

Congratulations on your purchase of a fine, hand-built, Basslines bass guitar pickup! Installing this pickup in your bass isn't rocket science. And, if you're already handy with tools, it'll be a snap for you—and fun too! But if you have no experience handling red-hot soldering irons, you'd be well advised to take your new pickup and your trusty bass to a qualified guitar tech.

Wiring Diagram for Pickup Models:

SSB-4 / SSB-5

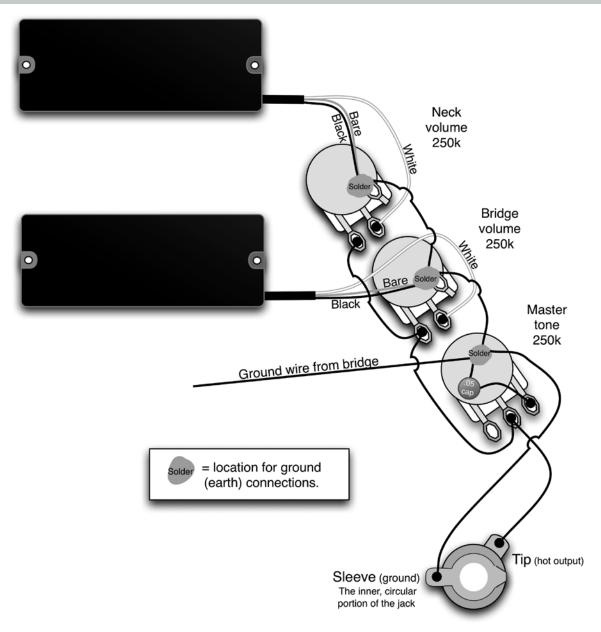
Passive Phase II Soapbars

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The basic steps for installation include:

- 1. Remove the strings from your bass.
- 2. Remove the control plate or pickguard and flip it over.
- De-solder the original pickup's wires from the controls and make sure to remember where they were connected.
- 4. Remove the pickup from the pickup cavity.
- 5. If there was foam or springs attached to the bottom of your original pickup, re-use them with your new Basslines pickup.
- 6. Put your Basslines pickup into the pickup cavity.
- 7. Tin the wires from the Basslines pickup, and then solder them into place (see Fig. 1).
- 8. Replace the control plate.
- 9. Re-string your bass, and adjust the bridge pickup so it is set about 1/8" from the strings and the neck pickup is around 3/16" from the strings when they are pressed down at the highest fret on the neck. Fine tune the string-to-string balance and pickup-to-pickup balance by adjusting the height of the neck pickup.





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