



Sadowsky Onboard Electronics with Vintage Tone Control

Compatibility:

This wiring schematic applies to the following Sadowsky MetroLine and MasterBuilt bass models:

- 21-Fret M/J-Style Bass

The controls are: Volume, Balance, VTC, Treble and Bass (stacked). Push/Pull on VTC knob for preamp bypass.

VTC stands for Vintage Tone Control (pull up on the knob for total bypass).

Installation requires a side jack and a battery compartment. If not already done, we recommend shielding the control cavity and pickup cavities at the time of installation. We highly recommend installation by a professional guitar technician or luthier if routing and drilling is required for a battery compartment and/or side jack.

This system is not compatible with EMG or any other active pickups requiring anything other than a 250K or 500K volume pot. For these applications, please custom order a parts-only preamp kit and use your original volume pot.

Turn the balance (pan) control counterclockwise to select the neck pickup and clockwise to select the bridge pickup. There is no right or wrong preference for the direction of the balance control knob, you can swap the pickup output cables on the balance control potentiometer to change the direction.

1x 3-Way Switch - The M-Style Pickup should be wired to the switch as Series / Parallel / Single Coil.

1x 2-Way Switch - The J-Style Pickup should be wired to the switch as Series / Single Coil. When in Single the Coil mode, the J-Style Pickup will be active in the TOP coil only.

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