Artist Series SHC-200 Installation Instructions

Tools you will need;
A drill
A 1/2 drill bit
A small amount of super glue

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. Find out 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.

Transducer installation - (please skip this step if you are installing the retrofit kit)

- 1. 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 directly below the saddle line on the bridgeplate.
- 2. Before you actually superglue the pickups into your guitar, you may want to perform a practice run using a small piece of tape. This may help you to determine the desired placement before gluing.
- 3. If you have some double-side adhesive tape on hand, stick a small $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece above the first joint of your Index or middle finger (whichever you use) and stick the pickup's cable to it. The flat under-side of the pickup is facing up. This makes holding on to the pickup and aiming a lot easier.

(Once you are confident with your placement, proceed to steps below)

- 1. Place a drop of super-glue on the piezo and firmly hold it place for about 45 seconds.
- 2. Repeat step 7 for remaining piezo's.

Volume/Tone board installation -

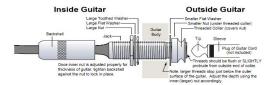
We recommend doing a dry-fit to ensure that the board will fit in the location that you desire. (These fit 99% of all guitars)

- 1. Plug in the pickup wiring harness to the "in" jack on the control board.
- 2. Plug in the jack cable to the "out" jack on the control board.
- 3. Once you are confident about the correct placement, carefully peel off the adhesive backing and firmly press the board in place. Apply a generous amount of pressure during this process.
- 4. Secure the cables to the side of the guitar using the provided self stick tabs and wire ties. (We do not recommend securing the cables to the soundboard). The easiest method for doing this is to fasten the wire tie around both the cables as well as the self-stick clip first. Then peel off the adhesive backing on the clip and firmly press it into place.

Retrofit kit notes -

If you already have a JJB-ELECTRONICS system installed and you selected the retrofit option, please read the following.

- . Everything you need is included. There is no soldering involved.
- 2. Please remove the existing strap button, nut and washer from your existing endpin jack from the outside.
- 3. Feed the jack into the inside of the guitar.
- 4. From the soundhole, remove the remaining nuts and washers. Place all removed hardware aside. You will reuse it when you install your new endpin jack.
- 5. Locate the cable with a 1/4" phone plug on one end, and a 3.5mm phone plug on the other. Connect the provided 1/4" phone plug into the endpin jack from your original system (inside the guitar) and plug the 3.5mm into the "in" jack on the control board.
- 6. Locate the longer cable with the new endpin jack on one end and a 3.5mm phone plug on the other. Connect the 3.5mm plug to the "out" jack on the control board. Using the hardware you removed from the original endpin jack earlier, install the new endpin jack into the same location that the original one was installed. (follow endpin jack installation instructions above if needed)
- 7. Secure the cables to the **side** of the guitar using the provided self stick tabs and wire ties. (We do not recommend securing the cables to the soundboard). The easiest method for doing this is to fasten the wire tie around both the cables as well as the self-stick clip first. Then peel off the adhesive backing on the clip and firmly press it into place. Please be sure to fasten the original endpin jack and new 1/4" phone plug to the guitar side using two clips. This will help to prevent it from rattling around inside of the guitar.



We cannot accept any responsibility for guitar damage caused by installation.