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CUSTOM SHOP '55/'56 WHITEGUARD TELECASTER® PICKUPS, SET OF 2

An essential part of the recipe from the Whiteguard era, the Fender® Custom Shop ’55-’56 Telecaster® pickups are an accurate 1:1 recreation of the pickups used in those instruments. These pickups have all the grunt and snarl of the originals, thanks to the hand-beveled, staggered alnico 5 magnets in the bridge pickup. The neck pickup uses alnico 3 magnets for sweet midrange and tight bass.

Most Whiteguards had transitioned from alnico 3 to the higher output alnico 5 magnets and featured staggered bridge pickup magnets. This stagger creates more string-to-string articulation and a balanced output. These updates—along with steel bridge saddles—created more high-end twang with a faster attack. From chicken pickin' to raw rock, experience the authentic vintage Tele® tone that launched countless hits.

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PRODUCT DETAILS

KEY FEATURES

- Beveled alnico 5 magnets in bridge for more focus and enhanced dynamics
- Alnico 3 magnets in neck for sweet midrange and tight bass
- Staggered pole pieces for balanced output
- Enamel-coated magnet wire delivers warm vintage-style tones
- Wax potted
- Cloth wire and fiber bobbin
- Installation hardware included
- Orientation: Right-Hand
- Color: Black and Chrome
- Cover Color: Neck: Chrome; Bridge: None

SPECIFICATIONS

Pickup Configuration	SS
Lead Wire	Cloth-covered
Magnet Type	Neck
Magnet Wire	Enamel Coated
Pole Pieces	Staggered bridge pickup
Bobbin Material	Fiber
Output	Vintage

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