

**WARNING/GUARANTEEE** A well-playing diatonic harmonica can have a profound impact on your playing and enjoyment of the instrument. You may achieve levels of expression and/or FUN you have never reached from playing other harmonicas. This can lead to questioning "Why haven't I done this before?" "Why have I wasted time fighting the instrument and even thought about giving up when I could have been spending that time and energy on practising with a high-quality instrument?" Playing a Zajac custom harmonica is **GUARANTEED NOT TO TURN YOU INTO A WEAK PLAYER AND/OR ATROPHY YOUR CHOPS**. Quite the opposite, playing a high-quality harmonica leads to the development of good habits. In waiting this long before purchasing a Zajac custom harmonica, you may have increased feelings of regret for having made things hard on yourself for no reason and having developed hard-to-eliminate bad playing habits.

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# Custom harmonica guide

A custom harmonica is an instrument of the highest quality and is tailored to your needs. Playing a custom harmonica will have a profound impact on your music as well as your enjoyment of the instrument. I aim for exceptional customer satisfaction.

My custom harmonicas feature labour-intensive work done on all parts of the instrument, including every reed. I ensure each note has outstanding timbre, tone and volume. Regular and bent notes play easily and consistently from the top to the bottom of the harmonica. My harps offer awesome control. All my custom harmonicas feature stunning, right-on-the-mark tuning using an analog Peterson Strobe tuner.

## Semi Custom

### Production time 75 Days

This is a harmonica that's mid-way between an off-the-shelf harmonica and a full custom. It is a **pro-grade** harp that is set up to respond best to medium breath and aims to satisfy most player's needs.

This harp offers **fantastic** response. It's ideal for players who require a great instrument but feel that their playing style may not make use of everything a full custom harp has to offer.

My semi-custom harps are "one-size-fits-all".

## Full Custom

### Production time 100 days

The Full Custom packs a lot of power. It's a responsive harp that is **loud** without needing a lot of effort. It's extremely easy and satisfying to play.

This harp enables you to play from *pp* (pianissimo - very soft) to *ff* (fortissimo - very loud) and everything in between - all with very little breath.

## Overbend Custom

### Production time 120 days

This harmonica features overblows and overdraws that are **sustainable and bendable using regular breath force**. Blow notes, draw notes, bends and overblows/overdraws all play with the same breath force; the overblows do not need any extra breath to play than any other notes.

For most players, the enhanced control of an Overblow harp allows for expression you can't experience from any other harmonica.

This harp enables you to play from *ppp* (pianississimo - very very soft) to *fff* (fortississimo - very very loud) and everything in between - all with very little breath.



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Custom Hohner Marine Band Deluxe

#### Warranty and Service

This warranty applies to my custom as well as semi-custom harmonicas. Warranty includes one reed replaced for free within the first 30 days of reception. Reed replacement service is \$10 per reed for the next 11 months after the free 30-day period. Customer pays for shipping. Warranty work on custom harmonicas gets express service which means I aim to get your harps back in the mail within ten business days. After 12 month warranty period, regular service charges apply. My custom harps get lifetime service priority which means I attend to them as soon as I receive them.

Regular service will maintain your harps high level of response and volume far beyond the lifespan of a stock harp. Send them to me as often as you like (or only when needed). Typically, players send me their harps about once per year.