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USER GUIDE  
AURA VT BLEND™

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# Welcome

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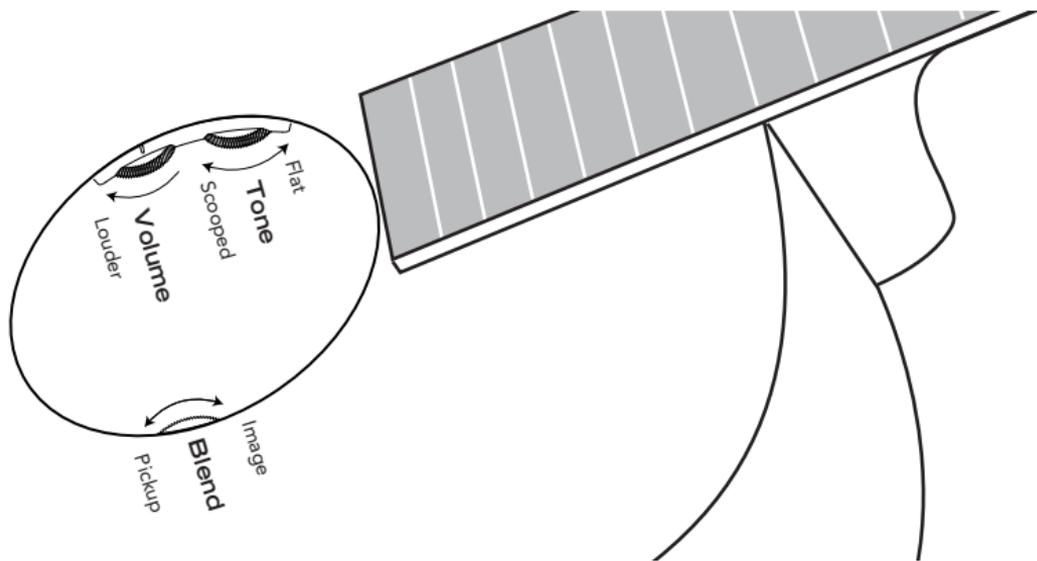
Thank you for making Fishman a part of your acoustic experience. We are proud to offer the finest acoustic amplification products available; high-quality professional-grade tools which empower you to sound your very best. We are confident Aura VT Blend will inspire your music making.

Aura Acoustic Imaging Technology uses digital algorithms developed in Fishman's audio laboratories to restore a studio-miked sound to an acoustic instrument. To achieve this, we've recorded this instrument using world-class microphones and techniques to capture an "Image" of the natural sound that it emits when miked in a professional studio. This Image, when recorded direct or played through an amp, mixer or PA, blends with the undersaddle pickup to produce an incredibly accurate recreation of the original recording.

# Controls

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**Plug In** • Connect the Aura VT Blend to your amplifier or PA with a ¼-inch instrument cable and it will power on. To conserve battery life, remove the instrument cable from the guitar when the system is not in use.



# Controls

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**Volume** • For the cleanest noise-free sound, set the volume as high as possible without causing your amp or mixer to distort.

**Tone** • This innovative, one-knob tone control lets you choose between a natural, undersaddle sound (flat) on up to a “Scooped” tone with emphasized treble and bass.

- To make individual notes sound thicker and punchier, roll this control to the right.
- Try the Tone control in the middle position for fingerpicking, when you need just a bit of midrange cut.
- Roll the Tone control all the way to the left for more depth and clarity to your sound, especially for hard strumming.

## Blend Control

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The Blend module is mounted inside the soundhole on the pickguard side opposite from the volume and tone module.

- Turn this control toward the neck to add more of the Aura Image and toward the bridge for undersaddle pickup. The center detent is a 50/50 blend of both signals.

## Battery Replacement

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A low battery LED is built into the preamp housing mounted inside the guitar. When the Battery LED lights steadily, it is time to change the battery. To replace the battery, open the battery box door, remove the old battery and replace with a new 9 Volt alkaline battery.

If you ship your guitar, we recommend you remove the battery as a precaution.

## **FCC Compliance Statement**

Model: 494-000-721

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1.This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2.This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

## **FCC Interference Statement**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception,

which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### **Warning**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment

### **EU Declaration of Conformity CE**

Hereby, Fishman declares that this Aura VT Blend Onboard Preamp is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2014/30/EU. The Declaration of Conformity can be found at [www.fishman.com/support](http://www.fishman.com/support).

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