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San Francisco, CA – March 1, 2005 – The New REGAL RD-40 SQUARENECK DOBRO FEATURES A NEW LOOK AND AN INNOVATIVE TONE CHAMBER!

Leave it to Regal to engineer the greatest advance in Dobro construction in the last 20 years! The new Regal RD-40 series dobros feature the new “Power Reflex” sound chamber that promises to revolutionize the mid-priced Dobro field. This innovative system will change the way musicians perceive dobros at this affordable price point, and the amazing tone, volume and sustain will attract the professional player as well as the student and amateur.

The heart of this new system is the unique upper and lower wooden sound rings for rigidity and support, coupled with three wooden sound posts and a circular wooden disc or baffle which focuses and reflects the sound waves. This open construction allows for greater air movement and results in a Dobro with more bass, overall volume and carrying power. The hand-spun 10 1/2” aluminum cone thus has a solid base upon which to vibrate to its’ fullest extent. The exclusive black finished cast aluminum spider bridge is only available on Regal dobros, and features a hard rock maple saddle.

All dobros in the RD-40 line feature the authentic “California” body shape and all bodies and necks are select mahogany with a spruce top. The rosewood fretboard is bound in white plastic, and the body is bound with multiple layers of purfling. An original inlay design in abalone and white pearl graces the rosewood peghead overlay, crowned with the colorful Regal logo. All metal parts are heavily chrome plated, and each Dobro is fully shop-adjusted prior to shipment.

See for yourself how the Regal RD-40 has revolutionized the Dobro field with its new “Power Reflex” sound chamber—all it takes is one listen!



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