


★ Model T bridge

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Reviewer Background:

Purchased From:

eBay Catswhisker shop

Price:

\$50.00 USD

Features: ★★★★★

Passive bridge pickup

Instrument:

Replacement for the bridge pickup in my fender squier telecaster. The squier pickups, whilst good value are still essentially crap. Whilst the neck pickup is okish, the bridge pickup just didn't do anything for me at all. I browsed eBay and came across catswhisker pickups. I'd never heard of them before but a couple of good reviews on this site persuaded me to give them a try.

Sound Quality: ★★★★★

The first time i heard this pickup what really amazed me was the depth of sound it produced, i was expecting an improvement over the squier pickup, but i never thought my guitar would sound as good as it does now! The pickup really nails that 'tele' sound very well. bright, crisp and clear, but balanced enough so that although it is trebly the bass and mids are never drowned out. Chords really chime when you strike them and the single notes ring out almost beautifully. The sound is very intricate and delicate. The sound is more towards the trebly end, but thats exactly what you want from a telecaster anyway. I'd love to hear what one of these can do in a better guitar, once i've got some spare cash going to upgrade my neck pickup to a catswhisker as well.

Reliability/Durability: ★★★★★

Ease of Use: ★★★★★

Customer Support: ★★★★★

Overall Rating: ★★★★★

The price of catswhisker pickups is very reasonable, i have a couple of bare knuckle pickups in my strat and i'd say the catswhisker is of the same quality for much less money. The pickup came with clear instructions for installation in case you haven't changed a pickup before, and the instructions were addressed to me by name which i thought was a nice touch.

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