



ACE FREHLEY "BUDOKAN" LES PAUL CUSTOM



In 1977, Ace Frehley, along with Mega-Band Kiss, was riding the meteoric wave of the world's first hard rock, pop super group/marketing machine. Unlike anything the world had seen before, Kiss had taken music and performance into the main stream with a commercialized yet somehow authentic brand of Rock and Roll that changed the landscape of both music and live performance. Taking the stage in Budokan Hall, Japan along with his customized, three pickup 1974 Les Paul Custom, Ace Frehley was becoming one of the few rare and critically important influencers that defined the direction of rock and roll and inspired legions of dreamers to pick up the guitar.

In celebration of Ace's legendary status as a rock icon, and the specific moment in time that solidified the same, Gibson Custom is proud to announce the release of the Ace Frehley "Budokan" Les Paul Custom.

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| Top | 3-piece (plain/lightly figured maple) |
| Back | 70's style, "pancake" body |
| Binding | Multi-ply white/black binding on top and back |
| Neck | 3-piece mahogany |
| Neck Profile | 1974 Ace Frehley |
| Neck Binding | Single-ply white |
| Fingerboard | Ebony with 22 jumbo frets |
| Inlay | Pearl block |
| Headstock | Fiber headstock veneer with split headstock inlay |
| Scale | 24 3/4" scale length, 1 11/16" nut width |
| Tuners | Grover acrylic button |
| Bridge | ABR-1 |
| Tailpiece | Lightweight aluminum |
| Pickups | 2 DiMarzio PAF & 1 DiMarzio Super Distortion
(Only Bridge pickup is wired like original) |
| Knobs | Gold speed |
| Finish | Heritage Cherry Sunburst |
| Run | 300 (50 Signed & Aged; 100 Aged; 150 VOS) |
- Collateral
- 50 Aged & Signed
 - Artist Signature
 - Each played by the artist during final approval
 - Certificate of Authenticity-Engraved and leather-bound
 - Hard Shell Custom Shop Case, Silk-Screened with Ace's Signature
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 - 150 VOS
 - Certificate of Authenticity
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- Serial Numbers
- 50 Aged & Signed: "Ace Frehley #1 - Ace Frehley #50"
 - 100 Aged: "Ace Frehley 001 - Ace Frehley 100"
 - 150 VOS: "AFB 001 - AFB 150"

All specs are subject to change without notice.
Actual color may vary slightly.