



MORE THAN A REPLACEMENT

MANUAL
ENGLISH

Thank you for purchasing your MEC pickup. If you don't have experience with wiring or soldering or if you are unsure how to proceed with the installation, we strongly recommend that you have the pickup installation performed by a specialist.

INSTALLATION / MOUNTING

1. Remove the strings from your instrument, open the electronics compartment.
2. Carefully remove the old pickups. If necessary, take notes about the solder joints. If you remove the old pickups carefully and cleanly, the new pickups are easier to install.
3. Verify that the used electronics and parts are compatible with your new pickups. When changing from passive to active pickups, individual components must be replaced.
4. Use a thin-tip soldering iron and solder the wires from the pickups into place. Mount the pickups.
5. Connect the red wires from all pickups to the red wire from the battery clip.
6. Check the solder joints, isolate open cables, avoid short circuits.
7. Close the electronics compartment and re-string your instrument.

CONNECTOR CABLES

Active Pickups

Red: +9V

White: Hot (+)

Bare: Shield (-)

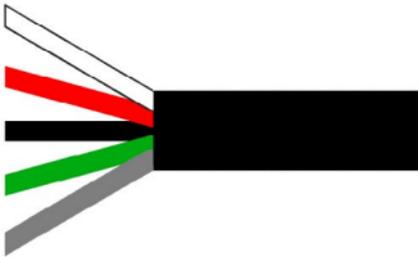


MM-Style / Soapbar (passive)

Green: Neck (-) & Bare: Shield

Red: Neck Hot (+) & White: Bridge (-)

Black: Bridge Hot (+)

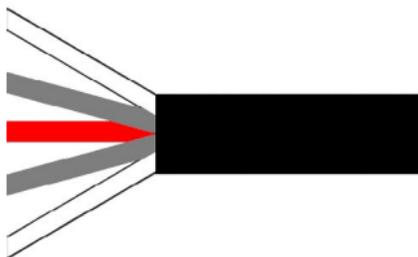


Twin Jazz (active)

Red: +9V

2x White: Hot (+)

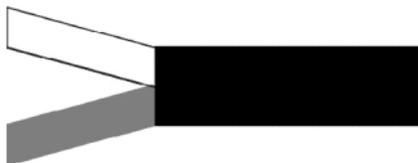
2x Bare: Shield (-)



Passive Pickup 1-conductor

White: Hot (+)

Bare: Shield (-)



Passive Pickups 2-conductors

White: Hot (+)

Red + Bare: Shield (-)

or

Red: Hot (+)

White + Bare: Shield (-)



MAINTENANCE

Some MEC pickups come with a metal cover. To take optimal care of your pickups, prevent rust and to preserve the finish, do not clean the pickups with water. Clean only with a soft, dry cloth.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Since many manufacturers use different string spacings, we recommend checking if MEC pickups offer the right spacing for your instrument before mounting them. Due to a variety of different routing configurations from instrument to instrument, changes to the body may be necessary to replace the pickup. We recommend that any modifications to the body only be performed by trained professionals.

