



Artist Series Elite-430 installation instructions

Please note;

Although every system is tested before shipping, we recommend that you plug it into your amp and test it before installation. This can be done by simply tapping on the transducers while plugged in. You should hear the tapping sounds through your amplifier.

Tools you will need;

A drill
A 1/2 drill bit
A 5/16 drill bit
A small amount of super glue gel
Masking tape
Pliers

Installation of the endpin jack:

1. Drill or widen the endpin hole to 1/2" using protective tape to cover the area around the hole. This helps to prevent chips and scratches.
2. Unscrew the endpin jack's strap mount knob.
3. Remove the nut and washer.
4. Determine the thickness of your end block and set the nut on the cap accordingly. Once in place, screw the cap against it to secure the nut.
5. Insert the jack from the inside into the endpin hole.

TIP: a chopstick or something similar helps to get a hold of the jack and pull it through the hole.

6. Attach outside washer and nut and tighten. Attach the end knob.

Installation of the volume and tone controls;

PLEASE NOTE; CAREFUL PLANNING MUST TAKE PLACE TO ENSURE THAT YOU DO NOT DRILL ANYWHERE THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH BRACING OR ANY OTHER INTERNAL COMPONENT OF YOUR INSTRUMENT.

1. Mark the desired locations for the jack, volume, and tone knobs using a pencil. It is EXTREMELY important that you really think this step through. Be sure to leave enough room so that the pots do not touch each other, or so that they will fit without touching the guitar top, back, or the dove-tail block for the neck.
2. Remove the strings to provide easier access inside the soundhole.
3. Carefully drill the holes using the 1/2" bit for the jack and the 5/16" bit for the volume and tone knobs.
4. Remove the nut and washer from the jack. Remove the nut and washer from the volume and tone controls.
5. Install the jack, tone and volume controls by pushing them through the holes from the inside. Replace the nut and washer on each, then the volume and tone knobs.

Transducer installation –

It does not matter in which position you install any of the 3 pickups. The installation spots are identical. Each pickup should be placed between two of the bridge pins. The ideal location that will result in the most amount of gain is directly below the saddle on the bridgeplate. (see diagram)

Once you determine where you would like to mount the piezo's, attach them to the inside of the guitar top by placing a drop of super-glue on each piezo (one at a time) and hold it in place for about 45 seconds.

We cannot be responsible for guitar damage caused by installation.

