

# Sadowsky®

*MetroExpress* Pickups

MANUAL

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PICKUPS

ENGLISH

Thank you for purchasing a Sadowsky® pickup! If you have no experience with wiring or soldering or if you are unsure how to proceed with the installation, we strongly recommend that the pickup installation should be fulfilled by a specialist.

### Installation / Mounting

1. Verify that the used electronics and parts are compatible with your new pickups. When changing from active to passive pickups, individual components must be replaced.
2. Remove the strings from your instrument, open the electronics compartment.
3. 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.
4. Use a thin-tip soldering iron and solder the wires from the pickups into place. Mount the pickups.
5. Check the solder joints, isolate open cables, avoid short circuits.
6. Close the electronics compartment and re-string your instrument.

### General Information

Because different manufacturers use different string spacings, we recommend checking if Sadowsky® pickups offer the right spacing for your instrument before you mount the pickups. Due to different routings on the instrument, changes to the body may be necessary to replace the pickup. We recommend that changes to the body are only fulfilled by trained professionals. To take optimal care of your pickups and to prevent rust, do not clean the pickups with water.

#### P-Style Pickups

White: Hot (+)  
Bare (Black): Ground (-)

#### J-Style Pickups (Neck)

Yellow: Hot (+)  
Black: Ground (-)

#### J-Style Pickups (Bridge)

White: Hot (+)  
Black: Ground (-)

#### J-Style Noise Canceling Pickups (Neck)

Black: Hot (+)  
Red (+) & White (-):  
Soldered together and insulated from the factory.  
(No connection to potentiometer or shield)

Green & Bare: Ground (-)

#### J-Style Noise Canceling Pickups (Bridge)

Green: Hot (+)  
Red (+) & White (-):  
Soldered together and insulated from the factory.  
(No connection to potentiometer or shield)

Black & Bare: Ground (-)

#### MM-Style Pickups

Black: Hot (+)  
Red (+) & White (-):  
Soldered together and insulated from the factory.  
(No connection to potentiometer or shield)

Green & Bare: Ground (-)

#### Soapbar Pickups

White: Hot(+)  
Red & Bare: Ground (-)

#### Connector Cables



*Note: The manufacturer reserves the right  
to change these specifications without notice.*

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