

# Instructions for Installing Oscar Schmidt Electronic/Magnetic Pick-Up

On a 21 bar Oscar Schmidt:

1. Remove the chord bar cover and chord bars. Write down or take a digital picture of the chord bar layout. If the individual aluminum bars are not marked with the chord name, it's a good idea to mark them now to prevent mix ups.
2. Remove the springs and bar comb (plastic holder with pins) from the bass side of the autoharp. Springs and screws may be placed in a can with a magnet to keep from losing them.
3. Slide the end of the pick-up with no wire under the treble side comb. There is a slot under the comb to accept the pick-up. You may have to loosen the screws to fit it under.
4. Now reinstall the bass side comb, with the pick-up centered in the slot.
5. The control box mounts on the edge of the autoharp with the provided screws. Locate the placement and mark the screw placements with a 1/16" drill bit.
6. Pre drill the screw holes with a 1/16" drill bit and mount the control box.
7. Reinstall the springs and bars. When reinstalling the cover you will find that you need to file a small slot in the bottom edge of the cover for the wire to pass through.

NOTE: Some folks like the control box mounted on the chord bar cover instead. It may be mounted in the same way on the cover, after the cover is reinstalled. Just remember that when you take the cover off next time, it will be attached by the wire.

For twelve and fifteen bar 'harps, installation is similar, but you will need to file slots on the bottoms of the chord bar holders to accept the pick-up. A fine metal file will do a neat job.

**That's it! Plug it in and enjoy!**