

Custom Humbucker

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Reviewer Background:

Purchased From:

Direct from Cats whisker pickups


Price:

Features: 


Catswhisker Classic-2 humbucker (Neck Position). Alnico 2, 8.3k, hand wound with 42AWG copper wire and with cream/black bobbins


Instrument:


O;Tokai Les Paul with Seymoure Duncan JB4 in Bidge Position, with Graphtech nut and saddle modification.


Sound Quality: 

Output is Moderate pickup covers a lot of musical bases rock blues pop jazz etc.. This pickup is a truly fantastic find has great clarity and character, the top end is uncluttered with plenty of bell like overtones, whilst the mid range does say is proper vintage gibson with a very tight bass without being too forward in the mix. Make no mistake, this is a accomplished neck pickup that you would normally find on some of the most expensive guitars dare I say vintage.... makes the Dragon 2 pickups in my PRS custom 22 sound one dimensional to give you an idea of the quality in sound complements the JB in the bridge very well (whis is a bit muddy sounding on higher gain settings), and is very balanced when switching pickups which is something I didn't expect. I am already looking at purchasing a set of his pickus for american strat.

Reliability/Durability: 

Ease of Use: 

Customer Support: 

Overall Rating: 

I have played the guitar for 25 years of which 11 were done professionally. At the moment for live work I use a Vets and 4x12 and a POD for recording or other various valve amps. Current Guitars are PRS22 custom, American Strat, Jap Strat, Jap Tele, Tokai Les Paul, Takamine Natural series and Lowden O25.

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