
LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/01/09 06:49

i have had a few requests for black and have decided to do a run. the units will be 300 dollars and will be anodized fully in black. if you have some parts you would wish to not be anodized i can do this as well. these will be on a pre order basis and will ship between late february and early march. shipping will be 15 in usa, 35 in canada, 50 worldwide. this is usps priority with tracking.

this pre order begins now and will end mid february.

you may either put a deposit down or pay in full. i will work with you to make sure you get one if you need options.

please email me with questions or for a personal invoice for this item.

companyofquail@gmail.com

and as always, i would love to hear from you so feel free to give me a call

423 340 0202

i actually prefer phone, i have gotten to know a lot of great people on here through the sale of this item.

and in the future:

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Re:elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run preorder

Posted by ortiza2007 - 2013/01/09 07:08

Watson,

Just emailed you...I want two of these puppies!!

Andres

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Re:elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run preorder

Posted by StepTrack - 2013/01/10 08:47

I joined this site when I saw that rack.. Ill be hitting you up soon :) any talk about a 3 unit rack? Really looking for OT, A4 and MD together almost as a modular in itself.

Cheers

StepTrack

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Re:elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run preorder

Posted by watson - 2013/01/18 06:57

thanks guys! the three unit system is on the backburner for now. i hope to get started back on it later but i have some other projects to take care of first.

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Re:elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run preorder

Posted by watson - 2013/01/24 15:41

all invoices have been sent to those that have inquired. also, a friendly reminder about the pre-order to the rest of you that may be interested.

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Re:elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run preorder

Posted by watson - 2013/02/14 02:47

this is the last week for pre-orders of the black version. the frames are being manufactured right now and will be sent off for anodization after they have went through quality control early next week.

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Re:elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run preorder

Posted by esperdiv - 2013/02/14 05:16

Hi Watson,

Are you also going to fulfil the pre-orders for the regular version? I have one waiting in the wings.

Thanks.

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Re:elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run preorder

Posted by r05c03 - 2013/02/14 21:32

Yeah, I have made a preorder too. I am getting curious when I will hear some news.

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Re:elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run preorder

Posted by watson - 2013/02/15 09:22

yes the regular ones will ship out before the anodized ones. the day i go to the post to send the limited ones to the plant i will be mailing regular frames out to those that have ordered. we ordered the metals monday and should get them friday(Feb 14, 2013) the parts will be machined next week and frames will start shipping as soon as the quality control phase is over. i will send out updates once the machining phase has started and i have checked the first parts. i will be more certain about an ETA at that point in time. THANK YOU ALL for your support and patience.

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Re:elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run preorder

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/02/24 23:30

Has anybody seen the black eit1 yet? I orderered one blindly, previously having my hands on the original raw metal version. Im super excited to see how it looks, although I have no doubt it will be very awesome.

D.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by xanax - 2013/02/25 00:12

pics?

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/03/28 08:47

Anybody heard from Watson? Last I heard the black ones were supposed to be shipped mid march (2 weeks ago). I haven't heard anything since PayPal sent me confirmation that he had received my money.

I know these have been going out for a while now, but has anybody heard from him lately? Hope all is well with him.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by shemp - 2013/03/28 10:48

Have not. I'm in the same boat...

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by shemp - 2013/03/28 10:48

Edit: duplicate post.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by daffydub - 2013/03/28 21:16

On the 13th (dont know the week-day) he wrote to me that, mid/late next week, he'd be ready to ship the silver ones... That would mean shipping on the 22nd..... But he's in the hands of the manufacturing plant so we must be patient I'm certain he is good people, and even though the wait is long - aren't we just the lucky ones ?
:feelin:

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/04/03 07:19

cross post from other eit-1 thread:

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.

<https://plus.google.com/u/0/photos/116975451974063335185/albums/5862361957333805777>

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by tnt - 2013/04/12 19:24

watson wrote:

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is there any other non-elektron alternative that would fit in the eit-1?

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by previewlounge - 2013/04/12 20:02

love the functionality and strength evident in this photo ...

https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/-nT0JWnOx-do/UVtLaBEawjI/AAAAAAAAAug/aYjznzaYqa0/s1541/_1100972.JPG

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by grimley - 2013/04/13 04:47

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Wait ... I missed this! Sounds awesome! Recently got into Eurorack and still haven't decided on a case. Using a couple of Happy Ending Kits for now. Would love to hear more details.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by daffydub - 2013/04/15 03:38

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/04/18 04:35

Soooooo. Ummmmm. I really want my eit1 that I ordered about 2 months ago, but I'm wearing thin here.

How long before we start a riot up in here? Anybody else thinking about asking for a refund or discount of some kind due to extensive wait time? Maybe a deal on a second one (as I only ordered 1 but would actually like 2)?

Maybe other people have gotten theirs and I was forgotten?

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by esperdiv - 2013/04/18 05:21

I also haven't gotten mine and I'm starting to be very impatient. Ordered, like you, 2 months ago. Watson said he would send out tracking numbers when shipped. No tracking number has been sent.

I too, would go for a rebate on a second unit.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by StinkyBeat - 2013/04/18 08:19

You guys are funny. I don't like how long it's taken to be completed, so I'll give you more of my money for a 2nd.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Ihatederekreed - 2013/04/18 09:25

Haha. I'm not hating on the quality of the eit1 at all. It is a great stand for the elektrons. I really want one and apparently will wait as long as it takes to get it. I'm just venting a little.

I would order another at a discounted rate. Sometimes small ventures get overwhelmed and get delayed, it doesn't make the product any worse. However, I believe that poor business relations should reflect on the total price of any product. Customer service and proper feedback plays a strong role in what I'm willing to pay for stuff. When I ordered and was told "2-3 weeks" turn around, I was ok with the price of the unit. Had he even said "3 months" I'd be ok. The fact that he said "2-3 weeks" and it has been 2 months with quite little feedback is the only thing that makes me think maybe he should consider dropping the price.

I am in the customer service business and I know that if I told one of my customers "2 days" and it took 1 month, I'd be expected to probably not collect any money, or discount it it greatly, AND offer a discount next time. This is why I stick to my deadlines and never promise anything I can't deliver.

I'm not trying to discredit Watson here. I hear he is a great guy and stand up person. I've seen the stand in person and love the product. At the same time though, all Else I've heard is "this is taking forever." "He hasn't responded" "haven't heard from him in a while".

Just venting.

Really excited for the day mine shows up. *staring off into the vast night sky endlessly with a puzzled look upon my face*. Some day.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by wednesday - 2013/04/18 09:47

i really wouldn't mind y'all canceling. then maybe he'd have an extra for me :laugh:

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Signifier - 2013/04/18 10:33

Watson offered me the black model instead of the silver... as I was hoping to be mounting the MNM and MD together I

said thanks but I'll take the silver. Seems the silver models are the problem for shipping... Hope it comes soon.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by previewlounge - 2013/04/18 13:42

daffydub wrote:

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x204c7_guns-n-roses-patience_music#.UWr3OHwaySM

:D awesome.

looking forward to seeing everyone's fantastic kit photo's with the new jetblack anodized stylee.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by shemp - 2013/04/18 14:00

Rough crowd.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/04/19 21:28

hey guys, sorry for my absence in the thread but i have not been on the forum for a few weeks. the initial problem in getting these out was a manufacturing defect which took the machine shop longer to rectify than they told me. then we sent stuff off to the anodizing plant to get it back black and they anodized the wrong amount of parts and forgot to send me the handles. i finally have gotten the correct amount of parts anodized and i received a shipping notice for the handles moments ago after hounding them every other day for the past few weeks. they shipped them overnight and i will get the handles on monday.

black will start being assembled on monday and ship wed-fri with tracking. silver will ship tuesday.

as for new orders.... due to the total mess this last batch has been(loss of customers, money and time) i will no longer be accepting pre orders and these units will be available to order ONLY after they are manufactured and ready to ship. sorry for this but it is too difficult for me to keep up with all the orders while on top of that having to disappoint 20-30 people on a weekly basis. its just much easier, if there are problems, for me to be the only person inconvenienced... and then the units just be ready when they are ready. i will try and get a mail order list or a wait list together. i am trying to decide how to do that in the easiest way. i may also go to phone only as i have much better luck keeping people informed through phone.

it will be at least 3 months before more silver units could happen. the complexity of the design at the price offered makes it difficult(damn near impossible) to find a machine shop to take the burden of the project at the price point...the prices have already been raised on me at the one i am currently using but i decided to not raise my sale prices.

once i get these orders shipped it will give me some extra time to finish up the prototypes of the new products which i will announce here. i just didnt want to work on those until i was complete with this debacle. also how would it look to announce new product when you cant even deliver the one that is "in production" :)

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by daffydub - 2013/04/20 03:41

You've done an amazing job - I knew it was the plant that stalled things... Can hardly wait now!

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by natefrogg - 2013/04/20 04:15

thank you watson!

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by esperdiv - 2013/04/26 02:23

Hi Watson,

On the 19th, you promised shipping by Tuesday 23rd (for standard silver). Has this happened? I have not received any indication that it has.

Thanks for letting us know where things stand.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/04/30 20:26

Anybody get tracking info yet?

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by daffydub - 2013/04/30 23:12

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=f42MLoLbnnQ>

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by esperdiv - 2013/04/30 23:43

No tracking, no email, no news.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Signifier - 2013/05/02 07:16

C'mon Watson! Give us news!

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by biologik - 2013/05/02 07:22

don't worry guys, same thing happened to me - it'll come out of the blue. I know it's super stressful but it'll show up.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by previewlounge - 2013/05/02 07:37

when working on creative projects that have a product as the cumulative result of all effort, it really can over-extend past a number of timeframes. but anyway, I would like to put forward my vote of confidence in Watson. Watson gonna bring it on home! :)

all the best for the creative project, and very best wishes for those who voted with their fun coupons to purchase these organic and practical works of elektron interaction majesty. keen to get one in the future.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/08 04:22

I heard from Watson yesterday. Says they should be shipped this week.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by droolmaster0 - 2013/05/09 03:30

I've had a silver one on order for over 2 months, after being told that it would be 2 weeks. I was told a week ago that mine was ready to go, and as soon as he could get to the post office, I'd get a tracking number. I did not receive one, nor did I get a response to my email.

I think that if you have people's money, the communication should be a lot better.

I'm really annoyed at this point.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/09 05:27

The email i got from Watson (on may 6th) said he would be taking a few days off of work this week to box them up and ship them.

:happyday:

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by droolmaster0 - 2013/05/15 23:16

5/1 - email stating that mine is boxed, addressed, and ready to go, as soon as he can make it to the post office.

5/15 - no further responses.

I'm really getting tired of this.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by esperdiv - 2013/05/15 23:18

I was told on April 2nd that my tracking number would come in a few days. Kept emailing. No answer. Remember we were promised this for February. :blink:

I've opened a dispute with paypal. I encourage you to do the same.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by droolmaster0 - 2013/05/15 23:20

I would do it, but the limit is 45 days and I'm well beyond it.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by esperdiv - 2013/05/15 23:20

They still allowed me to open a dispute, even though it was beyond the limit.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Ihatederekreed - 2013/05/15 23:22

I heard from Watson yesterday:

"hey derek, i have them all boxed and ready to go but i am waiting on some screws. they machine shop cut the threading differnt than last time so i had to order hardware that was different than last time. they will be here wed or thursday and then everything will ship. all i have to do is drop the nuts int he hardware bag and then send them out. sorry for the ridiculous delays. i will never be selling anything presale that i get made at that machine shop again."

And the wait continues.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by droolmaster0 - 2013/05/15 23:22

Interesting. I'll definitely look into that if I don't hear back today or tomorrow. I shot him another email that was a little bit more forceful.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Ihatederekreed - 2013/05/16 00:59

Please post if anybody does in fact get a Paypal dispute handled and you receive your money back. Although the wait is killing me, I will gladly buy a second one if anybody canceled their order. Maybe I'm naive but I do really like these stands and I don't want to wait for another batch.

Edit: 200th post. Woo

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/05/16 01:58

hey guys, sorry for the miscommunications. ihatederekreed directed me tot his thread.

esperdiv: i have not received any emails from you that i have nor responded to, nor have i received a dispute through my paypal account. i am not saying you havent sent those emails, just saying i cannot find them in my records and i am sorry for that. there is no need to file a dispute. if anyone wants a refund i will issue it immediately just email me asking for one.

i have already given a few.

droolmaster0: i received your email this morning and have responded. here is a excerpt from it for everyone else to read:

"i had a problem with some screws and those are being delivered today. the frames will be shipping on monday as i am out of town this weekend in asheville for business. i know i sound like the boy who cried wolf at this point in time but i assure you i am not trying to rip anyone off, this process has just been a nightmare and i should have not taken any pre-orders. "

i hope that i have not missed any emails from anyone else. i am always available via phone 423 340 0202 if anyone would like to call and talk to me. i think in the future i may be moving to phone only, not taking pre-orders and or go through a distributor that only sells in stock products. i really hate the way this has turned out for a few people and i hope i can regain trust from some of you once i move the distribution in these directions.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/05/16 01:58

double post

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by ZenPunkHippy - 2013/05/16 02:06

FWIW I would love to pick up one of these if there is a spare available, now that a few people have dropped out, but to be honest the waiting and failed delivery (so far ...) has put me right off - which is shame because it looks really useful!

Selling from a base of stock would certainly help with that.

Peace,
Andy/

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by esperdiv - 2013/05/16 02:06

Hi Joshua,

Unfortunately, I have sent a dispute which was closed by paypal because of the 45 day limit. I've attached a screenshot of the paypal website showing this.

http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/Screen_Shot_2013_05_15_at_1.jpg

You even acknowledged receipt of this dispute in an email dated March 29th, where you stated:

hello, i noticed you tried to open a dispute. i am sorry for the delay on the unit. i just heard from the machine shop yesterday and was going to contact everyone early next week. they are delivering my items today or monday and i will start shipping next week. sorry for the delay. there is a problem though... they anodized ALL the units black instead of doing what i requested. i can either refund your money in full or ship you an anodized unit free of extra charge. please let me know what you would like to do. thanks

watson

I also have at least two unanswered emails that were sent to you. Maybe they didn't reach you?

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/05/16 02:34

oh i am sorry, i thought you meant that you opened a dispute today. i see now, sorry for the miscommunication.

i do not have any emails from you that i have not responded to that i can find in my search function. could you please fwd those to me again?

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/05/16 02:57

thanks andy, that is how we started the business and it worked great. i wish i would have not moved away from that now. we are going back to that and have started that. hopefully after all this gets settled i can get some products in stock and then list them on the new site we are working on.

i have no clue how long it will be before we make more eit-1 frames due to the combination of the problems that i have had this time, as well as the time, cost and complexity of making them.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/05/16 02:57

must be double post day for me

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by crixmadine - 2013/05/16 03:08

Watson,

You seem to characterize the current situation as "miscommunications". I would say it is more a lack of communication. I think you would have a lot less pissed off folks on your hands had you been emailing everyone a weekly status of their order. I think most everyone here understands what you are up against with manufacturing delays/issues, but I think the right thing to have done would have been frequent direct communication. The only way I knew what was going on with my order this whole time was seeking out this thread every week which is something I really should not have to do. In this situation, the burden is on you to communicate.

With that said, glad to know there is light at the end of the tunnel and looking forward to getting a new stand! I already have one from your first run and love it!

peace!
-cm

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by natefrogg - 2013/05/16 03:31

so...any of the black ones happen to ship yet?

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by esperdiv - 2013/05/16 03:39

By judging from the latest replies, seems like shipping is happening next monday...

:huh:

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/05/17 02:20

no, i agree with you CRIXMADINE. i was only referring to the paypal dispute as a miscommunication. this is why i am moving to phone only and no pre-orders.

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/17 23:25

I've been talking to Watson via phone the last couple days, and I highly recommend this avenue of contact. He seems like a great guy and you can hear the sincerity in his apologies. I'll be driving to Asheville today to attend electro music festival. Watson and I have planned to meet up so we can grab a drink and I can grab my stand. I will post pictures for those curious once I have possession.

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/19 04:52

<http://instagram.com/p/ZdyLyilCH6/>

Black eit1 in possession. Looks great. Worth the wait fellas.

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Jon9 - 2013/05/19 06:07

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Thanks for posting IHDR. The Black EIT1 frame with the black Elektron machines looks awesome. Hopefully the anodized black frames will be available in the future.

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by shemp - 2013/05/19 11:35

Ooh! Looking good....

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Glitchedout - 2013/05/19 14:42

That looks super nice !!;)

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/19 16:05

<http://instagram.com/p/Ze-rQ5FCKZ/>

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I'll post some photos tomorrow of the eit1 in its pelican case and how perfectly snug everything is.

To end, I know it's been a long wait and it might be a few more days, but for what it's worth I assure you that Watson is a decent guy and the stand is great.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by reset - 2013/05/19 16:14

I can attest to that. I was there all day with Derek. Good times.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Tarekith - 2013/05/19 23:57

Those black ones look super nice!

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/20 07:32

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/95872324@N03/sets/72157633521612705/>

Here are some more detailed photos for those curious. The stand from multiple angles plus photos of stand folded and in a pelican 1550 case.

Not trying to brag, only trying to provide visual information on this great stand.

:youmad:

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Nystagmus - 2013/05/20 18:16

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VERY nice indeed! Would you mind terribly posting a pic or two of JUST the stand (without the gear attached)? :cheer:

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hey bro, i heard Derek was at the festival too. i hope yu and Derek worked things out? Peace bro!

man ... are there any black anodised one's available now?? i may just grab one!

Watson gonna bring it!

Quality product is worth the wait.

this is the most organic mechanical device i ever did see.

edit:
hmmm. checking the photo now. The silver version looks absolutely gorgeous, especially with the silver machinedrum placed on the top rung. kind of ... balances things. and the sheen! organic cyber sheen!

instant fan! :p

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/20 19:46

I will post a picture of the second stand (empty) later when I get home from work.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by JES - 2013/05/21 01:18

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/21 02:22

The sides do not have vent holes, but elektron has said themselves that if its elevated the bottom vent plate is sufficient. You can also put small washers between the stand and a4 to create a gap.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by JES - 2013/05/21 02:30

Thanks!

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by previewlounge - 2013/05/21 02:41

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Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/21 04:35

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I'm an old goth guy, so black is my thing. The silver looks just as good though, and would look amazing with md and MnM.

The texture is very smooth to the touch. Slightly flatter on the black, but still very smooth.

The buttons are very accessible, but with the a4 on top I'm finding I have to adjust the way I "play" the mini keys, but that is to be expected. Its more of a poking playing rather than resting your palm and playing like a keyboard. As far as punching in trigs and anything else, the angle is great. I wish the bottom one had a steeper angle, but its not a deal breaker as I hover over my gear anyway.

The best part is that they feel very rugged. I honestly feel like I could throw it at a wall while folded up and my gear would be safe. The ease of collapsing and just grabbing the handle is very nice. When opened, the handle locks into place to prevent any movement. There is no audible sound when moving them, as they are very rock solid. No rocking as long as the playing surface is fair. The stand has a slight amount of give if you loosen the screws, which will adapt to slightly skewed surfaces. This also makes for the ability to add spacers between the gear if you are worried about venting.

The metal adapts well to room temperature, but I do believe you are correct in assuming the metal will conduct some of the heat. That said, I covered my a4 edges with tape to prevent paint damage, as we all know is very prevalent with the a4. I did still cut vent holes however in the tape.

All this said, after talking to Watson over the last few days, I'm not sure when he will be making more. He has a bit of other stuff planned, and with the stress of this last run, it shows it is weighing on him. I believe he will be making limited runs for stock rather than any preorder stuff. As far as I know, they are all sold. I only got 2 because somebody canceled their order last week, and I was lucky enough to jump on it. For the second stand I plan to put the MDUW on the bottom and then fashion a backing for the top that I can affix my eventide space, and perhaps 1 other pedal..... Or I'll buy a MnM.

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by previewlounge - 2013/05/21 04:44

"hover" is such a cool descriptive word for working with Elektrons.

cheers for the various descriptions,
i read every word closely with great interest :)

yes, i currently enjoy OT/MD combination, so black or silver eit-1 would be completely awesome. maybe i should email Watson and request some kind of email notification dealio.

i do have a universal spacetek stand, so no worries if not possible.
currently placing the OT on the spacetek..

realised it is possible to purchase a "double arm" and another 'universal' platter, and thus be able to have both OT and MD elevated at *exactly* the same height, with adjustable angles of presentation.

i just feel the eit-1 would be awesome for gigs.
and love the nature of the construction, it is truly a thing of beauty.

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Ihatederekreed - 2013/05/21 07:30

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/95872324@N03/sets/72157633532302535/>

As requested, here are a couple pics of the stand without anything in it.

This is perfect for live gig, especially with the pelican 1550 case. My parter in audio damage (RESET on here) recently realized that if you set the stand on the case, the case actually has grooves that sort of "lock" the corners into place. This way you get a small riser, but the stand corners are very secure and it doesn't side around. Very good combo.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Nystagmus - 2013/05/21 09:21

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Thanks m8... Much appreciated... I Like that a lot!

JES wrote:

Looking at the pics, I can't tell--are there holes for the vents on the A4? If not, how do you keep it cool?

This was/is a concern for me as well... Only applicable to the A4 of course.

I guess one could drill holes in the end plates but then that wouldn't look that great on a black anodized finish... Can't see how placing washers would help much.

Since this IS an aluminum stand, it COULD act as a heatsink which MAY even cool the A4 more efficiently. However, to act as a good heatsink, the A4 would need to make "good/solid" contact with the aluminum frame. Thinking along the lines of thermal paste/sheets used between a cpu & its heatsink or an output transistor & its heatsink.

Sorry for the ramblings... Just thinking out loud....

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by sparco - 2013/05/21 16:39

wheres Mr Watson ?? :(

I want one, have emailed but no response thus far. Does anyone know if they are still in production? I'd love to get my hands on one for my MD & OT :woohoo: :woohoo: :woohoo:

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by reset - 2013/05/21 20:55

Covering the A4 side vents with the EIT-1 is not an issue as long as the bottom vents are not blocked. Just don't block both at the same time. As said before, you can also insert thin washers on either side of the EIT-1 if you are concerned about the side vents. The stand has a little bit of give so washers can fit.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by droolmaster0 - 2013/05/22 04:39

Still no tracking #.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/22 05:18

He posted his phone number a few pages back. I highly recommend calling him. You will find communication much easier. He is not a fan of email or text for that matter, but he has answered every phone call I've made to him.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by droolmaster0 - 2013/05/22 05:26

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I'm really not into calling.

but I'm pretty amazed that this has happened yet again - where I was given a shipping date...

I really don't give a shit that he's "not a fan of email", LOL. At this point it's really simple. Do what you say you're going to do, or communicate that there is a problem in a timely fashion. It's really pretty basic.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by esperdiv - 2013/05/22 05:32

I am not a big fan of calling either. There is a really simple fix for this. Watson knows we all read this forum. He can post an update here and we will all receive it.

In this day and age, if you want to deal in anything remotely technological, you have to embrace electronic communication.

In any day and age, if you want a successful business, you need to be able to communicate with your customers.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by natefrogg - 2013/05/22 05:40

i am not a fan of calling an feel it is weird and awkward and just all around prefer email chat or text communications over phoning someone...plus, there is rarely a record of a phoned conversation, there are several reasons why a conversation being on the record would be an advantage

fortunately he did respond when i had emailed both times, i knew i was in for quite a wait up front so no biggie

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/05/22 06:23

Don't get me wrong, I'm not into phone calls myself. I hate it.

However, when I got frustrated enough to do something about it, I called him on the phone and had my stands in 48hrs. Granted the fact that I drove 4hrs to get them makes my situation different. We were coincidently going to the same festival and it worked out. I'm just saying, I called and got to the point. You could do the same, or you can sit in the dark and wait.

I'm not defending Watson either. He is a good guy and the product is great, but these are still bad business ethics. It's a good thing he doesn't make a living doing this.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by droolmaster0 - 2013/05/22 06:31

lhatederekreed wrote:

.... I'm just saying, I called and got to the point. You could do the same, or you can sit in the dark and wait.

Totally uncalled for. Fuck this.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/05/22 06:54

hey guys, i got back from asheville and have not gotten to the post yet. they are ready to go and have all passed inspection. i am sorry for the wait. if anyone wants a refund i will give it immediately. please just send me an email. otherwise i will have them out by the end of the week when i can make it to the post office. i apologize but i had to work yesterday and today and could not make it to the post.

i would have posted here sooner but i did not check the thread until i just got home from work.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by sparco - 2013/05/22 16:47

Mr WATSON... see your inbox please, i sent you a PM.

Can I get one of those guys for my MD and OT with this batch?? I live in London UK.... so youd have to ship to Europe...

Thanks

NK

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/05/27 00:38

half the units shipped out and tracking information was sent on friday, the other half will ship out on tuesday/wednesday. post is not open on saturday here and monday is memorial day.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by natefrogg - 2013/05/29 04:10

cool, thanks watson! will make it much easier for transport and sexay

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by droolmaster0 - 2013/05/29 09:21

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the saga continues, at least for me.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by grimley - 2013/05/29 11:09

Watson posted assembly instructions here:

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

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by daffydub - 2013/06/01 01:58

Watson..... Still no shipping/tracking for me? + you were supposed to send an extra invoice as you charged 35\$ less than actual price?

Best Daffydub

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/06/01 02:11

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These things are incredibly easy to assemble. 4 screws per machine and 2 big ones for the handle. Done.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by grimley - 2013/06/01 03:37

Yup, no tracking number here either.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by grimley - 2013/06/05 12:06

Anyone else still waiting?

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by daffydub - 2013/06/05 22:51

Still waiting - still in good faith !
Heard from Watson last week.... He's shipping as I write this!

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by ElectronicFur - 2013/06/07 23:51

How much are these frames?

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by watson - 2013/06/08 03:15

they will be reintroduced at the end of the summer. i am not sure how much they will be as i have to find another way to get them made. everyone in the USA should get theirs tomorrow.
everyone overseas will receive tracking this weekend when i get back to my house and can send them out. should be 10-14 days before they arrive in your country.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by ehrek - 2013/06/10 01:43

Got my two, set them up in minutes,

thanks, Watson!!!:)

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by M.Sunshine - 2013/06/11 09:06

To any of you who have the EIT-1:

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Thanks!

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/06/11 09:51

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/06/11 09:52

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Posted by biologik - 2013/06/11 21:08

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It depends on your needs. I've taken my OT, MD (in EIT-1) and Virus overseas as carry-on in the Pelican 5010 with no problems. The 1550 can't fly as carry on.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by biologik - 2013/06/11 21:10

Photos here: http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=216630&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=140

The elektron bag in that photo was used to carry my BCR-2000, not any elektron gear. I fit all cables (+ extras), power sources, OT + MD in EIT-1, and Virus Snow in the 1510. That being said, there isn't room for much else once those are in.

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by daffydub - 2013/06/19 08:11

My black EIT-1's arrived today

I'm not happy - I'M EXTATIC :cheer:

What an amazing concept - thank you Watson !

Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by natefrogg - 2013/07/02 02:49

it is kind of hard to keep hope alive here

no responses, thought it would be here a week or 2 ago, no tracking, no answers anymore *sigh*

thinking i should've just gone the rackmount route even though it is larger and not as convenient when i go from here to there

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Tertior - 2013/07/02 03:25

If you put a A4, has to think within 2.3 holes for ventilation.

Or if you are a good handyman, the same lights (hole length) that on the A4.

hmmm, I have say good handyman :P

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Re:LAST CHANCE elektron frame eit-1 anodized black limited run

Posted by Hexeract - 2013/08/03 18:03

Looks like his website is down. Wonder if he will be making any more of these? I think a rack sized version would be pissa, great way to rack up all the 4u synths i gig with.

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