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## Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2011/08/19 12:19

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<http://youtu.be/4vksNjaBdGs>

The prototype is finally here!! It will fit both MkI and MkII units. in the future there will be a three machine version as well as some other products. Info will be made available on a website once the actual production unit is made.

had to edit this post for changes in production and cost.

UPDATE!!!!

we just got done with the elektron frames yesterday. here is the ghetto site i put together for ordering. there will be more pics and info up early next week when i have my camera back and some extra time.

<https://sites.google.com/site/companyofquail/home>

thank you very much for your interest

-watson  
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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/08/19 12:25

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I'll take one of them!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Indigo333 - 2011/08/19 12:54

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I will also take one of them. These are tight and will they fit MM, MD and OT? I am looking forward to the 3 version model. I vote on WITH handle.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by anselmi - 2011/08/19 14:28

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WOW! the handle locking system is awesome! great work!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by dj\_d\_oz - 2011/08/19 14:53

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Phoarr!! WANT!

What are the dimensions?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/08/19 16:43

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First reply on both threads about this

I GET MODEL 0001!!!!!!!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Kirlian - 2011/08/19 16:51

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damn! beautiful. that is definitely something i would buy. really nice work.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Bathrobe - 2011/08/19 17:05

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Nice Work :-)

Is there a hole on the bottom for a stand? How do you get the machines in and out of the case? Though once in it, why would i want to get it out again ;-)

How much does it weight?

It looks like the handle gives the case a bit of an angle on a table, which is nice.

I don't travel much on planes, so i don't mind the handle.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by cbm - 2011/08/19 17:37

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by dkcg - 2011/08/19 17:54

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Very nice work! I would probably get one once they come out.

My vote is for whatever is sturdier. w/ or w/o handle.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/08/19 18:18

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I still get the first one

Also I want the handle.

Fantastic design.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by previewlounge - 2011/08/19 19:53

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simply gorgeous design work. it is like a treasure found in the fantasy realms of a computer game.. also interested to see the three-unit holder.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by futureimage - 2011/08/19 20:07

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Allerian - 2011/08/19 20:33

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Sold. Exactly what I had hoped.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Daim - 2011/08/19 21:21

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Sweet, I might get one too. Though I would prefer a matte or darker finish + some kind of fitted bag to protect it when carrying it around.

And please make sure it doesn't scratch our beloved units.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by xibalba - 2011/08/19 23:34

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i would def buy one.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by binaural - 2011/08/20 00:00

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Wow, that's very nice! It's the first time I read about your project. Wonder where the plugs go. Would be interested in a 3-model one too...

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by jdigital - 2011/08/20 00:11

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would buy one with handle for my MD and OT B)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by dubathonic - 2011/08/20 00:52

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by sovietpop - 2011/08/20 01:49

Awesome :woohoo:

I am curious about the 3 units model thought.

Great work !

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/08/20 02:16

First off, thank you all for your compliments and helping me get this project going! The dimensions will be posted soon. this is more complex than it would seem because i am seriously debating making slimmer cheeks that fit only MkII boxes. in this arrangement you could order from me and say "watson I have 2 MkII machines and i would like a slimmer profile, can i have 2 MkII frames?" in this design choice you would also be able to mix and match if need be. i am still working out the economic ebb and flow of this, the last thing i want to do is increase the cost to my customers.

as it stands right now you can put an MkI or MkII in either the top or the bottom, it is deep enough and designed to work with both. i will post the dimensions of this unit later today in this thread.

I am going to thread the handle to be used with a mic stand next week and see how the balance is. unfortunately adding any more parts to it may go beyond the scope and price point of the project, although i will look at being able to offer a "stand upgrade price" if i can get it into the design.

also about the finish: i am looking into this, i would like to offer an anodized upgrade option. one thing to keep in mind: if there is anything you want specifically and you want to pay for it i can more than likely make it happen. i can do nearly anything custom for someone that wants it. this is merely our first commercial product in the synth market and we wanted to try and make something nice that would appeal to quite a few people so we could make quite a few of them and sell them at a reasonable price point.

if anyone would like to contact me directly i love talking on the phone with fellow synth people.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Augment - 2011/08/20 02:52

I think the handle NEEDS to stay. The way it locks into place is the coolest part! Also, it looks like the handle is an essential part of how it balances itself and I'd hate to see that awesome design go to waste.

I don't think a \$30 difference will make or break anyone's decision.

Curious to know what the 3 unit "Trinity" version would look like. Would it be two flat and one angled, or would the bottom be flat, middle at a 45 degree angle, and the top one upright?

I don't even take mine out of the house much and I'd still probably buy one just because it's cool. :cheer:

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by nangu - 2011/08/20 04:22

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Very cool! If you end up making both kinds, I'd prefer the slimmer MKII version.

I like the handle a lot more than I thought I would. I had been thinking that it would be more likely to fit in a Pelican case without a handle, but since this thing keeps the knobs protected the Pelican is overkill for me. It's not like I'm going to fly with it or anything. A skin of padded fabric with Velcro fasteners where the flaps close around the handles would be fine for my purposes- I can probably get there just by modifying a soft-sided cooler or a small duffel bag.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by tiB - 2011/08/20 04:47

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congrats on realising a beautiful project. I look forward to seeing these with peoples machines in in the fanboy thread. :)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Bubla - 2011/08/20 05:48

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And where will this be able to order?

Looks fantastic!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/08/20 08:01

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Bubla wrote:

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Looks fantastic!

You can order after I get mine

ME FIRST!

:laugh:

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Rusty - 2011/08/20 08:59

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Sweet design. Looks cool. :)

I \*might\* be up for one... or maybe two... or maybe a three unit one.

Good luck with it all, looks lovely, and I'm sure they'll sell like hotcakes.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

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Posted by Psykisk - 2011/08/20 11:49

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I'd take a mkii version the moment it becomes available. :) Indifferent about the handle; whatever's most stable.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/08/20 12:25

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measurements: closed 14.5"x12.5"x6.5" the 12.5 measurement is the from one end to the top of the handle when it is straight up.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/08/20 15:44

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yes you would have no problem housing them that way. its actually designed so you can arrange any generation in either place and it will still stand up.

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the knobs have definitely been taken into consideration B)

the elektron units are secured utilizing the screw holes on the side provided by elektron for the rack ears.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/08/20 15:49

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steve....you most certainly will be getting number one!!

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Daim wrote:

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And please make sure it doesn't scratch our beloved units.

I am hoping for an anodizing upgrade option. still waiting on a quote back.

I will look into the bag option, I think this is a great idea. there should be something slick we can come up with that won't break the bank. maybe there is even an existing product that could be slightly modified. if anyone has any suggestions let me know.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Augment - 2011/08/20 16:22

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I bought one of these amps a few months ago and the little bag/case it comes with seems to be the type of idea that would work for this. It's just an average soft padded bag with a cut out in top so the built in handle can be used. It also has the option for using a strap.

[http://www.polglaze.com/images/Orange\\_TB\\_01.jpg](http://www.polglaze.com/images/Orange_TB_01.jpg)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/08/20 16:36

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this is a great idea because I could get some made to fit the cases and sell it as a separate product for little to no profit, that way the people that do not play live or travel would not have to bare the price increase. I will look into seeing how much these things cost. does it have any info on it that would help me in researching?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/08/20 17:04

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a few new photos added so you can see the design my friend made for the end cheeks. it is really hard to get this to translate over in photography but this should give you an idea.

<https://picasaweb.google.com/116975451974063335185/ElektronCases>

also I would like everyone to know all the screws holding the elektron units to the truss will be the same. I was just experimenting with different screws right before I took these.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Augment - 2011/08/20 22:53

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Unfortunately there isn't any manufacturer info on the bag and I can't find anything online that points me in the right direction.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/08/21 09:36

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watson wrote:  
steve....you most certainly will be getting number one!!

Best news ever

Also, I like the big chunky side panels rather than a slimmer version just for mkii.  
Chunky = solidâ€¦ just like me :laugh:

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/08/24 01:46

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I have been running the EIT through the paces and i have a few minor tweaks to make to it and then we will be ready to go into production. We ordered all the material today and I have a day reserved to use the machines for this project. I will continue to keep everyone updated.

the dimensions may be enlarged slightly (around 1/2" on one side) to facilitate my changes.

more info soon!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by anitserk - 2011/08/24 02:49

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I definitely want one of these!!! +1 for the handle...

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by spammethehardest - 2011/08/24 04:38

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cbm wrote:

This is lovely. I will probably pick one up, even though I only have a MD. I see an Octatrack in my future, once they add the dedicated loopers.

I'm not sure they are going to add a "dedicated looper". I recall elektron mentioned it early in their marketing, but the sampling system already works and does basically the same thing. a tutorial to integrate it with a foot-pedal would be nice, i imagine lots of people are Dlying that right now

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by dubgil - 2011/08/24 05:09

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Will there be a limit on how many go into production?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/08/24 06:03

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dubgil wrote:

Will there be a limit on how many go into production?

I will continue to manufacture these as long as there is a demand great enough to keep them around. I would like to sell quite a few but also have some left in stock for future orders so that I can work on my other product ideas. I would say these will go into at least 2 manufacturing runs and when I run out I will make more. The difficulty here comes in when



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you want to look at keeping the price down but not being sure you will sell them all. If I sold half as many as I made, no matter what the quantity is I would lose money on making them due to the manufacturing process and cost.

I could easily say "I am going to charge 400 dollars for these" and then not worry about making very many units while also widening my profit margin. But I would rather sell them for the best price I can so that more people can own them. Long story short(politics aside): I would rather make a little less money and sell more units. It is better for everyone in the end. The machine shop gets paid to run and the consumers get a better price on their quality product.

I will be announcing final pricing and availability once I get the final cost numbers after the first run. Also upon that announcement they will immediately be ready for purchase and be shipped swiftly to the customers. This is also another reason I am not taking pre orders. I would rather everyone just pay and then get the unit within a week after they send the money.

Also I do not want to cause alarm to any customers that can not afford them immediately. There will be more units available in the coming years. Please do not stress yourself falling under the guise that this will be a "limited" product. I do not see any reason, beyond a tornado or tragedy befalling the machine shop, that we will not keep these in production and have some extra units lying around.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by DTMT - 2011/08/24 06:35

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Amazing work. I'll take one as soon as they're available, just tell me where to send payment.

After a failed attempt to construct something similar to hold both my machines, this seems like the perfect solution.

Thank you!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by ipassenger - 2011/08/24 16:37

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Really really want one of these, love the soft bag idea as well. Going to be a while before I have any cash for one, so I hope you can keep the production going for a while.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by rennweg - 2011/08/24 17:17

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Wow, great work - fair price!

IÂ´d take one. Hope they will be available a little longer, because I canÂ´t buy one right now.

Maybe it has been asked. Do you ship to Europe?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/08/24 18:37

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Woouooooo!  
Exciting stuff; can't wait!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Johnnee - 2011/08/25 12:38

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I want one! This looks amazing!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by actuel - 2011/08/25 13:32

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Beautiful work Watson! Put me down for one ASAP!!! :)

Also, PM me. Let's do a Feature on this, you, the project, etc. It will help promote and would be great insight into the whole of the project.

Cheers!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Ozone - 2011/09/06 12:32

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... just joining the order queue and expressing interest in the 3 machine version if ever it becomes reality.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by audioblue - 2011/09/06 23:24

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Just need to say wow, fine ass work indeed. Put me down for one with a handle, number 13 if I can, 13 has much significance for me. Also I am most certain a buddy of mine will take one as well, he's on holidays until next week. Looks like already a few will be heading to OZ.

Nice.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by sovietpop - 2011/09/07 09:16

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I will take one for sure .. those are beautiful :woohoo:

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by audioblue - 2011/09/09 02:20

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Ok make it two, my buddy would love number 69, yes ha ha, but someone has to have it, if not number 50 and for me number 13.

Thanks again, can't wait.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/09/12 05:24

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Hey guys, just an update: I have been using prototype number 2 for a while now and it is great. we are finalizing a couple of things tonight and it will go into production this week. We already have the materials delivered so it is just a matter of a

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machine getting free and us running the parts. I will post some pics of the manufacturing and assembly process.

I will launch an order website as soon as they are assembled and ready to go, that way they can go out in the mail within a couple of days after you have paid. Thank you for your patience and support.

I have a pretty big product announcement coming in about a month that I am very excited about, but lets get this frame in the field first before we start chatting about that B)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Indigo333 - 2011/09/12 06:23

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:) looking forward, this is going to make it so much easier to gig, travel and even move my machines around the house... thanks

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by grain - 2011/09/12 07:28

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yeah looking forward to getting one of these.. with a bag ;) ... a thought on the bag - make sure if there is a hole for the handle, that there is some kind of flap under the hole with velcro, to go across, so that rain or dust won't fall in on the machines ;)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by grain - 2011/09/12 07:30

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ok, i see from the other thread, we'll be making our own bags.... ok, no problem! =D

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/09/12 07:46

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Remember, number 1 is mine!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Ozone - 2011/09/12 10:58

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I'm assuming?? none of the units will be numbered, & its not like at this point they are rare, limited run 30yo analog mono synths, so I will be happy with one in any shape or form, as long as I can trust the carry handles... I dropped my mono machine on the weekend...luckily on carpet with no perceivable damage, but my first thought went to a case with handle.

Hey Watson...regarding the. bag, could you possibly give the dimensions of the case when closed with 2 mkII (or mk1 units) and I might try to source something out?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/09/12 11:10

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Ozone wrote:

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synths

If they're not numbered then i'm putting a great big sticker on mine and drawing a big 1 on it. That'll put you all in your place!

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Posted by Ozone - 2011/09/12 12:16

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Cool let me know when your selling it and we can discuss a ridiculous price :-))

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by grain - 2011/09/14 00:36

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I'm gonna spot-weld a laser-etched '1' steel plate onto mine.... we'll see who is number one then! :P

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/09/14 06:07

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Damn you and your manly know-how!!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/09/15 07:37

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WENT INTO PRODUCTION TODAY! Should have all the parts ran by early next week and then its time for assembly. I hope to have the website up and start taking orders by next friday. I will not be taking orders before I have a bunch assembled and I can ship quickly and efficiently. This is a major step though and puts it in the "point of no return" zone. we ended up having to make a few changes that increased the price. We were going to get the legs laser cut but the guy backed out of the price he gave us and we ended up having to manufacture the legs ourselves. We also had to buy more material than expected. It looks like there will be between 25 and 50 american dollars added to the price. I won't know the exact figure until we have ran all the parts and I have paid for all the machine time. I will make my greatest efforts to get this to you at the cheapest markup I can afford. I sincerely apologize to everyone for "putting the cart before the horse" and giving you all a price based on something that I believed to be true. Next time I will wait until production run to give a price. lesson learned!

Besides this one moral dilemma this is a very exciting day for me and I want to thank all of you for your support and help in putting this together. On another positive note, I am beyond scratching the surface on the next product. I think it is going to be very nice, still working out the design but, it is getting near a point where I can have something to show to you all and get some more feedback.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Rew - 2011/09/15 23:06

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Great work! Very interested in this.:cheer:

I missed the info on the price in the previous pages... was it edited out? Around how much?

Let us know when the website goes up for sure.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by futureimage - 2011/09/16 02:11

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Epicepicepicepicepicepic :D

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oops.... 225-250 is the current price we are looking at hitting with the revisions and labor changes.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by RubixGroove - 2011/09/16 05:17

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:beer: for Watson

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What kind of legs can we look out for? But i can be patient until the website is up.

Thanks for your work :cheer: :backslap:

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/09/30 06:04

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here are the sides, now to make some legs for the handles. getting closer

<https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/photo/8XPD9oYtko3FrR5F1go0GA?feat=directlink>

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/09/30 07:31

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Which one was mine? I couldn't see a big number one (bigger than grains) on any of them

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Ozone - 2011/09/30 08:16

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Looking good Watson... any idea on when they'll be ready?  
Hopefully soon as the AU\$ seems to be sliding down a hill atm.

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It sure is... the party is almost over.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by futureimage - 2011/10/01 04:33

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Here's a question for you, not sure if it's already been asked:  
Will the EITs come with the mounting screws for each unit?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/10/02 05:58

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futureimage wrote:  
Here's a question for you, not sure if it's already been asked:  
Will the EITs come with the mounting screws for each unit?

yes they definitely will. each unit will come with 8 screws for mounting 2 machines. :koolaid:

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/10/02 07:19

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Bathrobe wrote:  
watson wrote:  
We were going to get the legs laser cut but the guy backed out of the price he gave us and we ended up having to manufacture the legs ourselves.

What kind of legs can we look out for? But i can be patient until the website is up.  
Thanks for your work :cheer: :backslap:

they will be the same as the legs in the video. we machined them for the prototype out of aluminum but had planned on

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getting them laser cut out of stainless. unfortunately that did not work out.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/10/15 04:19

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we just got done with the elektron frames yesterday. here is the ghetto site i put together for ordering. there will be more pics and info up early next week when i have my camera back and some extra time.

<https://sites.google.com/site/companyofquail/home>

thank you very much for your interest

-watson  
423 340 0202

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Bathrobe - 2011/10/15 04:52

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i guess there is no hole or something similiar to mount the rack on a microphone stand, or is there?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/10/15 04:55

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no this was out of scope unfortunately. we tried to make a hole in the handle but it was too off balance and i was afraid to sell it that way. i could probably work something out with you. give me a call and i can give you the options. 423 340 0202 or if you prefer email contact me there [companyofquail@gmail.com](mailto:companyofquail@gmail.com)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by watson - 2011/10/15 08:04

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the paypal basket is working now. please let me know if there are any other problems.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by cbm - 2011/11/01 01:59

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I got my EIT-1 today! It's really nice. The way the handle slides to lock it open is brilliant!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by actuel - 2011/11/01 02:12

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pics?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

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Posted by watson - 2011/11/01 02:30

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actuel wrote:  
pics?

... or it didnt happen :)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by cbm - 2011/11/01 03:10

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Crummy camera phone picture of messy studio:  
[http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/EIT\\_1\\_400.jpg](http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/EIT_1_400.jpg)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by actuel - 2011/11/01 03:14

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absolutely gorgeous. color my green with envy. beautiful.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2011/11/01 03:19

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wow! it is so great to see this somewhere other than my place. grinning ear to ear right now. how do you like the angles? i spent a lot of time working on those. we even revised the final version of the case to accommodate a slightly steeper angle. also are you ok with the size? i heavily debated making a mk1 and mk2 version of the frame but this just seemed to be the most economical way to do it.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by cbm - 2011/11/01 03:26

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I have very little time in on actually using it. Between trying to get some of my own stuff out the door, and getting ready for a host of ghouls tonight it was pretty much all I could do to get it assembled and admired.

I always found the reddish backlight LCD of the Machinedrum to be hard to read when the Machinedrum was laying flat, and it's quite easy in this frame.

More after I have a chance to use the system in days to come.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2011/11/01 03:28

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i also have put up a very simple assembly page.

<https://sites.google.com/site/companyofquail/assembly>

i am working on getting more photos and videos up in the near future.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2011/11/01 03:31

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cbm wrote:

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More after I have a chance to use the system in days to come.

YES! i am glad this worked. may i ask how tall you are. i am 5'6" and i tried to stand on a variety of risers to try and accommodate as many people as i could. i had the same problem with the MD flat... so the angle also solves this problem if you put the MD in the bottom part.

you pointing this out has made my day! thank you. :koolaid:

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by digital\_steve - 2011/11/01 05:34

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Looks great... can't wait to get mine.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by dkcq - 2011/11/01 12:25

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Thought I'd try to keep pics in the same thread.

Sorry about the lousy picture...old iphone.

I'll try to get a better pic this weekend with a decent camera. <http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/photo-9cfc415b279da256067aec5ae8365f29.JPG>

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by nangu - 2011/11/03 02:17

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I took some pics of the locking mechanism- it couldn't be more bulletproof. I hadn't quite figured out how it was going to work until mine got here. The entire width of the handle slides in a channel and acts as a giant deadbolt.

Unlocked:

<http://i1222.photobucket.com/albums/dd483/crabtacular/unlocked.jpg>

Locked:

<http://i1222.photobucket.com/albums/dd483/crabtacular/locked.jpg>

It fits in a Pelican 1550 case perfectly- the lid closes easily, but it's a nice snug fit. There's plenty of room around the sides for more stuff:

<http://i1222.photobucket.com/albums/dd483/crabtacular/incase.jpg>

The feet of the EIT fit in the channels and rest against the crossribs on the lid, so it basically centers itself if you want to use the case as a riser. If this wasn't planned, it's pretty amazing luck:

<http://i1222.photobucket.com/albums/dd483/crabtacular/side.jpg>

Here it is from the front:

<http://i1222.photobucket.com/albums/dd483/crabtacular/front.jpg>

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Thanks Watson!!

Oops- the pics didn't embed so well. Here's a link to my Photobucket album if you'd rather see them there:

<http://s1222.photobucket.com/albums/dd483/crabtacular/>

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Psykisk - 2011/11/03 03:18

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Thanks for the pictures, everyone. They helped in my decision to order one. Glad to hear that it can fit in a pelican case, gonna have to get one of those next.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2011/11/03 03:32

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the frame fitting on top of the hardcase was totally not planned, that is some serious dumb luck right there. it fitting inside was taken into account. thank you so much for the detailed pics and praising review. we worked really hard on this and it is great to see everyone so happy with it.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NO

Posted by Indigo333 - 2011/11/03 05:49

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watson wrote:

the hard case working with the frame like that was totally not planned, that is some serious dumb luck right there. I think you have sold me on a 1550! thank you so much for the detailed pics and praising review. we worked really hard on this and it is great to see everyone so happy with it.

NICE FIT :snap:

Looking forward and hopefully I can drive up there when it works and scoop one up... big ups

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NO

Posted by watson - 2011/11/04 11:27

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That would be great if you could drive up! Sorry we keep missing each others calls.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by machinea - 2011/11/05 10:20

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This thing is awesome.. thank you for making it.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by noha - 2011/11/06 10:12

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just ordered one!

:woohoo:

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NO

Posted by Indigo333 - 2011/11/11 11:13

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watson wrote:

That would be great if you could drive up! Sorry we keep missing each others calls.

Yeah yeah !\_! I will be taking a trip up when we can figure out some time that works for both....let me know whats good on your end...cheers

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by HighSage - 2011/11/22 14:07

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Speaking of dumb luck.... i just so happen to already OWN a Pelican 1560 case!

Wheels baby, WHEEEEEELS!

This chassis is amazing Watson...truly amazing

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by HighSage - 2011/11/22 15:21

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Pic with Eventide Space pedal, and all cables and PSU's for the gig ready to go. The 1560...that lazy man's case (with wheels).... [http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/Screen\\_shot\\_2011\\_11\\_21\\_at\\_11.png](http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/Screen_shot_2011_11_21_at_11.png)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Ozone - 2011/11/23 07:19

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Very very happy with the unit. Looks classy, & I suspect the build quality will outlast the elektrons. Once the 2nd OT rocks up I'm pretty sure I'll get another.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Laughing Animal - 2011/11/27 05:24

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Just wanted to give props to watson... the EIT-1 is fantastic.

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/50016899/lab.jpg>

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Ozone - 2011/11/29 07:52

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<http://i44.tinypic.com/2s79wg6.jpg>

Snug fit but has wheels & supposedly 'carry-on-baggage' compatible.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Otacon - 2011/11/30 11:00

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Another happy customer here! Mr. Watson was a pleasure to work with, and the frame is a thing of absolute beauty!

The thing is extremely well built and rock solid! I seriously can't recommend it enough. You really do get what you pay for and it is worth every cent. [http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/IMG\\_4606.jpeg](http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/IMG_4606.jpeg)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by exuviae - 2011/12/01 02:38

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Ozone wrote:

<http://i44.tinypic.com/2s79wg6.jpg>

Snug fit but has wheels & supposedly 'carry-on-baggage' compatible.

@ OZONE - can you provide details or a link that there baggage dealy for the EIT? I need something like that too!

Thanks!

Brooks

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Ozone - 2011/12/01 07:00

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@ EXUVIAE: The product is called "Magma Digi Trolley II" ... it comes in a few different flavours & appears to be available worldwide according to google.

<http://www.djcity.com.au/cases-bags/equipment-bags/47605-magma-digi-trolley-le-bpitch-control-edition/2331> was the version I bought, as I wanted the extra waterproof option.

There is also a plain black version (47600)

<http://www.djcity.com.au/cases-bags/equipment-bags/47600-magma-digi-trolley-ii-black-black/2329>

& one with red interior (47604)

<http://www.djcity.com.au/cases-bags/equipment-bags/47604-magma-digi-trolley-ii-black-red/2330>

I have just enough room in the bag for a netbook, NI AK1 soundcard, power leads & cables, though there is the front pocket also. Seems well made but time will tell.

Cheers

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2011/12/03 05:35

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this is all really great info fellow users. i am so glad you are liking the quality and use of the frame. it is nice to see others being able to enjoy what i have made. this rolling bag is very cool, i may have to go with that. is it sturdy enough to set the eit on top of to use as a base?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Vibes - 2011/12/09 10:11

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Another super happy user of Watson's Frame :laugh:

[http://img.audiofanzine.com/image.php?lang=fr&identifier=image&size=normal&module=user&userPhoto\\_id=239985](http://img.audiofanzine.com/image.php?lang=fr&identifier=image&size=normal&module=user&userPhoto_id=239985)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by exuvia - 2011/12/13 07:27

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Got mine last week - Watson is THE MAN!!!

[https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/s320x320/388224\\_292546500789919\\_100001037136159\\_979046\\_1417324511\\_n.jpg](https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/s320x320/388224_292546500789919_100001037136159_979046_1417324511_n.jpg)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Ozone - 2011/12/13 09:31

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watson wrote:

this rolling bag is very cool, i may have to go with that. is it sturdy enough to set the eit on top of to use as a base?

Hey Joshua I think your referring to the Magma bag? if so I wouldn't use as a table base for the eit-1 as its not designed for 5-7kg + human pressure on top. For that purpose the pelican case would be much better. I'll be testing its sturdiness though as I am off to NZ after xmas for a while.

Also do you have many frames left? considering getting another in early feb.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by poonti - 2011/12/13 09:53

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@Vibes, looks nice but I hope your parakeet is toilet trained!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Vibes - 2011/12/13 10:31

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My parakeet is very well educated, he does pooh on my behringer gears only.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2011/12/13 10:39

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thank you for the info on the bag and inquiry. i do still have quite a few frames left and when i run out i will be doing another run.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

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Posted by poonti - 2011/12/13 11:25

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Vibes wrote:

My parakeet is very well educated, he does pooh on my behringer gears only.

:laugh: - poor Behringer: the Rodney Dangerfield of gear.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by futureimage - 2011/12/30 18:51

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This thing is freakin' epic :D

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Aphasia - 2011/12/30 20:32

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Might just really need one of these since buying an OT has cramped my music space a bit so far.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Ozone - 2012/01/18 09:02

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Got a query regarding the EIT-1 with a possible modification.

I have been looking at this image...

[http://farm5.static.flickr.com/4110/5205847447\\_1f74912609.jpg](http://farm5.static.flickr.com/4110/5205847447_1f74912609.jpg)

and developed a thought regarding the EIT-1.

If the handle could be made twice(?) as long, the EIT could possibly be modified to hold 4 Elektron machines.

I am intrigued how the two Elektron machines were joined together in the above picture though. Anyone any ideas?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Tarekith - 2012/01/18 13:05

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Gravity and friction?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by ollepetersson - 2012/01/18 19:17

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@OZONE

That picture comes from a sales thread on a Swedish music forum called 99musik.se

<http://www.99musik.se/showthread.php?284086-Korg-MS-20-amp-Eowave-Persephone>

(Scroll 1/3 down)

The user is called Mush, so just register and ask him :)

/Olle

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by poonti - 2012/01/18 21:50

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Tarekith wrote:  
Gravity and friction?  
... and rack screws?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2012/01/26 04:40

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i am going to assume there are some bars or a panel running along the back of the units?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by RonF - 2012/01/26 09:05

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I just got mine and its just absolutely amazing. REALLY high quality, and very ergonomic. The angles are just right, and the build quality is very high. Visually just stunning.

No there are no bars or panels along the backs of the units. The units themselves integrate with the "cheeks", and then the heavy machined handle runs along the back of the entire assembly. The result is a fully integrated "system"....reminds me of my euro modular system case. What was once many modules, becomes one integrated "system". The whole is greater than the sum of its parts! Its really nice!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by raigan - 2012/01/26 10:30

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@RONF: I think the others were referring to the pic Ozone posted (showing MD+MM+Miami+Bassline) rather than the frame this thread was originally about

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Ozone - 2012/01/26 10:36

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ollepetersson wrote:  
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The user is called Mush, so just register and ask him :)

/Olle

Thanks for that info Olle, I will do just that.

I wish it was as easy as gravity, friction & rack screws, but seriously how would you manage to screw 2 Elektrons together at the rack mounting points where they sit so flush together, & then undo them? Maybe you are right Watson.... a hidden panel behind/below the units, or super glue.

EDIT: @RONF: I was referring to the pic I posted on the previous page. Can also confirm the build quality, practicality &

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style of the EIT-1 personally.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by PlayRecords - 2012/03/19 05:02

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Ozone wrote:

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EDIT: @RONF: I was referring to the pic I posted on the previous page. Can also confirm the build quality, practicality & style of the EIT-1 personally.

Screws on each end with some sort of pannel along the bottom and back. And gravity. Would be hilarious if the guy used super glue.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Ozone - 2012/03/19 12:19

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Cheers Play records... Yeah the glue seemed at least as humorously possible as 'friction', though I do remember seeing an electric guitar with metalzone pedal superglued glued to the body at a pawn shop yrs ago.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NO

Posted by Indigo333 - 2012/03/19 12:33

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come on yall, you know duck tape will fix anythang:laugh:

Looking forward to the EIT myself ;)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by johnathon doe - 2012/03/19 17:15

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regarding the flush mounted electron pic.

i would say:

take the lids off both machines  
get a threaded bolt that screws into both machines  
then put a nut on each end, INSIDE each machine  
then put the lids back on and.....

flush mount!

peace

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by PlayRecords - 2012/03/20 06:24



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^ that would do it.... But then it wouldn't fit in an elektron manbag..

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by PlayRecords - 2012/03/20 06:25

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Duplicate.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Ozone - 2012/03/20 06:45

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johnathon doe wrote:  
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then put the lids back on and.....

flush mount!

peace

Yeah JD I think you could be onto something there.  
Means the OT warranties would be voided though.

The reason I held off (besides not knowing a local skilled metal worker/machinist to make a longer handle) is also the size/weight issues. Would be easier travelling to split up 4 elektron machines... ie. 2 on carry on & 2 in check-in luggage, so it looks like another EIT-1 is on the horizon. B)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by johnathon doe - 2012/03/22 15:16

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PlayRecords wrote:  
^ that would do it.... But then it wouldn't fit in an elektron manbag..

damn you elektron man bag!  
foiled again!

:laugh:

peace

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by NWAQ - 2012/04/04 19:49

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Just bought the frame off someone, but it seems the sidescrews and wrenches are missing. Anyone have some measurements of some sort of these so i can get them from a local hardwarestore? Length and thickness of the screws

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would be most important i guess...

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by MrSysex - 2012/05/02 03:41

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Does anybody have a good suggestion for a case to put this in?  
I'm going to hit up some thrift stores to see if there's a suitcase it'll fit snugly in.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by sombunall - 2012/09/05 14:48

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Hey nangu - Do you think a third Elektron with one of the plastic covers would also fit on the side in the Pelican 1550 case along with the EIT-1? Could the 1550 possible carry the entire trinity?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by nangu - 2012/09/05 16:20

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It'd be really tight. Maybe with a mkII, but that sure wouldn't leave much room for padding. I'll get measurements tomorrow- I don't have the Pelican here right now.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by nangu - 2012/09/10 14:57

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There's more room than I thought. With only the thin layer of foam at the bottom and none around the sides, there's slightly more than 1.5" of room between the knob tops on a third mkII unit and the EIT. After adding the plastic lid and some foam, it could probably work. I wouldn't ship it or fly with it using so little padding, but it should be fine if you're just carrying it around yourself..

<http://i1222.photobucket.com/albums/dd483/crabtacular/EITspace2.jpg>

<http://i1222.photobucket.com/albums/dd483/crabtacular/EITspace1.jpg>

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by sombunall - 2012/09/10 15:24

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Awesome thanks for posting such a detailed reponse. Very helpful!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by nangu - 2012/09/10 16:05

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One more thing- the Pelican's lid needs a little push to close properly with an Elektron in there sideways. I'm not sure whether that's good or bad. It might help to hold the third unit in place securely, or it might make the Elektron plastic lid more likely to pop off. I don't have an Elektron lid- I only tried one for a few minutes awhile back. The eggcrate-style foam in the Pelican's lid may eventually compress from using it like this. If it's a problem, you could always trim some of the foam away. Just thought I should mention it..

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by biologik - 2012/12/12 07:47

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I bought my OT and MD an xmas present.

It came just in time for me to do my live PA in Toronto (Saturday Dec 15th @ Toika if anyone is around!).

Ain't she a beaut?![https://fbcdn-sphotos-a-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash3/537533\\_565022350179256\\_979822241\\_n.jpg](https://fbcdn-sphotos-a-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash3/537533_565022350179256_979822241_n.jpg)

Thanks Watson! :)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by biologik - 2012/12/17 03:00

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I figured I would update this again. First off, the EIT-1 is just amazing. I love it!  
Second, as noted, it DOES fit in a 5010 pelican pelican case. I took out the "big" layers of foam and only left the thin layer on the bottom. Also, the full foam padding is still in the top part of the case.

In this case I fit: all cables + several extra ones, all PSUs, all midi cables, the EIT-1 case holding the MD and OT (not taken out of the case as shown in a previous post), a virus snow and a little pack of padding to protect the virus knobs. With all the above the pelican is packed to the brim but everything feels VERY secure and safe. I could not fit the BCR2000 in the case so I threw it in the elektron bag (could not zip up since it is too tall).

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Hope this helps others!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Rusty - 2012/12/17 04:00

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Is there a triple version coming?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by TrondC - 2012/12/17 04:59

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Rusty wrote:

Is there a triple version coming?

I'll need one that holds all 4 elektrons and that fits snugly into a huge pelican case.. only drawback will be the \$2500 pricetag :p

jokes aside, this looks seriously nice!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Weston Underwood - 2012/12/17 05:20

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I've got two, one for OT and MnM. The other with a MD and a little space waiting patiently for an A4. They are great and look lovely. The only slight problem I have is that they sit a little hi in front of my monitor which is a slight issue as I use logic for tracking. But you can't have everything.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Rusty - 2012/12/17 05:50

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^^ Phone Book :laugh: (do they still make those?)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Nightfuture - 2013/01/02 00:55

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I ordered one of these about a week ago, but have not recieved any confirmation or any sign that someone have seen my order. However - the money has been drawn from my Paypal. I sent a mail, but have not gotten any answer. Should I worry?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by StinkyBeat - 2013/01/02 01:03

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Naw, it's the holidays and it is a small operation. Probably just away for a moment.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Nightfuture - 2013/01/02 01:07

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Thats what I thought! Thank you!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Indigo333 - 2013/01/02 01:10

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Nightfuture wrote:

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No worries whatsoever, Watson is a standup cat and always comes through. The holiday are allot on everybody and it gets all cray cray. I have 2 of these trusses and need to order another one actually. They are as solid as he is, hang in for a few and he will get at ya. Congrats on the EIT, it's sleek as all get out. Peace, eddy

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Nightfuture - 2013/01/11 04:27

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I got an email from him over a week ago, where he stated that he would ship this past monday and i should receive a tracking nr, but i did not. I have since tried to contact him via mail, but have not heard anything - since I live in Norway it is pretty expensive to call and I understand he prefers to hear from customers on the phone?

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Watson - if you read this; pleas check your mail :)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2013/01/18 06:59

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sorry for the delays. all the units that can be shipped have been. i have had some problems with a few parts and had to get them re-milled. the next run(including the limited black anodized version) will be shipping in mid feb-early march depending when you order and what version you get.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/03/08 21:06

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As I await my eit1 I've become curious: is there enough clearance in the eit1 truss for pl1 plastic covers to be used? While it doesn't seem like the height would be an issue, I'm curious if the units being butted up to the truss sides, prevents the pl1s from locking into place around the edges.

Anybody else tried this?

Thanks.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Tarekith - 2013/03/08 22:56

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If they ar emounted butted up on the ends, then the covers will not fit is my guess.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by grimley - 2013/03/09 03:16

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Any word on when the latest run will ship? Any pics of the black one yet?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by biologik - 2013/03/09 21:32

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lhatederekreed wrote:

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Anybody else tried this?

Thanks.

I have the plastic cover and sadly it will not fit with the EIT-1.  
That being said, I had a dust cover made and am perfectly happy :)  
I'd take the EIT-1 over the plastic cover any day!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by r05c03 - 2013/03/18 23:14

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Hey, so how do you think the A4 will do in one of these seeing as they have to have their venting kept open?

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by Indigo333 - 2013/03/19 00:05

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r05c03 wrote:

Hey, so how do you think the A4 will do in one of these seeing as they have to have their venting kept open?

There are no issues with ventilation or heat... This came from elektrons mouth as well.:cheer:  
I have mine in a truss and left in on for days as a test...all good:)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/03/19 02:48

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Anybody seen the black eit1 yet? The anticipation is killing me!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 prototype - custom frame

Posted by natefrogg - 2013/03/20 02:13

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lhatederekreed wrote:

Anybody seen the black eit1 yet? The anticipation is killing me!

ordered one of those, can't wait to check it out! sexy with an octratrack and analog 4, black on black on black paint it black indeed

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Apeirophobe - 2013/04/03 03:05

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Eagerly awaiting mine too! For those who are already rocking one of these ... I read a few posts about carry bags. Was there a clear winner decided? I'd like to put the EIT in some kind of padded shoulder bag as I already have 2 pelican cases to carry.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/04/03 06:11

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Received this from Watson today in regards to the BLACK EIT-1:

"they look great i just got the end plates and legs today. i will post some pictures to the website this week. the handles did not show up yet but are on the way. i am not sure why they didnt get put in the same shipment but i am waiting on a call back from the anodizing plant. i will get back to you tomorrow when i have heard from them and i start contacting everyone."

Very excited to know its getting closer.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2013/04/03 06:24

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hey patient users,

i want to apologize for the delay. i have had a few problems with the machine shop which i will not bore you or further anger myself with on here :dry:

i am still waiting on handles and some hardware fixes. but they assure me this will happen by the end of the week, i hope this is true. either way i wanted you all to know there is progress and i am not just slacking off.

the good news is the black frames look fantastic.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by Ihatederekreed - 2013/04/03 06:38

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I may have just giggled like an over anxious school girl!

Looks awesome!

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by daffydub - 2013/04/03 06:48

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Even though I'm "only" getting the silver version I am so thrilled that the wait will soon be over!  
Live Venues watch out - I'll be backB)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by wednesday - 2013/04/03 07:04

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Will these fit the Machinedrum MKI? And when is the next chance for me to order one? B)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2013/04/03 07:21

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yes they are compatible with both MKI and MKII units. i will send you a pm once i have more information on availability

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by johnny - 2013/04/03 20:14

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Looks great. will cover the A4 air vents though, not sure how big a problem that could be in the long run.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

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Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/04/04 00:52

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A buddy of mine used small cardboard washers to create a gap on the ends, plus the bottom vents are uncovered. Apparently it is not an issue.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by watson - 2013/04/04 02:37

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elektron told me as long as you do not cover the vents on the "bottom" as well you will be fine. this is why i did not make any that have vents in them.

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by reset - 2013/04/04 03:01

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Good, so I can take the cardboard washers out and just put some tape in there for paint protection. ANd thanks Watson for sending Stephanie the EIT for xmas! B)

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## Re:Ergonomic Interface Truss EIT-1 custom frame AVAILABLE NOW

Posted by ortiza2007 - 2013/04/04 05:09

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They look dope, cannot wait!!!

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