

Technical Service BULLETIN

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Title:

Installation of Replacement Tremolo Intensity Control Potentiometer

Models:

British 18W kit, all versions

Introduction: The potentiometer used for the tremolo intensity control has become unavailable from the manufacturer. Our recommended replacement control is functionally identical as the original with the following differences:

- 1. The threaded mounting bushing is slightly smaller requiring additional attention when mounting into the chassis and faceplate.
- 2. The integrated double pole / double throw (DPDT) push-pull switch has added solder terminals requiring additional attention when wiring.

The following recommended assembly instructions provide information for working with these differences. All photos are on following page

Mounting Control:

The following procedure is for mounting the new control into the chassis.

- 1. Remove the nut, flat washer and lock washer. Dispose of lock washer
- 2. Break off the small alignment tab (see photo 1) with pliers
- 3. Insert the control into the chassis opening labeled "intensity" with the switch terminals facing up (see photo 2 – wiring will be later).
- 4. Center the control in the opening and hold in place (see photo 3). Install the flat washer and the nut. Firmly tighten the nut while carefully maintaining the centered nature of the control (see photo 4).

Wiring Control

Refer to the assembly manual for all further wiring and assembly directions.

This completes these instructions. See following page for photos.



Photo 1 – remove alignment tab

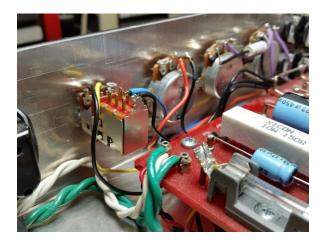


Photo 2 – install with terminals facing up



Photo 3 – center bushing in hole



Photo 4 – install flat washer and nut

