

Yamaha SA 1100

This guitar was made in 1988 to 1991 and retailed on release at 90,000 yen according to Yamaha's Japanese archives. These are a bit mysterious because they appear to re-emerge in the western market in 1994, not sure for how long. The ones I have seen are definitely made in Japan but there are several comments from good sources that these are made in Taiwan.

I have now seen made in Taiwan models up to as late as May 1998 OH26307 is a Natural coloured January 1998 model and OL10111 is a black May 1998 model both MIT.

In The March 2016 sale by guitar auctions there is an MIT SA 1100 dating from 1999 with the serial number PH05177 so is this the last year? Even more mysterious is that these guitars do not appear in any of the 1998 or 1999 catalogues.

Possibly the first run from 88-91 was Japanese and they made some from 1994 onwards in Taiwan, but this is just speculation.

Fret board	Rosewood
Radius	13.75 ins
Body	Beech and Birch
Neck	Mahogany
Hardware	Chrome
Pickups	HB Alnico V x 2
Colours	Brown Sunburst, Orange Sunburst, Black or Natural
Weight	





Inside the above guitar



An 1100 advertised for sale as Made in Taiwan no year given.

