

## Alnico 5 Humbucker

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Reviewer Background:

Purchased From:

Catshiskers on Ebay.co.uk


Price:

Features: 

This is a scatter-wound high output Alnico 5 humbucker with 4 wire connection. I havent measured the output but I requested a high but warm output pickup for the neck position that would be a good match for the Seymour Dunca that I had already bought for the bridge position.

Instrument:

O;I was building an Explorer Style guiar with a Warmoth Korina body and a Fender (Japan) neck. The Catswhiskers pic is in the neck position and the Seymour JB is in the bridge position. Both are split-able using push/pull pots and the t control is a Fender TBX pot. I wanted a fairly hot combination that still had a warm Alnico style tone and that allow the natural bright woodiness of that Korina body to come through. I got exactly what I wanted.

Sound Quality: 

Superb. The match with the Seymour JB is excellent and all settings are useable with a massive variety of humbuckin and single coil sounds that are capable of playing everything from heavy rock to twang (if only I was that versatile - guitar exceeds my playing capabilities by a long way). The combination with the TBX tone pot works beautifully and helps to ensure the full potential of both pickups is realised. The Catshiskers pickup cost less than half what the Sey cost and they are so well matched that this is a case of 1 plus 1 equals 5!

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