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FLUENCE GREG KOCH GRISTLE-TONE™ P90 SERIES SET
INSTALLATION GUIDE

System Requirements

These instructions provide installation options for the Fishman Fluence series of multi-voice pickups, but these instructions are not comprehensive. A skilled electronics technician can simply interpret this overview to create a wide range of custom wiring options. Please consult with your installer for alternate switching and control components or options not specifically detailed in this guide or included with your pickup purchase. Please visit www.fishman.com for additional wiring diagrams.

Installation Warning!

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Getting Started

1. Determine the rotary controls (Volume, Tone, etc.) and switches to be used in your installation, including those included with your purchase. Test fit the components to make sure that each will fit in the allocated locations or modify the instrument until the fit is correct and all controls can be located without issue. Fishman Fluence Pickups are active and require 25K audio taper potentiometers.

2. Fishman Fluence multi-voice pickups require a 9V power supply.

- If using a standard 9V battery, test fit cavity locations for simple installations or consider installing an externally accessible battery compartment (available separately.) Note that it is important the battery is not allowed to short contacts between controls in the instrument.
- If using a separately purchased Fishman rechargeable battery, refer to those instructions to complete this part of your installation.
- Note that it may be possible to combine other active pickups with Fishman Fluence pickups, but all pickups will need to use the same 9V power source. Only active pickup combinations are supported.

3. The various pickup voicing options are easily activated by connecting the corresponding control wires to Ground. Any of these options can be made switch selectable using the included push-pull pots or other preferred switches. They can also be permanently wired by either connecting to Ground or leaving "open" (unconnected). See the "Connection Points and Functions" section for helpful details.

4. Review your planned scheme for errors, complete the soldering, mount and secure all your components, and test your completed installation before assembly. Consider a popular wiring option as shown in this guide or visit www.fishman.com for additional wiring diagrams.

Greg Koch Signature "Gristle-tone" P90:

Greg Koch Signature "Gristle-tone" P90 (Bridge)

Voice – 1: (580Hz, 3.1kHz) Vintage P90 with a healthy dose of honk.

Voice – 2: (1.75kHz) Highly revered muscular tone of a custom overwound P90.

Voice – 3: (3.2kHz) Bright, jangly traditional single coil tone.

Greg Koch Signature "Gristle-tone" P90 (Neck)

Voice – 1: (600Hz, 3.3kHz) Underwound, aged P90 clarity at ideal volume level.

Voice – 2: (2.4kHz) Fat Overwound tone without losing clarity and presence.

Voice – 3: (3.2kHz) Clear, open vintage single coil tone.



Fluence Gristle Tone P90 – Connection Points & Functions

1. **Voice-2 Select Wire** - To select Voice-2, connect this pin to ground through a switch contact or permanently by soldering it to any ground or by using one of the included jumpers across the pins.

This pin is an electronically controlled switch and has no signal on it. It can share a switch contact with other voice select wires without interaction.

Note: The Voice-3 select pin (3) over rides Voice-2 select. Therefore, the Voice-3 pin must be disconnected (not grounded) to allow Voice-2 selection.

2. **Voice-3 Select Wire** - To select Voice-3, connect this pin to ground through a switch contact.

When selected, Voice-3 mode over rides the status of Voice-1 or 2.

3. **+9-18V** - This is the + dc power input pin. Fluence pickups are designed to have a wide dynamic range running from a 9V supply, however they are 18V compatible for instruments already set up that way.

4. **Output** - The main output pin has a 2k ohm output impedance and is suitable for driving low impedance volume and tone pots, typically 25k.

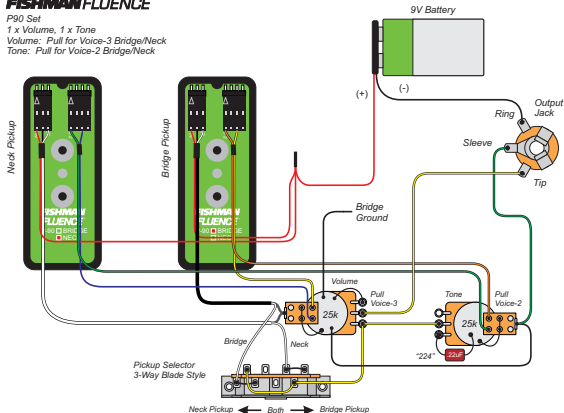
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P90 Set

1 x Volume, 1 x Tone

Volume: Pull for Voice-3 Bridge/Neck

Tone: Pull for Voice-2 Bridge/Neck



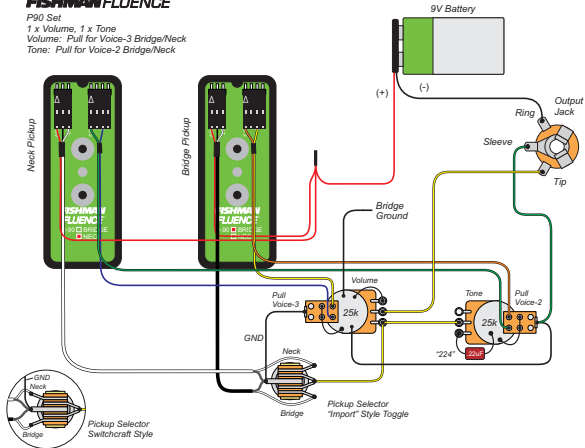
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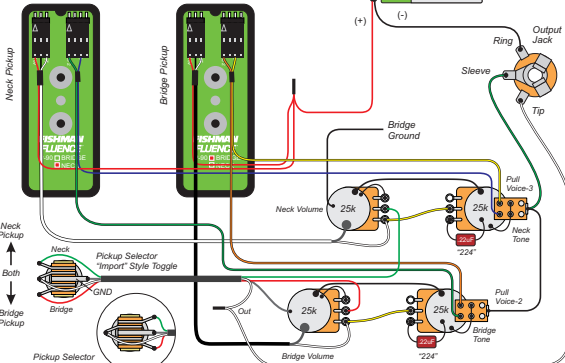
P90 Set
2 x Volume, 2 x Tone
Bridge Tone: Pull for Voice-2 Bridge/Neck
Neck Tone: Pull for Voice-3 Bridge/Neck

2 x Volume, 2 x Tone

2 x Volume, 2 x Tone

Bridge Tone: Pull for Voice-2 Bridge/Neck

Neck Tone: Pull for Voice-3 Bridge/Neck



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