

WHICH OFFSET BRIDGE TO BUY?

Please Note: The M1 Mastery Bridge requires no modification to USA made guitars originally equipped with Fender's "floating"-style bridge and vintage spec body thimbles.

Bridge covers and mutes are not compatible with the Mastery Bridge.

We produce only ONE vintage USA spec size body thimble for our M1 bridge. Please read over this entire page for information on our body thimbles and your guitar. For more information on how our bridge works, please visit our specs page.



USA-MADE GUITAR

M1: Mastery Bridge for your American-made guitar

The M1 Mastery Bridge and its mounting posts fit all vintage Fender guitars as well as '62 and '65 reissue models. If you have an American Professional, American original or 60th Anniversary model please look at the links below.

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JAPANESE-MADE GUITAR

M2: Mastery Bridge for your Japanese made guitar

Same M1 Mastery Bridge as our USA model but comes with an additional set of larger mounting posts required for most older Japanese made instruments. The M2 is intended for Japanese made guitars with standard non-threaded Jazzmaster style body thimbles. If you have an AOM/TOM style bridge, please review the AOM/TOM link below.

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MEXICAN-MADE GUITAR

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

This kit for Fender Blacktop, Troy Van Leeuwen, Jazzmaster HH, Road Worn Series, '60s Jazzmaster Lacquer and other Jazzmasters and Jaguars that are Mexican made and have a vintage style bridge and thimbles. Includes our M1 Mastery Bridge with standard US mounting posts and a set of two vintage spec 303 stainless steel MT thimbles. The inside diameter on Mexican made thimbles are slightly smaller and require our standard MT thimbles installed for our M1 bridge to work. The outside diameter of Mexican made thimbles are sometimes slightly smaller and if needed, we suggest opening the body wood holes up by drilling in REVERSE with a 3/8" bit to accommodate our USA vintage spec size thimbles. If you need assistance replacing them, please contact your local luthier.

If you have an AOM/TOM style bridge, please review the AOM/TOM link below.

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"CLASSIC PLAYER" JAZZMASTER OR JAGUAR

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

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AOM/TOM style bridges were not originally designed/intended for use on Offset style guitars with vibratos. Post spacing, post size, bushing size and tolerances vary greatly on these mostly Korean made bridges and we do not make threaded style mounting posts as they do not function as well as standard USA style thimbles with our original post design. Korean specs and tolerances are constantly changing and we do not follow Korean made hardware. Our USA vintage spec size, unplated solid stainless thimbles fit the inside diameter of our M1 bridge perfectly but are not drop in replacements for guitars previously fitted with AOM/TOM bridges as AOM/TOM bridges are a completely different design.

AOM bridges require you to dowel and drill for our standard USA thimbles.

REPEAT: We only make one vintage USA spec size thimble, if you currently have a threaded post bridge design on your guitar you will need to convert it to accept our USA spec thimbles. For more information on our thimbles visit our specs page. It is recommended a luthier replace these if you are unfamiliar with the process. It's not very time consuming.

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GUITAR EQUIPPED WITH AN AOM OR TOM BRIDGE

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

Guitars with an "Adjusto-matic" or "Tune-o-matic" bridge, ie: Thurston Moore Jazzmaster, J. Mascis Jazzmaster, Classic Player Jazzmaster/Jaguar, Kurt Cobain Jaguar/Mustang, etc. This kit for guitars with an "Adjusto-matic" or "Tune-o-matic" bridge includes our M1 Mastery Bridge with standard US mounting posts and a set of two vintage spec MT 303 Stainless Steel thimbles to replace your stock thimbles.

Guitars fitted with AOM/TOM bridges have threaded body thimbles that must be replaced with standard ones in order for our bridge to work. The J Mascis Jazzmaster with a TOM requires drilling holes in the pickguard to accommodate standard Jazzmaster body thimbles.

AOM/TOM style bridges were not originally designed/intended for use on Offset style guitars with vibratos. Post spacing, post size, bushing size and tolerances vary greatly on these mostly Korean made bridges and we do not make threaded style mounting posts as they do not function as well as standard USA style thimbles with our original post design. Korean specs and tolerances are constantly changing, and we do not follow Korean made hardware. Our USA spec size, un-plated solid stainless thimbles fit the inside diameter of our M1 bridge perfectly but are not drop-in replacements for guitars previously fitted with AOM/TOM bridges as AOM/TOM bridges are a completely different design.

AOM bridges require you to dowel and drill for our standard USA thimbles.

REPEAT: We only make one vintage USA spec size thimble, if you currently have a threaded post bridge design on your guitar you will need to convert it to accept our USA spec thimbles. For more information on our thimbles visit our specs page. It is recommended a luthier replace these if you are unfamiliar with the process. It's not very time consuming.

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SQUIER VINTAGE MODIFIED JAZZMASTER OR JAGUAR

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

Includes our M1 Mastery Bridge with standard US mounting posts and a set of two vintage spec 303 stainless steel MT thimbles. Vintage style thimbles found on this model are fairly easy to replace. If you need assistance replacing them, please contact your local luthier.

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ANY BIGSBY B5 EQUIPPED GUITAR

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

Includes our M1 Mastery Bridge with standard US mounting posts and a set of two vintage spec 303 stainless steel MT thimbles. This is for B5-KITS that have post-style Jazzmaster bridges. This bridge is not intended for replacing a plate-style, traditional tele bridge. For that you would want our M4.1 Bridge. Vintage style thimbles are fairly easy to replace. If you need assistance replacing them, please contact your local luthier.

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AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL JAZZMASTER

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

Includes our M1 Mastery Bridge with standard US mounting posts and a set of two vintage spec MT 303 Stainless Steel thimbles to replace your stock thimbles.

There are plastic washers inside of the thimbles on these guitars. Plastic has no longevity when it comes to guitar hardware. The thimbles found on this model are fairly easy to replace. If you need assistance replacing them, please contact your local luthier.

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AMERICAN ORIGINAL MODEL

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

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60TH ANNIVERSARY MODEL

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

Includes our M1 Mastery Bridge with standard US mounting posts and a set of two vintage spec 303 stainless steel MT thimbles. Vintage style thimbles found on this model are fairly easy to replace. If you need assistance replacing them, please contact your local luthier.

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ANY “‘60S” REISSUE JAZZMASTER/JAGUAR

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

Includes our M1 Mastery Bridge with standard US mounting posts and a set of two vintage spec 303 stainless steel MT thimbles. Vintage style thimbles found on this model are fairly easy to replace. If you need assistance replacing them, please contact your local luthier.

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ANY REISSUE BASS VI

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

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VINTAGE MUSTANG GUITAR

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ANY REISSUE MUSTANG GUITAR

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

Includes our M1 Mastery Bridge with standard US mounting posts and a set of two vintage spec 303 stainless steel MT thimbles. Vintage style thimbles found on this model are fairly easy to replace. If you need assistance replacing them, please contact your local luthier.

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ANY BARITONE GUITAR

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

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ALL OTHER OFFSET STYLE GUITARS

M1-KIT: M1 Mastery Bridge and set of MT Mastery Thimbles

Includes our M1 Mastery Bridge with standard US mounting posts and a set of two vintage spec 303 stainless steel MT thimbles. If you need assistance replacing or installing our thimbles, please contact your local luthier. **We make one vintage spec size thimble for our M1 bridge. Please review our specs page for more information about our thimbles.**

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