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SPOCK ON WOOD

This exclusive music machine contains a bespoke soundboard that comprises a Kevlar honeycomb structure sandwiched in between two membranes made from the timber of 350-year-old spruce trees. Only one in 10,000 trees possess the exact characteristics required to make the right musical tone.

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The cylinder contains 1,400 pins which pluck the comb as it revolves, producing a number of melodies including: Stairway To Heaven by Led Zeppelin; Should I Stay Or Should I Go? by The Clash; and the themes from *Star Wars* and *Star Trek*. Not that it's made for geeks...

MB&F makes a habit of producing unique pieces which sit somewhere between beautiful and totally nuts – and its latest otherworldly creation is certainly no exception.

With a design unapologetically inspired by the *USS Enterprise* in *Star Trek*, the MusicMachine2 (MM2)

is a music box like no other, plinky plonking everything from classic rock to iconic sci-fi themes.

Following on from its first ground-breaking music box, MB&F has again collaborated with the world's premier manufacturer of music boxes, Reuge. This time

around, it has also joined forces with JMC Lutherie, which has lent its expertise to the creation of the novel soundboard loudspeaker. The MusicMachine2 comes in a limited run of 33 pieces in a white finish, and 66 in black, for £13,952 each. ■

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