



Pickup Color Codes								
4 and 5 Wire Pickups								
Brand	Model	Coil Start	Coil Finish	Polarity	Coil Start	Coil Finish	Polarity	Ground
Anderson	standard	Black	White	- South	Red	Green	+ North	-
Bartolini	standard	Green	White	- South	Black	Red	+ North	-
Benedetto	standard	Green	White	- South	Red	Black	+ North	-
Bill Lawrence	standard	White	Green	- South	Red	Black	+ North	Blue Shield
DiMarzio	standard	Green	White	- South	Red	Black	+ North	-
*Fender	Standard	Red	Black	- South	Green	White	+ North	
Gibson	standard	Black	Green	- South	Red	White	+ North	-
Gotoh	standard	Green	Red	- South	Black	White	+ North	-
Jackson	standard	Black	Red	- South	Green	White	+ North	-
Lawrence	standard	Green	Black	+ North	White	Red	- South	-
Lace	standard	Orange	White	- South	Orange/Black	White/Black	+ North	Green
Lindy Fralin	standard	White	Green	- South	Red	Black	+ North	Black
Schaller	standard	White	Green	- South	Brown	Yellow	+ North	-
Seymour Duncan	standard	Green	Red	- South	White	Black	+ North	-
EMG	-	-	-	-	--	-	-	-
Sunrise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carvin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joe Barden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LR Baggs								

<< Note >> Some Fender pickups only have Black and white wires. Black is usually ground and the white wire is hot. Also, the phase on some pickups are reversed to match

the other pickups in the guitar.

Just reverse the Red and Green wires if your humbuckers are thin at a low volume and combined with another pickup.

2 and 3 Wire Pickups								
Brand	Pickup Model	Hot	Coil Tap or Ground	To Power	Passive	To Switch	Active	Ground
Bill Lawrence	L-710 Steel Gtr.	White	-	-	yes	White	no	Black
Emmons	Steel Gtr. Pickup	White	-	-	yes	White	no	Black
Encore	Standard	Red	Yellow	-	yes	Red	no	Black
*Fender	Standard	White	-	-	yes	White	no	Black
Ibanez Bass	ADX5	-	-	Red	no	White	yes	Bare wire
Ibanez	standard	White	Red	-	yes	-	no	Shield
EMG	Standard	-	-	Red	no	White	yes	Metal braid
EMG	Standard	White	-	-	yes	White	no	Yellow
Lace	Standard	Orange	Green	-	yes	Orange	no	White
Lindy Fralin	standard	White	Red	-	yes	White	no	Black
Seymour Duncan	Vintage	-	-	-	yes	Red	no	White
Shadow	Standard	Red	White	-	yes	Red	no	Bare wire
Peavey	Standard	White	Red	-	yes	White	no	Green or Black
Color Code for Accessory Circuits								
Brand		Signal in	Signal out			Power Feed	Signal & power ground	
EMG	-	White	Green	-		Red	Black	-
Black Ice	-	Bare wire	Bare wire	-		-	-	-
Carvin	-	-	-	-		-	-	-



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