# Ackerman Music YAMAHA

## **NEW** 5, 6 and 7 Series Professional Flutes

# ■ Freedom of expression, inspired by our handmade flutes

Yamaha's new 5, 6 and 7 series flutes set new standards for musicality, craftsmanship and expression.

Inspired by Yamaha's handmade gold and silver flutes, this new series of flutes benefits from the technical knowledge of some of the most gifted artisans in the world whose understanding of the flute comes from working closely with some of the finest flutists in the world.

There have been a number of significant improvements made to the new instruments. The new Type AM headjoint opens up huge opportunities

for musicality that brings Yamaha's professional flutes to the forefront.

When coupled with the new sound annealing process, this gives the whole range new possibilities for expression with an easier response and excellent balance.

Add to this a new heavy wall thickness\* and Straubinger™ Phoenix\* pads, these phenomenal instruments give flutists the musical capabilities that you would only expect to hear from a handmade instrument.

# **Key Advantages**

#### ■ New Type AM headjoint

provides high degree of freedom for musical expression

#### Sound Annealing

is a special heat treating process for a quicker, more lively response

#### ■ Increased Wall Thickness

gives slightly more resistance and more musical flexibility (YFL-6x7/7x7)

#### ■ Straubinger<sup>™</sup> Phoenix Pads

improve quicker response and clear sound timbre (YFL-6x7/7x7)

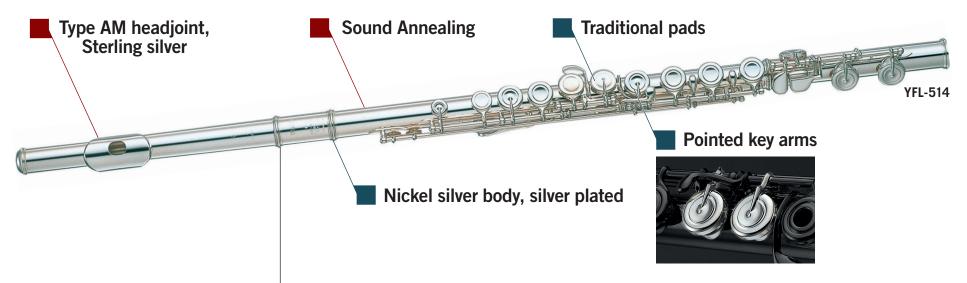
#### ■ Differences at a glance

	Headjoint			Body		Keywork		
Model	Туре	Material	Thickness	Material	Weight/Thickness	Keys	Pads	Springs
YFL-5x7	AM	Sterling silver	0.38mm	Nickel silver, silver plated	Standard/0.40mm	Nickel silver, silver plated	Traditional	Stainless
YFL-6x7	AM	Sterling silver	0.38mm	Sterling silver, silver plated	Standard/0.43mm	Nickel silver, silver plated	Straubinger™ Phoenix	Stainless
YFL-7x7	AM	Sterling silver	0.38mm	Sterling silver, silver plated	Standard/0.43mm	Sterling silver, silver plated	Straubinger™ Phoenix	White gold

<sup>\*</sup>Only on YFL-6x7 and YFL-7x7 series flutes.

### **NEW** Professional Flutes

# YFL-5x7 series



#### **■** Encouraging progress

Yamaha YFL-5x7 series flutes offer a professional level flute with a well balanced resistance, a rich, warm tone and excellent projection.

The new Type AM sterling silver headjoint makes this instrument excellent value for money and is perfect for players who really want to progress their playing.

- Sterling silver head joint, silver plated
- Pointed key arms
- Nickel silver body and keys, silver plated
- Drawn and curled toneholes
- Type AM headjoint, Sterling silver, 0.38 mm
- Sound annealing
- Standard wall thickness 0.40 mm
- Traditional pads, professional
- Stainless steel springs
- Case: FLC-200C with FLB-65II cover

#### ■ What's new

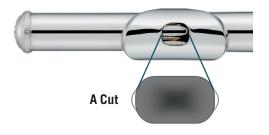
Former Series		New Series	
YFL-5x4	Specification	YFL-5x7	Advantage
EC-type	Headjoint	Type AM	Well balanced resistance, easier
			high register; colourful sound and
			wide dynamic spectrum
No	Sound annealing	Yes	Quicker, more lively response

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# YFL-5x7 series Key Features

### **■** Type AM headjoint



The new Type AM headjoint was developed together with our new 9x7 and 8x7 handmade flute series. It features a well balanced resistance over the whole range and enables the flutist to produce a colourful sound in a wide dynamic spectrum.

Case



FLC-200C with FLB-65II cover

#### Split E Mechanism Model **Key Type Key System** YFL-517 Covered keys Offset G Included YFL-577 Offset G Included Ring keys YFL-587 Ring keys In-line No

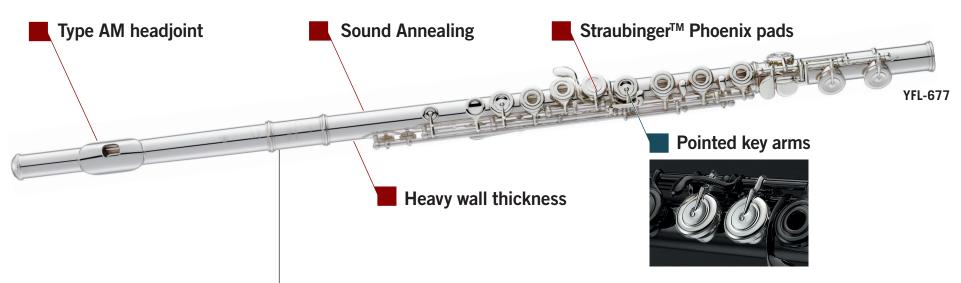
#### C / B footjoint



C footjoint

All models are available with a B footjoint; add H to the model number when ordering.

# YFL-6x7 series



# ■ For advanced players who want to grow

The YFL-6x7 series benefits from a heavy type wall thickness and Straubinger  $^{\text{TM}}$  Phoenix pads that give the player more room to express themselves.

The new Type AM sterling silver headjoint and body give advanced players everything they need to really develop their own sound and grow as a musician.

- Sterling silver head joint and body, silver plated
- Pointed key arms
- Drawn and curled toneholes
- Nickel silver keys, silver plated
- Type AM headjoint, Sterling silver
- Heavy wall thickness 0.43 mm
- Sound annealing
- Straubinger™ Phoenix pads
- Stainless steel springs
- Case: FLC-654 with FLB-65II cover

#### ■ What's new

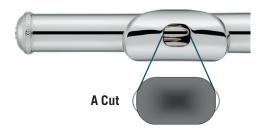
Former Series		New Series	
YFL-6x4	Specification	YFL-6x7	Advantage
EC-type	Headjoint	Type AM	Well balanced resistance, easier high register;
			colourful sound and wide dynamic spectrum
Standard	Wall	Heavy	Slightly more resistance, gives more musical
0.38 mm	thickness	0.43 mm	flexibility
No	Sound annealing	Yes	Quicker, more lively response
Traditional pads	Pads	Straubinger™	More precise padding and stable adjustment;
		Phoenix	harder surface, improves quicker response and
			clear sound timbre

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# YFL-6x7 series Key Features

#### **■** Type AM headjoint

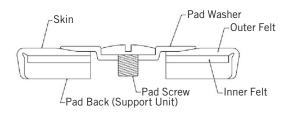


The new Type AM headjoint was developed together with our new 9x7 and 8x7 handmade flute series. It features a well balanced resistance over the whole range and enables the flutist to produce a colourful sound in a wide dynamic spectrum.

#### Increased wall thickness

Increasing the wall thickness from standard 0.38mm to 0.43mm gives slightly more resistance, more core to the sound and more musical flexibility.

#### ■ Straubinger<sup>™</sup> Phoenix pads



The use of Straubinger™ Phoenix pads allows for more precise padding and stable adjustment. The harder surface gives a quick response and offers a clear sound timbre.



Model	Key Type	Key System	Split E Mechanism
YFL-617	Covered keys	Offset G	Included
YFL-677	Ring keys	Offset G	Included
YFL-687	Ring keys	In-line	No

#### **C** / B footjoint







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