

SRIXON to Launch New REVO CZ Tennis Racket Series

-Upgraded Lightweight Models which Give Players a Competitive Edge-

Dunlop Sports Co. Ltd, (Head Office: Kobe, Japan; President: Kazuo Kinameri) is pleased to announce the launch of its new series of REVO CZ lightweight tennis rackets that will give players a competitive edge. The SRIXON REVO CZ series, which leverages an optimal combination of round and box-shaped cross-section designs, has been upgraded, and the new models will go on sale starting on September 29. The REVO CZ 98D model that is designed for players who prefer flat, driving shots, and the REVO CZ 100S model created for those who emphasize driving spin shots, will both be made available, with a manufacturer's suggested retail price of JPY 35,000 (excluding tax) for each model.

Since the first generation of its racket models, the REVO CZ series has featured a high-resilience Sonic Core design, which is used inside the frame of the face section of the racket to achieve the same level of repulsion as competition models weighing 300 g and more, despite being lighter in weight. The series has been praised for its excellent maneuverability that allows the player to increase the swing speed. The new models have been upgraded with a damping rubber¹ material, which is used to absorb and effectively control the impact of the ball. The result is an improved level of face stability. In addition to the damping rubber, parts of the frame use a durable carbon fiber called "Hi Response Carbon," which optimizes the repulsion required in each model and facilitates a complete follow-through, giving players a competitive edge.

¹ A rubber material, which is also used as a damping material for steel plates in automobiles.



SRIXON REVO CZ

98D / 100S

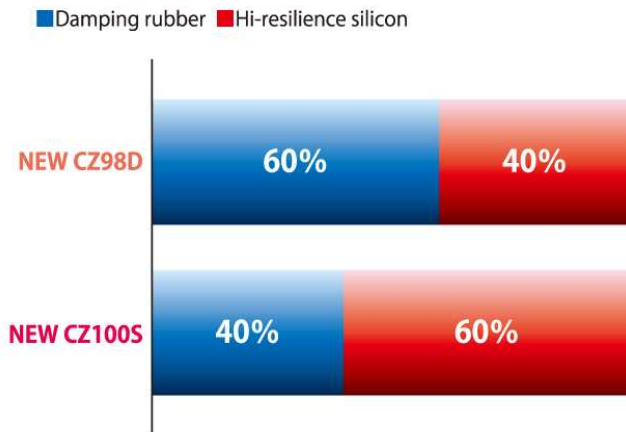
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■Key Features of the SRIXON REVO CZ Series

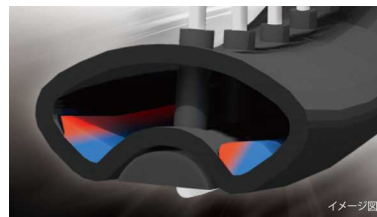
(1) Sonic Core VG Technology for Improved Damping

Some players who use the first generation of racket models have indicated their desire for a racket with a “faster frame recovery” and “more stability to manage the opponent’s deep and strong attacks.” Therefore, the models have been upgraded with an improved Sonic Core, by replacing some parts of the high-resilience materials used since the first generation of models with damping rubber. The REVO CZ 98D model, designed for players who favor flat, driving shots, uses extra damping rubber to manage the deep impact of the ball; while the REVO CZ 100S model, created for those who favor driving spin shots, uses less damping rubber to manage the impact when putting a topspin on the ball. The models have also been upgraded to optimize the feel and performance required in each model when hitting the ball. The final result is improved face stability.

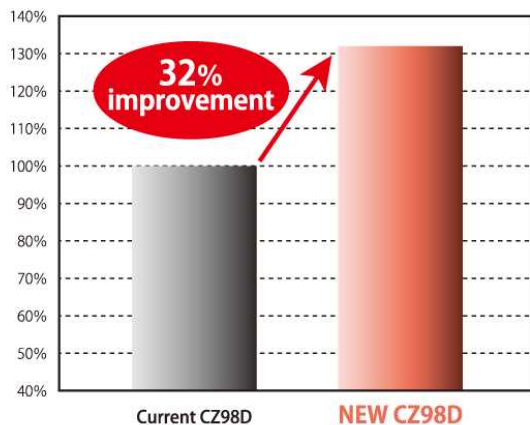
●Percentages of materials in the Sonic Core



●Sonic Core image



●Damping rates *Test conducted by Dunlop Sports Co. Ltd.

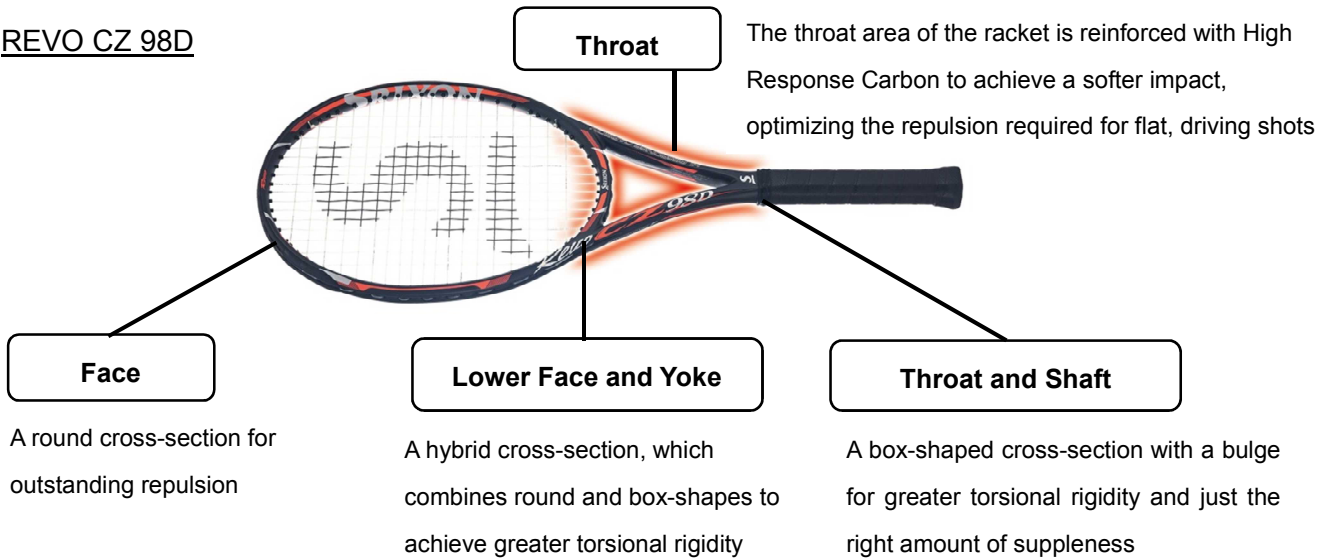


(2) Parts of the Frame Use a Durable “Hi Response Carbon,” Optimizing the Repulsion

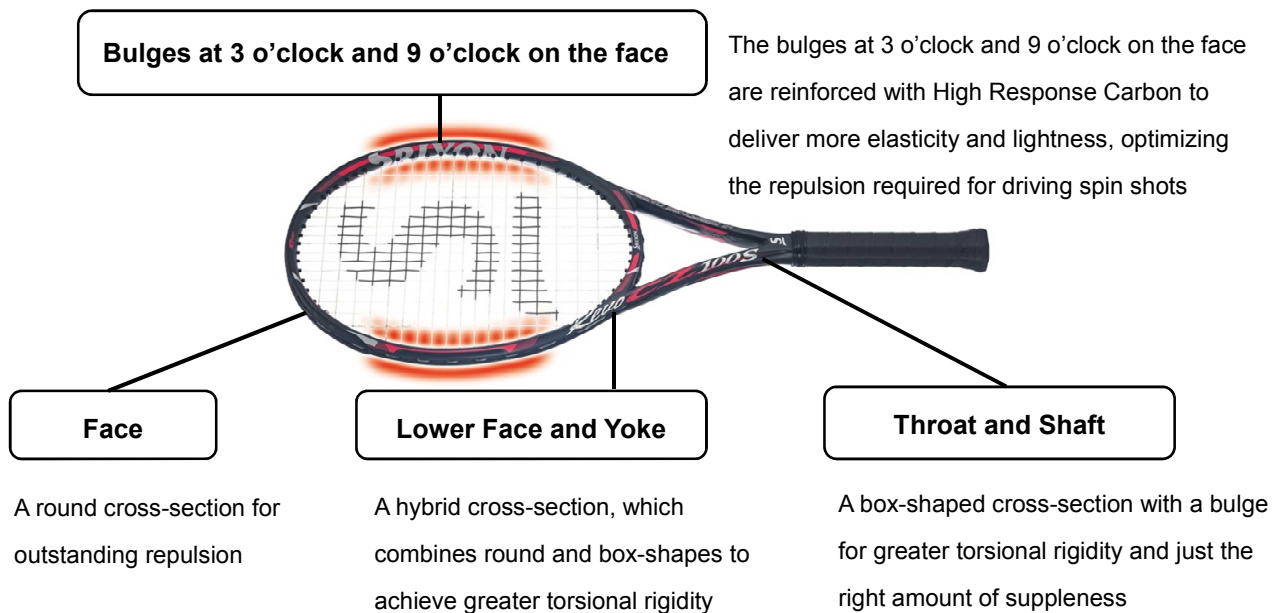
The REVO CZ series has been upgraded with the new Z-Fusion Frame that features a combination of round and box-shaped cross-section designs. The REVO CZ 98D model uses a durable material called “Hi Response Carbon” in the throat area of the racket, while the REVO CZ 100S model uses this material in the bulges at 3 o’clock and 9 o’clock on the face, thereby optimizing the repulsion required in each model.

● Structure of the New Z-Fusion Frame

REVO CZ 98D



REVO CZ 100S



■ Overview of the SRIXON REVO CZ series

Model	SRIXON REVO CZ 98D	SRIXON REVO CZ 100S
Color	Flash orange	Flash pink
Face (sp.in.)	98	100
Length (in.)	27.0	
Average weight (g) (frame only)	285	280
Average balance point (mm)	320	
Frame thickness (mm)	22~25	22~24
Grip size	1, 2, 3	
String Pattern	Main: 16, Cross: 19	Main: 16, Cross: 18
Materials	Graphite, High-elasticity graphite, Braided graphite, Dipolgy® epoxyresin, High-resilience silicon Damping rubber	
Recommended tension (pounds)	45~60	
MSRP	JPY 35,000 (excluding tax)	
Release date	September 29, 2017	
Other	Full-length cover included, SONY Smart Tennis Sensor compatible racquets	