



USER MANUAL

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TELE PICKUPS

A2 SIGNATURE



Sweet and clear eq with the softer touch of a well aged early vintage set.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 250k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

If you will be using a 4-way switch, the neck pickup cover will need to be grounded separately using an additional wire.

Refer to the wiring diagrams for wiring layouts and options.

Different pot and cap values will make subtle changes in the tone. Higher value pots will sound brighter than lower value pots. A higher value capacitor will make the tone slightly darker. Pickup height will have an affect on the tone as well. Feel free to experiment to find your ideal balance.

A2 SIGNATURE PLUS



Sweet and clear eq of the A2 Signature set with increased output to put a little more heat on the front end of your rig.

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A5 SIGNATURE



Twangin' Tele goodness that's pushed a little hotter. The bridge is at home with rock/country and the neck chimes more than your average Tele neck pickup.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 250k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

If you will be using a 4-way switch, the neck pickup cover will need to be grounded separately using an additional black wire.

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A5 SIGNATURE PLUS



Wound as an aggressive Tele set while still keeping the traditional character, they cover everything you can throw at them with a touch of muscle.

INSTALLATION TIPS

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Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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TELE PICKUPS

DUCKLING



Strat neck tone wrapped in easy-to-install Tele neck size. Guaranteed to make your Tele neck position 98.3% more enticing.

INSTALLATION TIPS

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Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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DUEL BLADE



With a tonal range from spanky Tele all the way to a thick humbucker, the Duel Blade can become whatever you want it to be.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 500k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

The Duel Blade is intended to be wired with a series/parallel switch. This arrangement will give you different voicings while still being noise cancelling in each setting. Please refer to the website for wiring diagrams.

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T-BAR



Glorious P90 tone that drops into a Tele with no mods required.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 500k for fatness that keeps some cutting clarity. 250k if you're chasing full-on P90 tone.

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

These feature adjustable poles which can be use to fine tune the string balance. If you will be using a 4-way switch, the neck pickup cover will need to be grounded separately using an additional wire.

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STRAT PICKUPS

NOSTALGIA



Early Strat tones with improved balance. The custom pole stagger and extra heat at the bridge add versatility to the vintage flavour.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 250k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

When installing, connect the black wire to ground and the white wire to hot. The middle pickup is reverse wound with reverse polarity for noise cancelling unless otherwise requested.

Refer to the wiring diagrams for wiring layouts and options.

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TRIPLE SCOOP



With countless requests for “pickups like John Mayer”, we offer you the Triple Scoop set. Welcome to the wonderland of tone.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 250k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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HUMBUCKER PICKUPS

AUTUMN



Mid output humbuckers similar to early examples of A2 PAF pickups. The balance of warmth and articulation gives them excellent versatility.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 500k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

When wiring single conductor pickups, the outer braid is the ground and the inner black is the hot connection. The braid may require a little extra heat for the solder to flow so turn that iron up if you need to.

Refer to the wiring diagrams for wiring layouts and humbucker colour codes on our 4-conductor models.

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BLISS



Low output humbuckers based on early examples of underground A2 PAFs. You'll enjoy the soft attack and airy presence that they deliver.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 500k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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HUMBUCKER PICKUPS

CLARITY



The Clarity set gives a nod to the post PAF era with a slight twist; the bridge pickup uses two different types of wire. The result is big balanced tone that's well suited to handle coil splitting.

INSTALLATION TIPS

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Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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CORNUCOPIA



The do-all humbuckers. Clear and airy with tight punch, they remain articulate when driven and sweet when played clean.

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SPARKLETRON



These bring the goods in vintage correct FilterTron size.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 500k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

When wiring, the black wire connects to ground and the white connects to hot. Stick the included foam pad in the bottom of the pickup rout before installing the pickup. It will serve as the spring to keep the pickup solidly in place.

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STAGGER SWAGGER



All of the dynamics and sizzle of true single coils in a humbucker replacement size. Crisp, clear, and ballsy.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 500k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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HUMBUCKER PICKUPS

WILD RANGE



A truly unique design in the WRHB footprint. These have fatness and chime all at once. More lively than even the vintage models.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 500k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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P90 PICKUPS

P90



Well balanced output and huge versatile range, this is the set we designed based on what everyone kept asking for. Enjoy!

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 500k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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JAZZMASTER PICKUPS

46/58



We blended vintage style Jazzmaster pickups with a hint of P90 attitude and the results were magical. You'll enjoy the improved dynamics and vintage style of this set.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 500k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

When wiring these pickups, the black wire is the ground and the inner black is the hot connection.

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BASS PICKUPS

JAZZ BASS



They're full and punchy with great string definition. Funk it up!

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 250k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

When wiring these pickups, the black wire is the ground and the inner black is the hot connection.

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NOISELESS J BASS



Built on the same specs as the single coils, they're full and punchy with great string definition. Funk it up - without the noise!

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 250k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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BASS PICKUPS

SINGLE COIL P BASS



Early 50's style P bass pickup. Single coil, A5 magnets with raised D and G poles. Great definition and thump.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 250k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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SPLIT COIL P BASS



Based on the early pre-CBS era, our split coil P pickup is noise cancelling and growls like and angry lion.

INSTALLATION TIPS

Recommended Pots - 250k

Recommended Capacitor - 0.02uf

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ABOUT MCNELLY PICKUPS

McNelly Pickups is located in Peterborough, Canada. We got started in 2011 making guitars. In 2012, Tim McNelly ventured into making the pickups for his own guitars and the demand for that side of the business quickly grew, which led to selling them individually. Guitar production ended in 2014 with the focus turning solely to pickups. We now supply pickups to guitar builders, dealers, and customers around the world ranging from vintage styled classics to bespoke custom designs. We continue to add new designs and push to be on the forefront of high quality, creative pickup design. You can buy McNelly Pickups knowing you're supporting a small team that is excited about high quality and service.

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