



**Seymour
Duncan®**

Congratulations on your purchase of a fine, hand-built, Seymour Duncan electric guitar pickup! Installing this pickup in your guitar 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 guitar to a qualified guitar tech.

Wiring Diagram for Pickup Models:

SDBR-1 Duckbucker™
SVR-1 Vintage Rails™

The basic installation steps include:

1. Remove the old strings from your guitar.
2. Unscrew and remove the pickguard and carefully turn it over, taking care not to scratch your guitar's finish.
3. De-solder the original pickup's wires and make sure to remember where they were connected.
4. Remove the original pickup from the pickguard.
5. Put the Seymour Duncan pickup into the pickguard.
6. First tin and then solder the Seymour Duncan pickup wires into place.
7. Put the pickguard back in place, taking care to tuck in loose wires.
8. Re-string your guitar and adjust the pickup height so that your new pickup balances with the other pickups in the guitar. The bridge pickup should be between 1/8" and 1/16" from the strings and the neck and middle pickups should be adjusted to achieve the best balance with the bridge pickup.

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If two pickups sound thin and wimpy when used together, chances are, they're out of phase with each other. If you're combining your Seymour Duncan pickup(s) with Fender® pickup(s) in the same guitar, you'll need to reverse the black and red wires with the green and white wires on the Seymour Duncan. In other words, solder the white wire to ground and the black wire to the selector switch.

We're not just pickups anymore. Seymour Duncan also makes super cool stomp boxes. And our sister company, D-TAR, is turning out some really hip products for serious acoustic guitarists (d-tar.com).

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Fig. 1

