

Identifying the Expression System[®] pickup in your Taylor Guitar

The TaylorSense battery box is compatible with any Taylor pickup with a 9V battery. This includes Expression System 1 (ES1), Expression System 2 (ES2), ES-N (nylon-string) and ES-T.

THREE EASY STEPS will help you identify your pickup system:

Step 1: Confirm you currently have a 9V battery box system

- Simply remove the battery from the bottom of your guitar.
- If you have a 9V battery inside, your guitar is compatible with TaylorSense.
- If you have two AA batteries inside, the TaylorSense battery box cannot be installed. Please call Taylor Guitars Customer Service at 1-800-943-6782 to upgrade your guitars pickup. *(Reference Image 1.1 immediately below)*



Image 1.1 Battery Boxes with AA Batteries are NOT compatible with TaylorSense

Step 2: Identifying an ES-N Pickup or ES2 Pickup

- Do you have a nylon-string Taylor guitar as pictured below?
(Reference Image 1.2 immediately below)
- If so, you have an ES-N pickup and your guitar is compatible with TaylorSense.

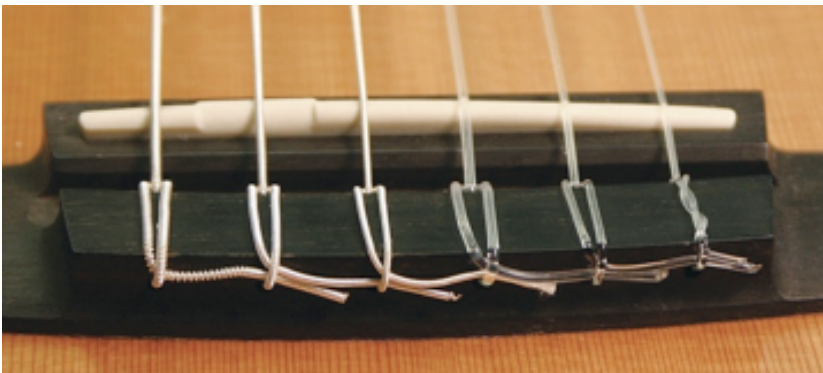


Image 1.2 The bridge of a Nylon string guitar with ES-N

- If you have a steel-string Taylor guitar, look at the bridge. Do you see three Allen screws between the saddle and the bridge pins? (Reference Image 1.3 immediately below)
- If so, you have an Expression System 2 pickup (ES2) and your guitar is compatible with TaylorSense.



Image 1.3 Bridge with three Allen screws indicating it has an ES2 battery box

If you do NOT have an ES-N or ES2, then please continue to Step 3.

Step 3: Identifying your Pickup using the Preamp Circuit Board

- Hold the guitar with the neck pointed away from you and look inside the soundhole as pictured below. (Reference Image 1.4 immediately below)



Image 1.4 How to visually locate the preamp circuit board inside your Taylor guitar

- You should see some electronics on the inside left (aligned with the volume, treble and bass knobs). This is the preamp. Notice the small red LED light and white switch(es) on the circuit board. The location of these on the board will help you determine which Expression System pickup you have.

Step 3 (cont.):

- In Image 1.5 immediately below, the small red LED light is in the middle left side of the circuit board, and there is a single small white switch on the same side of the board, just below the red LED light. (Reference Image 1.5 immediately below)

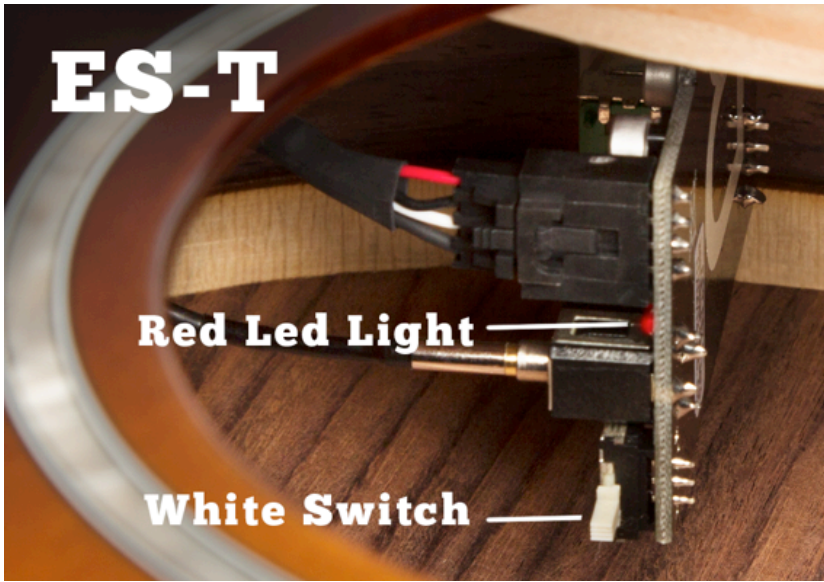


Image 1.5 Locating the red LED light & single white switch on an ES-T preamp circuit board

- If Image 1.5 matches your guitar, you have an ES-T pickup and your guitar is compatible with TaylorSense.

If you do not have an ES-T pickup, then please continue below.

- In Image 1.6 immediately below, the small red LED light is positioned on the lower right side of the circuit board, and there is a single white switch on the same side, above the red LED light. (Reference Image 1.6 immediately below)



Image 1.6 Locating the red LED light & single white switch on an ES-1.3 preamp board

- If Image 1.6 matches your guitar, you have an Expression System 1 (ES1) pickup and your guitar is compatible with TaylorSense.

If you do not have an ES-1.3 pickup, please continue below.

- In image 1.7 below, the small red LED light and the two small white switches all appear in the middle of the right side of the circuit board.
(Reference Image 1.7 immediately below)



Image 1.7 Locating the red LED light & two white switches on an ES-1.2 preamp board

- If image 1.7 matches your guitar, you have an Expression System 1 (ES1) pickup your guitar is compatible with TaylorSense.

If you have made it this far and still are not sure which pickup system you have, please call Taylor Guitars Customer Service at 1-800-943-6782. We will be happy to help you.