

<b>Comparison Guide</b>		
<b>Brand</b>	<b>ESSEX</b>	<b>YAMAHA</b>
<b>Model</b>	EUP123S	U-1
<b>Height</b>	48 1/2" (123 cm)	48"
<b>Width</b>	59 3/4" (152 cm)	60"
<b>Depth</b>	26 1/2" (67 cm)	24"
<b>Weight</b>	561 lbs. (255 kg)	502 lbs.
<b>Furniture</b>	Professional Upright	Professional Upright
<b>Panel Stock</b>	Multi Laminated Core or MDF Cross-Banded Veneer Top & Bottom	Not Specified
<b>Finish</b>	Ebony Polyester or Polyurethane	Polished Ebony
<b>Hardware</b>	Solid Brass	Solid Brass
<b>Back Frame</b>	Mahogany Foot piece, Soundboard Lining & Back Board/Grand Style Mahogany Closing Rim	Not Specified
<b>Backs Posts</b>	5 Full Length Solid Spruce Posts Thickness: 10 cm x 10 cm Total cross-sectional Area of 77.5" or 196.85 cm /Stagered Design	5-Post Spruce
<b>Pinblock</b>	19 Laminations Hard Rock Maple/Symmetrically distributed at 90degrees. Fitted to plate, and Screwed to case.	5-Ply Hard Maple
<b>Soundboard</b>	Quarter-sawn Sitka Spruce w/min. of 9 grains per inch continuously tapered 9mm-7mm from treble to bass.	Spruce
<b>SB Area</b>	Not Specified	2,137 sq. inches
<b>Ribs</b>	11 Solid straight grained spruce ribs fully let-in to the inner rim.	Spruce
<b>Bridges</b>	Treble: Solid Maple /Bass: Solid Maple to Cantilever Base.	Hard Maple
<b>Scale</b>	Over-strung; Tension (36,730 lbs. (16,695 kg)	
<b>Plate</b>	Vacuum Cast Gray Iron; bronzed and lacquered	V-Pro
<b>Strings</b>	Swedish Steel Treble: 14 sizes/ Bass: Swedish Steel core Solid Copper winding by Mapes/Longest speaking length 44.9" 114 cm.	Premium Steel w/Solid Copper Winding
<b>Tuning Pins</b>	Premium steel with nickel-plating cut-thread.	Nickel Plated Cut Thread
<b>Hammers</b>	13 lb. Premium wool outer-felt; over premium under-felt treated Compression-wired/Pear-shaped/Mahogany moldings/shanks from select maple or Hornbeam.	22 lb. Felt
<b>Dampers</b>	Solid Mahogany heads with premium horizontal-cut wool.	Not Specified
<b>Action</b>	Solid maple for all moving parts.	Not Specified
<b>Keys</b>	Spruce keys individually balanced and weighted. Synthetic composite ebony sharps/artificial ivory naturals	Not Specified
<b>Keybed</b>	Laminated Luan, Maple & Spruce Hardwood, Thickness 1.42" (36 mm)	Not Specified
<b>Pedals</b>	Solid Brass Soft, Bass Sustain & Damper	Solid Brass Soft, Sustain, Mute
<b>Casters</b>	Heavy Duty Swivel Double Rubber Casters	Large Solid Brass w/Lock
<b>Warranty</b>	10 Year Parts & Labor, Steinway Promise	10Year Parts & Labor
<b>Additional</b>	Top propstick, Top lock, Professional music desk.	Soft Fall fallboard