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## **VOX Unveils New Frame Style Electric Guitar With Modeling Technology;**

### **The Versatile Starstream Type-1**

**Melville, NY - - January 15, 2016 - -** The company that pioneered onboard electronics introduces a fresh new approach to the modern electric guitar with the VOX Starstream Type-1. An exceptionally versatile instrument, equipped with VET (Virtual Element Technology), this new line embodies a sleek, new cutting-edge design from VOX amplification, ready to be explored by the modern guitarist.

Created to provide a wide range of sounds, with 27 instrument models including electric guitar, acoustic guitar, synths and other stringed instruments, the VOX Starstream Type-1 is the ultimate instrument for players looking for complete tonal flexibility and to redefine what the electric guitar can do. Using highly developed DSP logic and fine tuning information from the string itself, Starstream Type-1 provides authentic synth sounds that can be played naturally and without fear of glitches or missed notes.

Exclusively developed AREOS-D system uses the guitar's traditional magnetic pickups to create the electric guitar sounds for greater realism and accuracy and the Starstream integrates several essential elements; a piezo pickup system for rich-sounding traditional and acoustic instruments; a powerful DSP engine; familiar volume, tone and pickup selector controls. The AREOS-D Control Module allows for instant access to important tone-shaping parameters.

"The unique frame construction of the Starstream Type-1, is the result of advanced ergonomic design practices and the innovative three-dimensional molded frame creates an ultra-modern look," stated Brian Piccolo, US Brand Manager for VOX. "Starstream conforms to your body in a way no wooden guitar can. Its unique shape and form echo the forward thinking offered by its advanced electronics."

"The Starstream Type-1 is an exceptionally versatile instrument, ready to be explored by the modern guitarist," added Piccolo. "If your goal is to have the flexibility to include a wide variety of instruments to suit your music, your mood or simply to explore new sounds, we've put everything you'll need right in this guitar."

**Expected to be in stores May of 2016, Starstream Type-1 will be available in 5 color options for \$799.99 and will be on display during NAMM at the Korg USA booth, 6440 Hall A.**

To learn more visit [www.voxamps.com/STARSTREAM](http://www.voxamps.com/STARSTREAM)

To access official photos: [VOX Starstream Type-1 Album](#)

Official VOX Starstream Type-1 Video: [VOX Starstream Type 1 Modeling Electric Guitar Video](#)

## **Key Features:**

- Nine banks of instruments, with three variations in each, plus two user banks to store up to six favorite sounds.
- Five banks with classic and modern electric single coil and humbucking sounds, plus three variations of electric 12-string.
- Two acoustic banks featuring six different guitars; including small body, large body, 12-string and nylon string instruments.
- Banjo, sitar and resonator models make up the other bank.
- The Special bank holds two synthesizer variations, Synth and Bass Synth and a Sustain mode that produces a distinctive organ-like effect (depth of the Sustain mode's vibrato effect is controlled by the Tone control). For Synth, you can control both Decay and Attack parameters at once using the Tone knob. Using the Tone control, both Envelope and Resonance parameters are adjusted simultaneously for Bass Synth.
- 1/4" output for live performance or recording and 1/8" output for use with headphones for private listening and practice.
- 22 fret bolt-on hard maple neck with rosewood fingerboard with 12" radius.
- Sculpted mango body; 2 x XLM humbucking pickups; 2-point fulcrum vibrato; sealed die cast tuning machines.

## **Starstream Type-1 Specifications**

**Onboard System:** AREOS-D System, incorporating-the Control Module, Magnetic Pickups, Piezo Pickup, Volume, Tone and Pickup Selector Switch

**Body:** Mango

**Neck:** Maple

**Fingerboard:** Rosewood

**Neck:** Fingerboard Radius: 310mm, Neck Shape: "C" Shape, Scale Length: 25 1/8" (638 mm), Number of Frets: 22, Fret Size: Medium jumbo, Nut Width: 43 mm

**Pickups:** VOX XLM x 2, Piezo Pickup in each Saddle

**Bridge:** 2 Post Tremolo

**Controls:** 3 position model switch, Group selector, VOLUME knob, TONE knob, DRIVE/REVERB knob, POWER button and LED, FX (effect) /CANCEL button and LED, WRITE button and LED

**Number of Sounds:** 27 (9 banks x 3)

**User Programs:** 6 (2 banks x 3)

**Outputs:** Guitar output jack (1/4" phone type), Headphone jack (1/8" phone type)

**Power:** Alkaline battery (AA, LR6) x 4, or Rechargeable Ni-MH battery (AA, HR6) x 4

**Expected Battery Life under Continuous Use:** Alkaline battery: 11 hours, Rechargeable Ni-MH battery: 15 hours \* These figures will vary depending on the actual conditions of use.

**Color Options:** Starstream Type-1 Black (VSS-1-BK/Black Frame with Semi-Gloss Black body), Starstream Type-1 Red (VSS-1-RD/Black Frame with Semi-Gloss Red body), Starstream Type-1 Frame Black (VSS-1-FBK Metallic Black Frame with See-Through Semi-Gloss Black body), Starstream Type-1 Frame White (VSS-1-FWH/Metallic White Frame with See-Through Semi-Gloss Black body), Starstream Type-1 Frame Red (VSS-1-FRD/Metallic Red Frame with See-Through Semi-Gloss Black body)

**Accessories:** Tremolo Arm, Adjustment wrench, Alkaline battery (AA, LR6) x 4 (for checking the instrument purpose only), Gig bag

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