

Tesoro Metal Detector Chronology

Finding the right new or used Tesoro metal detector can be quite confusing since they have made so many models over the years and many have similar names.

The same Tesoro metal detector model names were used repeatedly when features were added to existing detectors. Things really got confusing in 1996 with the release of the uMax (micro Max) series.

From their beginning in May of 1980, the Tesoro metal detector company, Tesoro Electronics Inc., has persistently produced metal detectors of high quality and popularity. Many of their older models are still sought after by loyal users. Though it appears their new model production has slowed over the past number of years, the machines presently offered by them rate alongside the other major brands.

The Tesoro metal detector chronology is:

1980: Deep Search VI, Deep Search IV, Deep Search VII

1981: Aztec, Cortes, Amigo

1982: Scout, Mayan

1983: Inca, Silver Sabre

1984: Sabre II, Sabre Supreme, Silver Turtle

1985: Golden Sabre, Cutlass

1986: Silver Sabre Plus, Eldorado, Royal Sabre

1987: Toltec 100

1988: Toltec 80, Diablo, 4 Reale, 8 Reale

1989: Golden Sabre Plus, Lobo

1990: Bandido, Pantera

1991: Diablo II, Silver Sabre II, Stingray, Laser B1

1992: Cutlass II, Golden Sabre II, Laser B2

1993: Bandido II

1994: Toltec II, Sidewinder

1995: Piranha, Stingray II, Laser B3

1996: uMax Bandido, uMax Cutlass, uMax Diablo, uMax Sidewinder, Amigo II

1997: Shadow X2, Lobo SuperTRAQ, Laser PowerMax, Bandido II uMax, Silver Sabre uMax

1998: Cutlass II uMax

1999: Sand Shark, Laser Rapier

2000: Conquistador, Compadre, Golden uMax, Tiger Shark

2001: Cortes, Conquistador uMax, Eldorado, Euro Sabre, Silver uMax

2003: DeLeon, Tejon

2004: Cibola, Vaquero