

Congratulations on your purchase of a fine, hand-built, Basslines bass guitar pickup! Installing this pickup in your bass isn't rocket science. And, if you're already handy with tools, it'll be a snap for you—and fun too! But if you have no experience handling red-hot soldering irons, you'd be well advised to take your new pickup and your trusty bass to a qualified guitar tech.

Wiring Diagram for Pickup Models:

SPB-1 Vintage for P-Bass®

SPB-2 Hot for P-Bass®

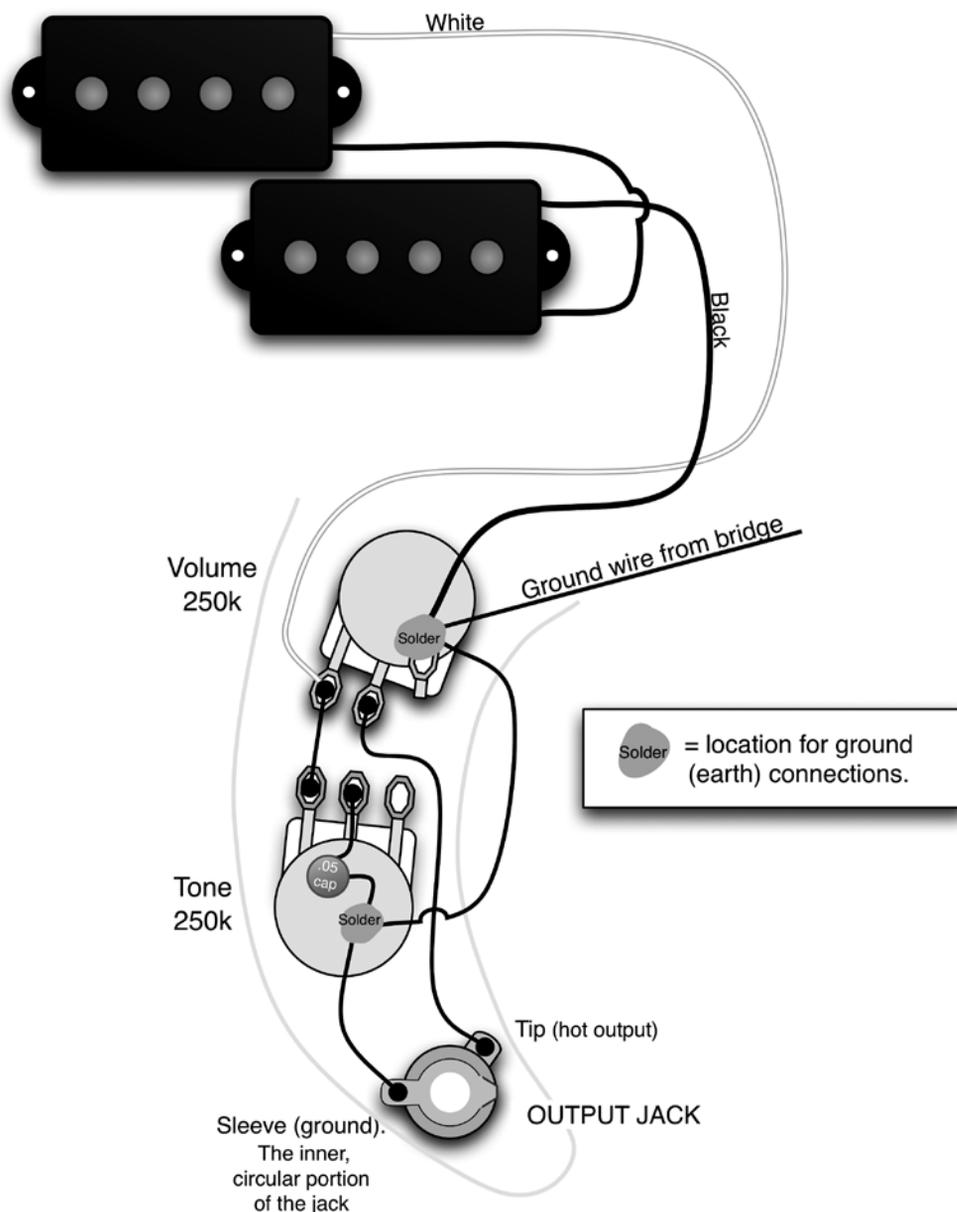
SPB-3 Quarter-Pound for P-Bass®

The basic steps for installation include:

1. Remove the strings from your bass.
2. Remove the control plate and flip it over.
3. De-solder the original pickup's wires from the controls and make sure to remember where they were connected.
4. Remove the pickup from the pickup cavity.
5. Put your Basslines pickup into the pickup cavity.
6. Tin the wires from the Basslines pickup, and then solder them into place. (see Fig. 1)
7. Replace the control plate (and pickup cover).
8. Re-string your bass, and adjust the pickup so that it is set about 1/8" from the strings when they are pressed down at the highest fret on the neck.

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Fig. 1



Wiring Diagram for P/J Bass:

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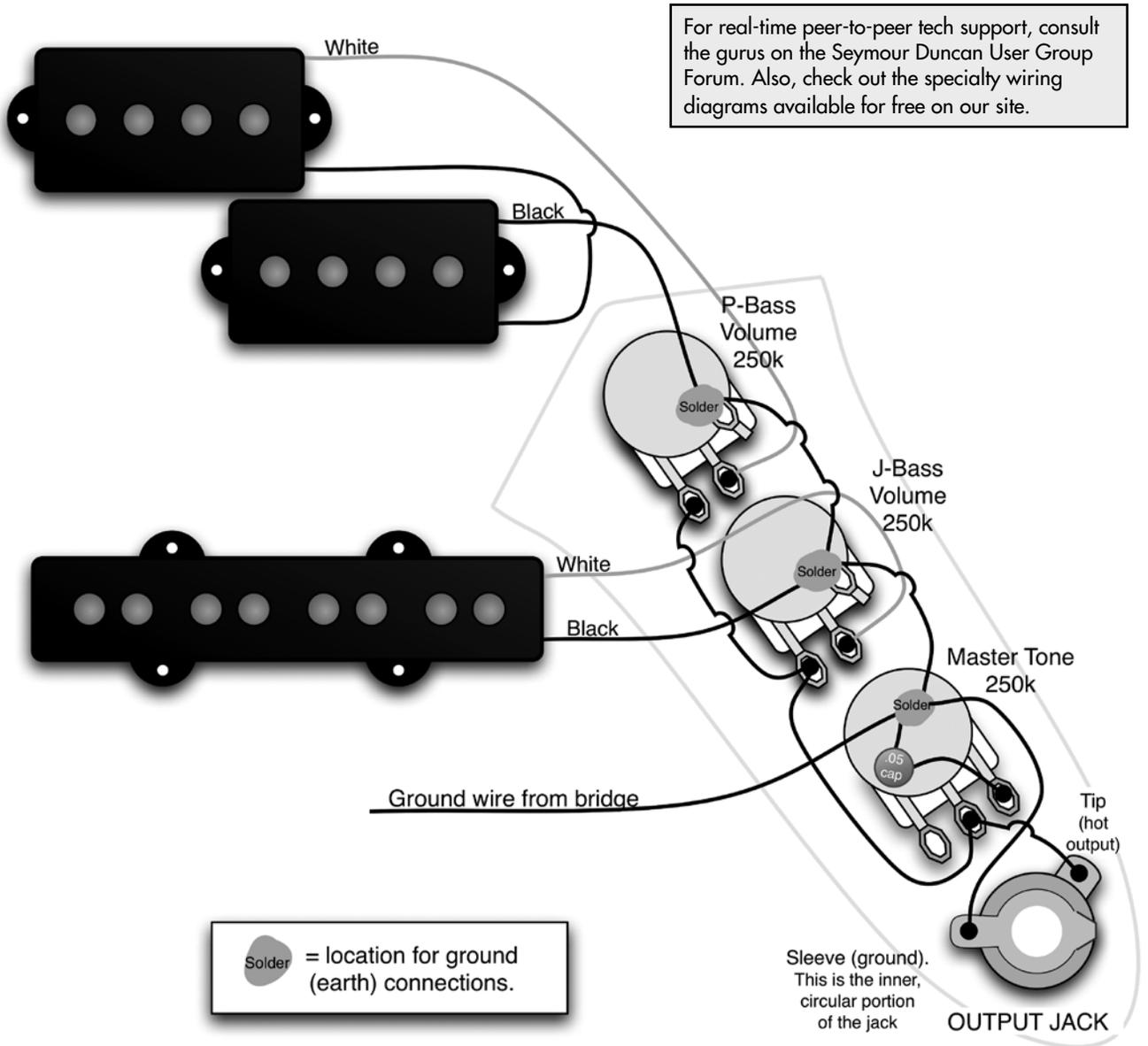
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SJB-1b Vintage for Jazz Bass®

SJB-2b Hot for Jazz Bass®

SJB-3b Quarter-Pound for Jazz Bass®

If two pickups sound thin and wimpy when used together, chances are, they're out of phase with each other. If you're combining your Basslines pickup(s) with Fender® pickup(s) in the same bass, you'll need to reverse the black and white wires on the Basslines. In other words, solder the white wire to ground and the black wire to the selector switch.



We're not just pickups anymore. Seymour Duncan also makes super cool stomp boxes. And our sister company, D-TAR, is turning out some really hip products for serious acoustic guitarists (d-tar.com).

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