

Banjo String Gauges
Lightest to Heaviest



			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th *	5 th
D'add	J60		9	10	13	20W	9
Pearse	L		9	10	13	20W	9
Martin/Vega	V700		9	10	13	20W	9
5 Star	Light		9	10	13	20W	9
Elixir	L		9	10	13	20W	9
D'add	J69		9	11	13	20W	9
GHS	PF170		9	11	13	20W	9
Ernie Ball		2312	9	11	13	20W	9
Martin	M900		9	11	13	20W	9
Ome	L		9	11	13	20W	9
Gibson	ESL		9.5	10	13	20W	9.5
GHS	PF140		9.5	11	12	20JD	9.5
AMB Cryo** (GHS)	No designation		9.5	11	12	20JD	9.5
D'add	J60+		9.5	11	13	20W	9.5
Gold Tone	L		9.5	11	13	22W	9.5
Deering (GHS)	Light		9.5	11	14	20W	9.5
AMB Cryo** (GHS)	No designation		10	11	12.5	20W	10
Gibson	G573L		10	11	13	20W	9.5
Stelling (GHS)	ML		10	11	13	20W	10
5 Star	Med.		10	12	14	21W	10
Stelling (GHS)	M		10	12	14	22W	10
Martin	M930		10	12	14	22W	10
GHS	PF130		10	12	14	22Ball	10
Gibson	ESM		10	12	14	22W	10
GHS	PF150		10	12	14	22P	10
Ome	M		10	12	14	22W	10
Stelling (GHS)	MH		10	12	15	24W	10
Pearse	M		10	12	16	23W	10
D'add	J55		10	12	16	23P	10
Martin/Vega	V730		10	12	16	23W	10
Deering (GHS)	Med.		10	12	16	24W	10
D'add	J61		10	12	16	23W	10
Elixir	M		10	12	16	23W	10
Ernie Ball		2309	10	13	15	24W	10
GHS	PF185		10.5	11.5	13	20JD	10.5
GHS	PF175		11	12	13	22W	11
D'add	J57		11	12	13	22W	11
AMB Cryo** (GHS)	No designation		11	12	13	22W	11
GHS	PF180		11	13	16	24W	10
GHS	PF160		11	13	16	26P	10
Gold Tone	M		11	13	16	26W	10
AMB Cryo** (GHS)	No designation		11	13	16	24W	11
Ome	H		11	13	18	26W	11
Gibson	G573M		12	14	16	25W	11
Gibson	G571		12	14	20W	25W	11

* for 4th string: "W"=Wound, "P"= Phosphor Bronze, "JD"= JD Crowe windings, "Ball" = ball end set.

** AMB=American Made Banjo Company Cryogenically treated strings