
Tuners	Grover mini locking tuners
Bridge	Gotoh modern telecaster bridge
Nut	Bone
Knobs	Dome knobss
Finish	Nitrocellulose lacquer
Neck profile	Skinny C (21mm at first fret)
Fingerboard radius	Compound 16 to 12 inch
Scale length	25.5 inch (647.5 mm)
Nut width	44 mm 1.73 inches
String spacing	35.5 mm 1.40 inches
Frets to body	16
Weight	2.8 kg 6.2 lbs
Year of manufacture	2013
Price	US\$2,880 ZAR31,392

Body length	405 mm	15.94 inches
Overall length	982 mm	38.66 inches
Width of lower bout	324 mm	12.76 inches
Width of upper bout	280 mm	11.02 inches
Body depth @ neck heel	40 mm	1.57 inches
Body depth @ tail block	40 mm	1.57 inches

