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MONARCH SYSTEMS LTD. IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE NEW AND REVISED MODULAR SERIES OF RACKS AND PLATFORMS FROM FRANC AUDIO ACCESSORIES

The new Modular series has been announced and will begin shipping in Autumn.

30 August 2026: Greenwood Village, Colorado – Monarch Systems is happy to announce the revision and release of the Modular series of equipment racks, platforms, and amplifier stands from Franc Audio Accessories, their most accessible line of audio furniture products.

Their entry-level series, Modular is comprised of three tiers: Modular Basic, Modular Max, and Modular Max+.

Revisions to the Modular product range were based on three key goals: increasing structural stability, lowering mechanical resonance, and lowering retail costs, while still maintaining the custom configuration and adaptability of the previous Modular racks.

The Modular Basic line (prices starting at \$1,445) is Franc's most accessible series of racks and platforms, built on standardized finishes and simple construction. Available finished only in matte black and taking advantage of corner posts and feet that bolt into each shelf to secure the structure, Modular Basic offers a rack system that can grow with the addition of more shelves (both vertically and horizontally) to adapt to the needs of the owner's system over time. Each shelf is 650mm (25.6") wide and 520mm (20.5") deep. Optional non-resonant MBAP platforms are available to place atop the shelves for further isolation. Each leg is terminated as standard with a precision machined CNC spike to anchor the rack or platform to the floor and a small, machined aluminum protective puck available to place under the spikes to protect flooring finishes. Multiple levels of optional isolation footers are available to replace the spikes for even higher levels of isolation performance.

The **Modular Max** models (prices starting at \$3,630) are an extension of the Modular Basic range, increasing shelf thickness to 50mm (2.0") and adding brackets to the corner of each shelf with a rubber isolator between the location where the shelf and frame are bolted together to offer an additional layer of vibration isolation.

Additional options of nearly limitless matte or high-gloss paint colors and matte or high-gloss real wood veneers to customize the shelf finish. Further customization options include the availability of a Carbon package that adds carbon fiber posts and legs as well as an additional layer of carbon fiber resonance damping inlaid into the top surface of each shelf and the availability of upgraded feet to replace the standard spikes.

Modular Max+ (prices starting at \$5,645) are the highest performing models of racks and platforms available within the Modular range, offering the highest level of vibration isolation in the series. Modular Max+ converts the bolted together frame system of the Max line to a system of spikes and cups between each shelf tier and the shelf or platform below it. As with the Max products, Max+ offers the options of practically limitless matte or high-gloss paint colors and matte or high-gloss custom wood veneers, the availability of the Carbon, and the ability to add upgraded feet to replace the standard flooring spikes.

All products from Franc Audio Accessories are designed, engineered, and manufactured in Poland in the small town of Elbląg, near Gdansk on the Baltic sea. All metalwork is precision CNC machined and all paint and veneer work is painstakingly finished by hand.

Franc Audio Accessories is the work of Pawel Franc Skulimowski, an engineer and accomplished drummer and music lover. Convinced that electronic components and loudspeakers could be freed to perform at their best if properly isolated from problematic vibrations and resonances, he began experimenting with combinations of ultra-hard ceramics, soft polymers, and various types of aluminum. After a few years of prototyping, the first Franc product was born: the Ceramic Disc Classic, an isolation device for electronic components. In the more than 15 years since, Franc's offerings have expanded to include speaker footers, amplifier stands, component racks, turntable mats, and cable lifters, each engineered to ensure maximum fidelity.

For review sample or dealer inquiries, please contact Monarch Systems Ltd at 720-399-0072 or info@monarch-systems.com.

Logos, photo images, and videos of Franc Audio Accessories products can be found [here](#).

Interesting high-resolution music and video samples can be found [here](#).

About Franc Audio Accessories:

Based in Elbląg, Poland, near Gdansk, Franc Audio Accessories was founded in 2009 by Pawel Franc Skulimowski, an engineer with a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Gdansk, and manufactures audio furniture and accessories built to the highest standards of performance with a keen eye towards beautiful aesthetics. All Franc products are meticulously engineered to offer exceptional isolation from vibration but are also designed to be just as exceptionally beautiful to look at.

About Monarch Systems Ltd.:

Monarch Systems Ltd. was founded in 2020 by two long-time high-performance audio industry veterans, Jon Baker and Rich Maez, and is an importer of fine upscale sound components and retail environment consultation firm. Monarch's core operating principles are that a high-performance audio distributor should provide exceptional

customer service, proper stocking and availability of products, superior product knowledge, be a proactive and trustworthy business partner, and, above all, be fun to work with.

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