



## GRAPH TECH NUTS AND SADDLES HEAD FOR HAWAII

### *NuBONE™ nuts and saddles selected for superior tone by Kanile'a Ukulele*

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DELTA, B.C.; March 24, 2006 – Graph Tech Guitar Labs, the world's largest manufacturer of guitar nuts & saddles, will supply Kanile'a Ukulele of Hawaii with NuBONE™ nuts and saddles.

"The product is fabulous," says master builder Joseph Souza, who owns Kanile'a Ukulele with wife Kristen. "It reproduces the purest sound which is ultimately what we're trying to achieve with all of our ukulele designs."

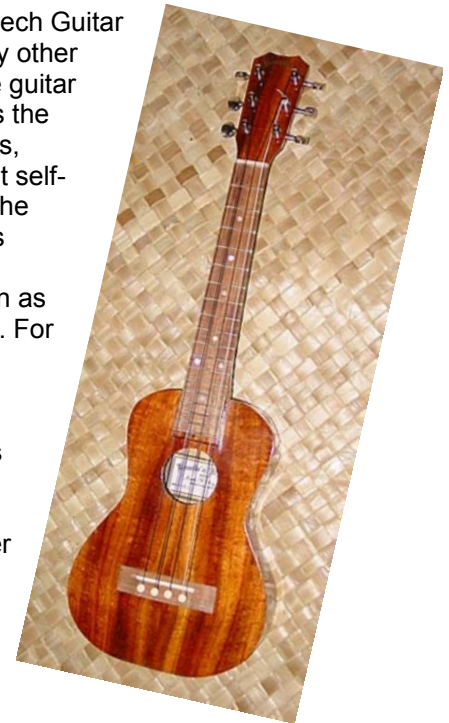
Each Graph Tech NuBONE nut and saddle will be custom made for Kanile'a Ukulele to ensure a perfect fit. NuBONE has been developed specifically with the OEM customer in mind, and is engineered to contribute enhanced harmonic sustain and a rich, uncolored tone. Used by discerning guitar makers around the world, NuBONE nuts and saddles can be manufactured to exact specifications within .002 of an inch.

#### About Graph Tech Guitar Labs

Founded in 1983 by President Dave Dunwoodie, Graph Tech Guitar Labs manufactures more guitar nuts and saddles than any other company in the world. Focused on innovations to improve guitar tone and vibration for optimal performance, Graph Tech is the maker of TUSQ® man-made ivory, String Saver™ saddles, FerraGlide® string-saving steel saddle systems, Trem-Nut self-lubricating nuts and GHOST® modular pickup systems. The world's leading retailers, luthiers and guitar manufacturers choose Graph Tech products, including acoustic guitar manufacturers Taylor, Martin, Gibson, Larrivee, and Godin as well as electric guitar makers Godin, Carvin and Schecter. For more, see [www.graphtech.com](http://www.graphtech.com) or call 800-388-7011.

#### About Kanile'a Ukulele

Kanile'a Ukulele is a family-owned and operated business founded by Joseph and Kristen Souza with a goal of spreading a little Aloha all over the world through music. To achieve this, Kanile'a Ukulele offers excellent customer service, with the knowledge to assist its customers in building and designing a personalized instrument. Kanile'a is Hawaiian for "joyful sound". For more, see [www.kanileaukulele.com](http://www.kanileaukulele.com) or call 866-334-2868.



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