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**USER GUIDE
FLUENCE SINGLE-WIDTH PICKUPS for STRAT®**

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Welcome

Thank you for making Fishman products a part of your musical experience. We are proud to offer you the finest products available: high-quality professional-grade tools which empower you to sound your very best.

Troubleshooting

If you notice unexpected changes in volume or tone, change or recharge your battery if so equipped.

If you are unfamiliar with these products, please pay close attention to the requirements for installation. Failure to do so can result in permanent damage to the pickups or your instrument. Fishman Fluence pickups should not be combined with traditional passive pickups, but may be combined with active pickups using 9 Volt power.

Installation by a qualified professional is strongly recommended.

Should you have any problems, please check with your installer or refer to the online installation guide for this product.

Technical support, troubleshooting tips and installation information can be found at <http://www.fishman.com/support/>

Operation

Operation assumes installation and wiring as described in the installation guide.

Connect the Fluence equipped guitar to your amplifier with a ¼-inch instrument cable. To conserve battery life, remove the instrument cable from the guitar when the system is not in use. You can expect up to 250 hours from a typical alkaline battery or optional rechargeable battery pack.

Fluence pickup voicing is selected using a switch such as the included push-pull pot. An installer can choose activation in either of the two switch positions (see installation guide for more details.) Fishman Fluence pickups offer the following two voices:

Voice 1 – Vintage Single-Coil (voicing switch open position)

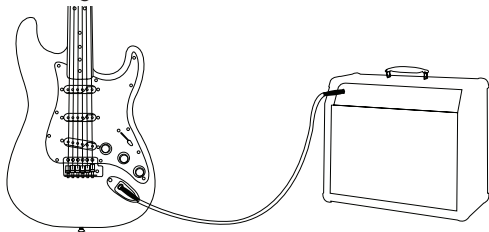
Vintage tone and sparkle: voice 1 peak frequency – 4kHz

Voice 2 – Hot Texas Single-coil (voicing switch grounded position)

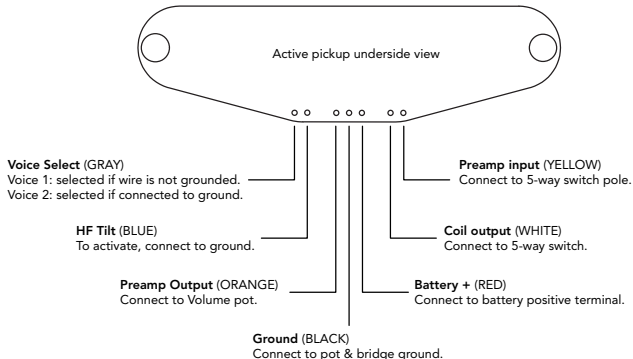
Fuller tone with increased output: voice 2 peak frequency – 3kHz

The pickups are hum-cancelling in all voice settings and pickup selector positions, and voicing changes will affect the tone of any connected Fluence pickup. Volume and Tone controls operate in the traditional manner, however unlike traditional passive pickups where treble response is altered with Volume adjustment, Fishman Fluence pickups retain their full factory tone at any Volume position.

In addition to Voice switching, Fluence pickups include an HF Tilt option for reducing high frequencies, for players who prefer a darker sound. This option is generally selected at time of install and is activated by connecting to ground. Please see installation guide for details.



Wire Description



For best performance, insulate any wire that is not used.

Optional Accessories

Rechargeable Battery Pack for Strat®

Replaces the existing back plate on Strat guitars with a rechargeable Lithium Ion battery plate. Available in black and white. Includes USB charger and cable. Delivers up to 200 hour battery life.

EU Declaration of Conformity CE: Hereby, Fishman declares that Fishman Fluence pickups are in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2004/108/EC.



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