

Strat Blender Pot

One of the unused tone pots in Strat may be replaced with a Fender "No-Load" tone pot, P.N. 099-0832-000, made by CTS. This pot is connected between the outputs of the neck & bridge pickups, as shown in the drawing below, where the pickup wires are soldered to the 5-way switch.

This pot will blend in the output signal of either the bridge pickup or the neck pickup as described below. Because the No-Load pot is primarily intended for use as a tone pot, when connected as a blend pot, the volume adjustment will be "lefty"; the neck or bridge pickup will be silent when the knob is fully-clockwise "on 10", and the pickup will gradually be increased in volume as the knob is rotated counter-clockwise, finally reaching full volume "on 1".

- #1: Bridge pickup at full volume, neck pickup adjustable from 1 (full) to 10 (off)
- #2: Bridge & middle pickups at full volume, neck pickup adjustable from 1 (full) to 10 (off)
- #3: Middle pickup at full volume
- #4: Neck & middle pickups at full volume, bridge pickup adjustable from 1 (full) to 10 (off)
- #5: Neck pickup at full volume, bridge pickup adjustable from 1 (full) to 10 (off)

