

Impersonator 54

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Okay... the Impersonator 54 sounds SO DAMN GOOD that I feel scandalized haha.

Seriously, this pickup is magic. It just sounds perfectly open, woody, glassy, spanky.

The Imp 54 sounds brighter than the AVn-69 I had in there before.

i just wanted to say thank you for making such an incredible product. I'm beyond proud to represent Kinman pickups to everyone I speak with here in Texas.

Caleb Rains

5-July-2013

I have the Impersonator 54 and PAF Astound SSH setup fitted in my favourite Parker Nitefly. Wow!! The sound really nails what I was looking for - some authentic bell-like strat tones from the singles along with some player-sensitive creamy bite from the humbucker. The volume balance is just awesome. The guitar sounds like it really should now - incredibly versatile and all round fantastic.

If anybody else should seek advice on doing a Parker Nitefly, you can confidently recommend the setup I've just installed. Thanks for all your help and for a brilliant Aussie product.

I'd call the result more than a feel-good experience - the guitar has now become pretty much exactly what I wanted it to be, which is not only extremely satisfying but a great reflection on Kinman pickups.

All the best, Tim Keech (Australia)

3-July-13

To Mr.Kinman

I like your Impersonator 54 Strat pickups so much I have just ordered a set of 60's Custom for my telecaster. I have moved to Austin, Texas. This has to be the Blues Capital of the World now.

There is live music everywhere and all the local musicians ask me what I have done to get such an incredible sound. I tell them about your pickups.

Thanks again,

Jim Douglas, Austin Texas



5-June-12

Installed a new Impersonator 54 in my USA select Jackson Soloist, neck position. I'm absolutely speechless about the tone of this pickup. I never expected to achieve such a night-and-day difference as compared to the stock SD Classic Stack. There is no comparison. The Kinman pickup is hands down the most dynamic, rich, detailed, and dimensioned pickup that I've ever experienced. Some things in this world are all hype, but Kinman tone is the real deal and is a refreshing expression of true engineering genius, fabricating skill, and top tier quality in all respects.

Thank You Chris Kinman for the small package of **pure magic!** Craig Runk (Michigan USA)

18-April-12

I like the 54's, the tone and response in Logic is almost perfect. Through a regular Fender tube amp the 54's are great.

Michael Dietich USA

7-Nov-11

Thank you Chris and everybody at Kinman!

You have taken a good care of me and my sounds since 2004 3x trad mkII lefty sets!

I installed two weeks ago lefty Impersonator 54s with k7 in my new guitar and what can I say.....they sound so unbelievable GOOD with everything so right! Im so happy that I ordered these, there are no words. This coming friday Im flying to Belgium and France to give concerts with singer Nina Åström (also a guitar performance workshop in Belgium) Im so exited! THANK YOU!

ps. I also love the new pots volume swells are easier than ever....

Kimmo Suomela
Finland

4-Nov-11

Hello,

I installed Impersonator 54 set into my Hohner the Prinze Telecaster. Wow, never heard a tele sounding so good.

Could not resist and installed them into my Fender Stratocaster and -wow again. Best PUs so far. And, just for info, they replaced Tom Anderson PUs that are all but bad- however the Impersonator set is the best I ever heard / tried.

Now, I will have to buy another set (2 pcs) - for my Hohner The Prinze.

Thanks and keep the good work,

Franci Smailagic

4-June-11

Hi to everyone involved in the Impersonator 54 Project!

This is my third set of Kinman Pickups - I do already have a Woodstock regular (which I really love) and a Traditional MKIII set (which is not my pair of shoes) – The Impersonator 54 is definitely the one I like best by far!!



I put it in a custom made strat with a one piece swamp ash body and a huge one piece maple neck- which to me sounds awesome when played unplugged.

The 54 set trasmits every little detail of the guitar and adds character - which couldn't be better. I love the crystal clear high end, the punch and twang of the upper mids and the clean defined low end.

The dynamic range and response is stunning! This set can put up with the very best "real" single coils I played - and I definitely wouldn't want to change it for anything else. THX for awesome work!! I'm very happy!!

Joerg Mayr (Germany)

Hi at Kinman, I must say I am impressed with the Impersonator pick ups, I play Shadows songs, sure do get that tone! Also they sound great through a distortion pedal. Regards, Mike Kirk (NZ)