



Myers Pickups/The “Grip”

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Acoustic/Electric Pickup Instructions

Your pickup arrives COMPLETE. There is nothing you need to do but mount it to your instrument and plug it in. We recommend using a keyboard amplifier to reach all the highs and lows your instrument can produce, but most amplifiers will perform fine.

The lithium battery is already installed and ready to go. The included battery should give you hundreds of playing hours. The battery needed for your pickup is a coin cell CR1220 and can be purchased at almost any electronic or discount stores where batteries are sold. **Please remember to UNPLUG your cord when not playing to preserve the battery life.** There is a miniature switch inside the jack that is activated when the cord is inserted. If you leave it plugged in, the battery will run out very quickly.

Change the battery by removing the two small screws on the top plate of your pickup. CAREFULLY and gently, lift the lid so the wires are not pulled too hard. Flip the lid over and place two fingers on the battery housing. Carefully place a small Phillips head screwdriver (or brass head nail included in your accessories package) between the battery housing and the battery. Push the tool to the center of the disc of the battery. Replace the fresh battery with the Positive (+) side upward.



**See videos for battery replacement or low gain/feedback at
<https://www.myerspicks.com/support>.**

Mounting your Pickup

Before mounting your pick-up on your instrument, test it by plugging it in and speaking into the miniature microphone element on the side of the housing. Your voice should be loud and clear. If not, check the battery. Sometimes in transit, the battery becomes loose and all you need to do is reinstall it.

After you have tested your pickup, now it is time to place it properly on your instrument. Experiment with different locations for the sound you desire. Most people prefer to have the pickup element about ½” from the sound hole or wherever the sound is produced. Once you have determined where to place your pickup, the next step is to mount it.

You have received hardware for 3 different ways to mount your pickup to your instrument. Your pickup has the “Grip” suction cup already installed. Suction cups are excellent for instruments with a smooth and/or glossy finish, if you want to mount the pickup temporarily or to move to other instruments. If the cup loses its holding power, the cup might be dirty. Clean the inside of the suction cup with rubbing alcohol.

Also, inside the box you will find two-sided tape and two mounting screws for a permanent mounting option and for instruments that do not accept the “Grip.” If the two-sided tape is chosen for your method of mounting, all you need to do is unscrew the suction cup. Then attach one side of the tape to the back of your pickup, the other side to your instrument, and you’re done!



If you chose an even more permanent method and decide to use the mounting screws, unscrew the suction cup, remove the two screws that hold the lid on and carefully pull the lid open so the inside is completely visible. Hold your pick-up at the desired location on your instrument and mark the instrument surface with a pencil/pen through the mounting holes.



Remove the pickup temporarily from your instrument and pre-drill a 1/8” diameter hole about 1/4” deep into your instrument. Now, place the pickup back onto your instrument, lining up your mounting holes. Using the two wood screws provided, attach the pickup to your instrument. Secure the lid back in place and you’re ready to go!

Note: MYERSCO is not responsible for any damage to your instrument and it is highly recommended that you experiment first for the best placement for sound and esthetics.