#### USER GUIDE NEO-D<sup>®</sup> SOUNDHOLE PICKUPS

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## Requirements

Neo-D pickups are designed to fit most steel string, flat-top guitars with a minimum  $3\frac{5}{8}$ -inches (9.2cm) diameter soundhole. We recommend you string your guitar with bronze or phosphor bronze strings to achieve the best response from the pickup.

### Description

**Neo-D Single Coil -** Produces the bright, shimmering qualities associated with single coil pickups. Note that a single coil pickup by its nature is susceptible to 50–60Hz hum. To minimize hum, keep the Neo-D away from fluorescence lights, dimmer packs, computer monitors and transformers.

**Neo-D Humbucking -** Stacked-coil humbucking design rejects most 50–60Hz hum for brilliant acoustic tone and quieter reproduction than a single coil pickup.

# Setup

Leave the strings on and loosen the pickup clamps with a Phillips screwdriver.

Position the pickup in the soundhole, parallel to and as close to the end of the fingerboard as possible. Gently tighten the clamps until snug and run the cable out the soundhole. Take care not to over-tighten the clamps or you may perforate the finish.

#### Travel/Storage

Remove the pickup during travel or if you store the guitar for long periods. If the pickup becomes dislodged inside the instrument during travel, it could damage the guitar. If the rubber cable comes to rest on the guitar's finish while the instrument is stored, it may interact with the lacquer and leave a permanent mark.



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