

# Slight Slide History & Why Our Slides are So Different

## Rocky Mountain Slides Company

In the beginning it was primarily a case of "re-purposing" rather than invention...you had a wine or whiskey bottle or a jack knife...an old ham bone or a Coricidin bottle, after taking all the pills and you end up with a slide. It's great if that is all you have, but...

When companies started making slides, they rarely created innovation...they just copied what was there before.

This has carried over for years and created a real lack of advancement in slide design. And to make things worse they started making slides with cheaper materials, to cut their costs at the expense of the slide players!!

What we have done is create innovative tone tools with advanced ergonomic features...

\* The slides shafts have a slight curve on one side, to emulate the fingerboard radius of the neck you are playing on. To either side of the "curve" it straightens out so that you can adjust the playing surface by slightly turning the slide with you thumb...easy and effective.

\* The slides inner diameters a slightly oval in shape, to better reflect the real shape of the human finger. The oval shape also enables the slide to be slightly locked on the finger better, by turning it against the oval of you finger, unlike a round slide that is the same all round, with no shape tension or locking possibilities.

\* Each slide is hand tapered at each end and the inside of the slides are ribbed for a more secure fit and more control. By rounding the ends by hand and placing slight ribbing to the inside of the slides, this adds another level of stability and control to the slides!! Again, it's thinking about how the finger interacts with the tone-tool!!

\* These are made from a solid block of Stoneware clay (more dense than most clay) , as opposed to most of the other "Ceramic" slides like Mudslide or Moonshine that are created from molds and a liquid clay called "slip".

\* We take these dense stoneware "clay core" slides and wrap one of our "custom" glazes, created in house, around them, each one is hand dipped. The glazes contain various rare earth elements (micro crystalline deposits) and metals as well (Iron or Cobalt for example) and these various elements coming together of these elements is what creates these wonderful worlds of tonal possibilities for the questing slide player.

\* We create these in smaller batches, so that greater attention to detail is given to each slide, helping to create a handcrafted, artisan product...made right here in Salida, Colorado USA!!!

## Rocky Mountain Slides Company

....we are offering ARTISAN GUITAR SLIDES WITH ALTITUDE!!!

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# The Tone is in the STONE!!

Rocky Mountain Slides Company's  
Family of Artisan Crafted Tone Tools



## Finger Slide Models: Inner Diameter

Blues Boy (RMS#1) - 22mm (7/8")  
 Salidan (RMS#2) - 24mm (15/16")\*  
 Shavano (RMS#3) - 20mm (3/4")  
 Tomichi (RMS#6) - 20mm (3/4")\*  
 Monarch (RMS#8) - 17mm (6/8")\*  
 Columbine (RMS#7) - 15mm (5/8")  
 Couchatopa (RMS#11) - 12mm (4/8")\*  
 note \*=thicker walled slide

Available in 4 lengths lengths:

Standard = 2.5"(63mm), Middy = 2"(50mm)  
 Shorty = 1.50"(35mm), Knuckle = 1.25"(32mm)

## Tone Bar Models: Outer Diameter

Poncha Bullet (RMS#4) - 28mm tapers to 18mm @ bullet nose - 90mm (3.50" long)\*\*  
 Hot Spike (RMS#9) - 25mm (1")  
 Chapita (RMS#10) - 22mm (3/4")  
 Rail Rokit (RMS#5) - 21mm (6/8")  
 Ouray Astro Dog (RMS#13) - 20mm (13/16")#  
 Double Cut Rail Rokit (RMS#14) - 20mm #  
 note\*\*=only one length #= Custom Slide

Available in 2 lengths:

Standard = 82mm (3.25"), Middy = 70mm (2.75")

Available in 6 colors:

Bayou Blue, Mojo Green, Juju White  
 Yeller Dawg, Hellhound Red, Voodoo Black

## RMSC Retail Dealers Pricing Guide

All finger slides,  
 excluding RMSC Signature Series, are:  
 \$11.75 ea. wholesale  
 \$29.98 retail / \$18-20 SRP  
 All RMSC Artist Signature Slides:  
 \$13.75 ea wholesale  
 \$34.98 retail / \$22-24 SRP

All Tone Bars,  
 excluding Signature Series  
 or Custom series are:  
 \$14.75 ea, wholesale  
 \$38.98 retail / \$26-30 SRP  
 All Signature & Custom Slides:  
 \$17.75 ea. wholesale  
 \$46.98 retail / \$35 - 39 SRP

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