The installation requires a 1/8" hole to be drilled through the top of the guitar at the very edge of the cone support area and about 3/8" from the coverplate screw next to the tailpiece. This allows access to the top side of the guitar but is covered up by the coverplate. The Basik is installed with silicone adhesive and is placed under the spider bridge between the center screw hole and the relief pocket in the underside of the bridge. This area is a very close fit but it works well due to the small size of the Basik. The proper amount of adhesive is important. About the size of a pea works well. The wire length is 10" to 12" long and it is routed through the 1/8" hole into the body of the guitar. The leads are then soldered to the 1/4" jack installed in the tailblock. When reassembling the guitar make sure the wire has a relaxed loop and does not hit either the cone or the spider assembly when the coverplate is secured.

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