


Alnico 5 Humbucker

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Reviewer Background:

Purchased From:

Catswhiskers Direct


Price:

Features: 

I bought a pair of these pups one 7.5k for the neck and one 8.4k for the bridge. They were custom hand made and hand wound by Allan Price of Catswhisker Pickups (and his amazing dancing bear?) in the UK. They are reverse zebra, pot with gold screws to match the guitar, and four conductor for coil taps. I needed two adjusting screw fixings on one one on the other, Allan purpose made them to this spec.

Instrument:

0;These pups were to replace the standard hums on my Yamaha SA2200 (Gibbo 335 style, but better) which were tad bright. I was looking for the Robben Ford / Larry Carlton thick kinda tone and these pickups coupled with my DR Maz 18, are pretty dam close.

Sound Quality: 

I had to be careful with a semi in that too powerful pickups would cause feedback and also muddy the tone. After consultation with Allan we decided that potted 7.5 and 8.4 k with Alnico 5s would be just right, and it was. They all the sound of the guitar to be apparent and are powerful enough without becoming muddy.

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