

The best metal detectors are only as good as the people who make them.



Our Top Performers...

The **Lobo SuperTRAQ** is the pinnacle of electronic gold prospecting technology. No other detector gives you the fast, accurate and reliable ground tracking in normal and severe soils like the Lobo SuperTRAQ. Tesoro's famous discrimination circuitry lets you relic and coin hunt too.

The Lobo SuperTRAQ is simply one of the finest gold nugget metal detectors you can buy. Tesoro's SuperTRAQ Computerized Ground Tracking System solves the detectorist's greatest problem — ground balancing. No matter where you hunt, the Lobo SuperTRAQ will quickly self-adjust to eliminate

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minerals letting you find more gold with ease. Discrimination circuitry with instant pinpointing at your fingertips takes the awesome power of the Lobo SuperTRAQ into every type of metal detecting you do.



FEATURES:

- ◆ SuperTRAQ Computerized Ground Tracking System
- ◆ VLF 17.5 kHz Frequency
- ◆ All Metal Auto Tune Mode
- ◆ Adjustable Threshold
- ◆ Silent Search Discriminate Mode
- ◆ Instant All Metal No-Motion Pinpointing
- ◆ Three Ground Tracking

- Modes: Normal Soil, Alkali, Black Sand
 - ◆ Ultra-Smooth Operation In Extreme Mineralization
 - ◆ MAXBoost Sensitivity
 - ◆ Increased Depth
 - ◆ Pole or Body Mount
 - ◆ Lightweight Design
 - ◆ 10" Elliptical Widescan Coil
 - ◆ Lifetime Warranty
- Suggested Retail Price: \$799

Sand Shark

Our new **Sand Shark** combines time-proven PI circuits with the latest digital technology creating the first microprocessor controlled PI detector for the new Millennium.

Pulse Induction (PI) detectors have always been the natural choice for working wet salt beaches. Their circuitry and single loop coils will not see changes in salt-water conductivity that drive a VLF-style detector

crazy. Add Tesoro Electronics' exclusive interchangeable Printed Spiral coils (available in four sizes) and you create a fantastic PI detector. But we didn't stop there.

The Sand Shark has two distinct operating modes: *VCO* and *Normal*. When working in the *VCO* mode, as targets get closer to the coil, the threshold generates a louder, higher pitched tone great for pinpointing. The *Normal* mode works with a single tone and is used for beach-combing and other prolonged searches.

We've added a microprocessor to help you customize the detector to your specific needs. Our *Pulse Width* control allows you to tune your detector to the best balance of depth, sensitivity, and battery life. You can also change the Normal mode audio frequency. Simply use the "F" Adjust knob to set the tone and you're ready to go. The Sand Shark also has a new drop-in battery compartment for quick and easy changes.

The Tesoro Sand Shark will change the way that you think about pulse detectors.

FEATURES:

- ◆ 600 pps Operating Frequency
 - ◆ 8" Searchcoil, Printed Spiral
 - ◆ 220-450 Hz Audio Frequency
 - ◆ Stereo Piezo Headphones
 - ◆ Weighs Less Than 4-1/2 lbs.
 - ◆ Eight AA Alkaline Batteries, Drop-In Compartment, 10-20 hours typical
 - ◆ Modes: VCO Motion All-Metal, Adjustable Frequency All-Metal
 - ◆ Maximum Depth: 200 ft.
 - ◆ Lifetime Warranty
- Suggested Retail Price: \$679

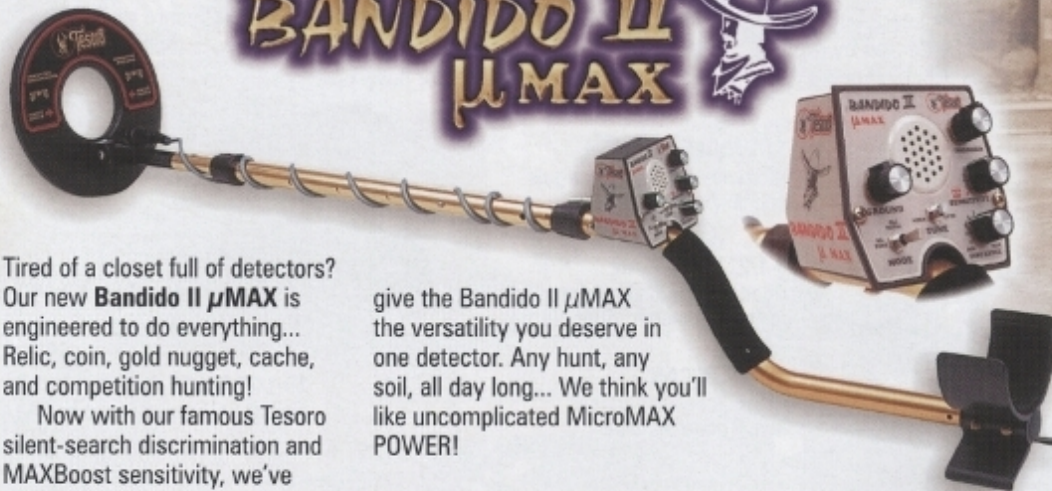


Rear mount option for improved balance



Our Most Popular...

BANDIDO II μ MAX



Tired of a closet full of detectors? Our new **Bandido II μ MAX** is engineered to do everything... Relic, coin, gold nugget, cache, and competition hunting!

Now with our famous Tesoro silent-search discrimination and MAXBoost sensitivity, we've added a 3-3/4-turn fine tune ground balance control to give maximum depth and sensitivity in the toughest ground conditions. Multiple operating modes, including no-motion pinpoint, with normal or auto retuned threshold

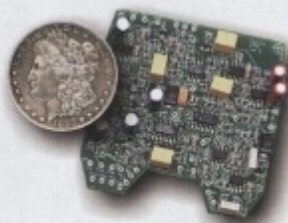
give the Bandido II μ MAX the versatility you deserve in one detector. Any hunt, any soil, all day long... We think you'll like uncomplicated MicroMAX POWER!

FEATURES:

- ◆ MicroMAX Design
- ◆ Low Noise Circuitry
- ◆ Variable Threshold
- ◆ VLF 10 kHz Frequency
- ◆ One Drop-in 9 volt battery
- ◆ Silent Search Discriminate Mode
- ◆ No-Motion All Metal Mode
- ◆ Auto or Manual Retune
- ◆ 3-3/4-Turn Ground Control
- ◆ Positive Pole Locking System
- ◆ Interchangeable Coils
- ◆ 8" Concentric Coil
- ◆ Lifetime Warranty

Suggested Retail Price: \$469

SILVER Sabre μ MAX



Remember when metal detecting was easy? We do. We've kept it simple. No difficult to understand manuals, books or videotapes on the "secrets" of your detector.

Ever since we offered our first Silver Sabre, we at Tesoro still believe "good things come in small packages." The **Silver Sabre μ MAX** is designed to give the coin and competition hunter the best value in a turn-on-and-go machine. Features like adjustable MAXBoost sensitivity, our famous

Tesoro silent-search discrimination, and a real no-motion, all-metal pinpoint mode give you the advantage. Tired of complex detectors? Try the Silver Sabre μ MAX. It's simply the best!

FEATURES:

- ◆ MicroMAX Design
- ◆ Low Noise Circuitry
- ◆ Variable Threshold
- ◆ VLF 10 kHz Frequency
- ◆ One Drop-in 9 Volt Battery
- ◆ Silent Search Discriminate Mode
- ◆ No-Motion All Metal Mode
- ◆ Built-in Mineral Rejection
- ◆ Lightweight Design
- ◆ Positive Pole Locking System
- ◆ Ultra-lightweight
- ◆ 8" Concentric Coil
- ◆ Lifetime Warranty

Suggested Retail Price: \$379





Simple Sophistication...

CUTLASS II μMAX

Some of today's detectors need to give off all kinds of noises just to let you know they are working. The **Cutlass II μMAX** combines our new low-noise circuitry in both the discriminate and all-metal modes to let you concentrate on finding metal. To have the best technology, you don't have to make a lot of noise about it!

Our new leading edge low-noise technology yields higher gain for increased audio response on smaller, deeper targets. The new Cutlass II μMAX is still ultra-

lightweight — 2.5 lbs. including 9 volt battery. Forget twisted and broken battery leads forever. Our new "drop-in" holder ensures your day in the field won't end short. Our new pole locking system improves control, competition sweep speed, and pinpointing accuracy. The new Cutlass II μMAX... The next step in the evolution of uncomplicated Tesoro μMAX power!

FEATURES:

- ◆ MicroMAX Design
- ◆ VLF 10 kHz Frequency
- ◆ Silent Search Discriminate Modes
- ◆ MAXBoost Sensitivity

- ◆ Built-in Mineral Rejection
 - ◆ Ultra-lightweight Design
 - ◆ 3-Piece Knockdown Pole
 - ◆ 8" Concentric Coil
 - ◆ Lifetime Warranty
- Suggested Retail Price: \$299

AMIGO II

The **Amigo II** is the friendly detector that brings fun to your family's outdoor activities. It can be operated effortlessly by every member of the family, even if they have never used a metal detector before. Simply put, the Amigo II is fun for everyone.

The Amigo II is so simple to

operate that anyone can have fun with it. One control knob with easy-to-understand labels makes this a true turn-on-and-go machine. The detector features a

true All Metal mode. It is sensitive, has a fast recovery and features Discrimination that Tesoro is famous for. Compare the Amigo II to any detector in its class and you'll find the overall performance is outstanding. The unique pole and handle design accommodates all sizes and ages, even as young as 4!

FEATURES:

- ◆ Designed For All Ages
 - ◆ VLF 10 kHz Frequency
 - ◆ Attachable Speed Handle
 - ◆ Silent Search All Metal and Discriminate Modes
 - ◆ Single Knob Simplicity
 - ◆ Built-in Mineral Rejection
 - ◆ Ultra-lightweight Design
 - ◆ 7" Concentric Coil
 - ◆ Lifetime Warranty
- Suggested Retail Price: \$189



Can be used with or without Speed Handle



Our Dedication...



Tesoro production team members Carl Isdal and Marsha Manfre.

LIFETIME WARRANTY

Tesoro Metal Detectors are manufactured in the U.S.A. by Tesoro Electronics, Inc. For over 19 years now, we have backed every new detector sold in the United States with our exclusive Lifetime Warranty. Nothing says more about a company's confidence in its product than its factory warranty. This is your greatest assurance of a quality built product.

There are some people that you just can't do without...

We feel that way about all of our employees. This catalog is dedicated to those people that you will probably never meet. They don't answer phones or greet customers, but without them there would be no Tesoro Electronics. They are the ones that wind the coils, wire the switches, box the detectors and so much more. Every day, without a lot of fanfare, they go to work making the world's best metal detectors. It is their pride of workmanship and dedication to our product that makes the Tesoro Lifetime Warranty possible. Here's what a couple of our employees have said about their jobs...

I am proud to be associated with a company whose products have the words "Made in Prescott, Az" instead of "Made in China" or "Made in Mexico."

— Carl Isdal

My job as Quality Assurance Manager is made much easier by the terrific crew we have at Tesoro. Any crew member, at any time in the process, has the ability to reject a unit if any flaws or malfunctions are discovered. The quality is constantly inspected throughout the entire process instead of being inspected only after the metal detector has been completely finished. The most important question we ask ourselves as we are building each metal detector is, "Would I buy this metal detector for myself?"

— Marsha Manfre

This kind of dedication and pride cannot be bought or sold. It must be earned. In my 11 years with Tesoro, this crew is the best that I have ever worked with and I can say without hesitation that the best detectors are only as good as the people who make them.

*James Gifford
Vice President
Tesoro Electronics*



Tesoro Round Searchcoils and Scuff Covers

Searchcoils come in two types: Concentric and Widescan. Concentric are preferred for discriminating. Widescan are less affected by ground mineralization. All searchcoils are electrostatically shielded and

waterproof. Coil types shown will work with most Tesoro models. Please contact your local Tesoro dealer for information on underwater and gold prospecting detector searchcoils.



4" CONCENTRIC
Finds the smallest targets at moderate depths **\$89**



7" CONCENTRIC
Better target/trash separation **\$89**



8" CONCENTRIC
Standard, best all around size — Wading version adds extra weight for shallow water hunting **\$99/\$119**



10-1/2" CONCENTRIC
More depth for larger targets and cache hunting **\$109**



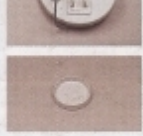
11" WIDESCAN
More depth for larger targets and cache hunting **\$99**



8-1/2" WIDESCAN
Good for gold and relic hunting in heavy minerals **\$89**



7" WIDESCAN
Good on small targets in heavy minerals **\$89**



4" SCUFF COVER
Fits 4" round Concentric **\$6**



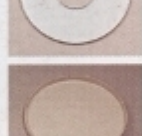
7" SCUFF COVER
Fits all 7" round Concentric and Widescan **\$8**



8" SCUFF COVER
Fits all 8" round Concentric **\$8**



10-1/2" SCUFF COVER
Fits 10-1/2" round Concentric **\$14**



11" SCUFF COVER
Fits 11" round Widescan **\$14**

Tesoro Accessories and Wearables



(Actual product appearance may vary from photo)



- ◆ Detector Bag \$64.95
- ◆ Carry Bag \$40.00
- ◆ Body Mount Pouch \$19.95
- ◆ Treasure Pouch \$19.95
- ◆ Treasure/Trash Apron \$3.95
- ◆ Tesoro Headphones \$39.95
- ◆ Fiber Lower Pole \$32.00
- ◆ Tesoro MicroMAX Rain and Dust Cover \$19.95
- ◆ Ball Cap \$6.50
- ◆ Embroidered Patch \$4.95
- ◆ T-Shirt (M,L,XL) \$12.00
- ◆ T-Shirt (XXL) \$13.50



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"The Name That Means Treasure"

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