



Schechter Demon-7 Pickup Selector Switch Replacement

This guide will show how to repair a malfunctioning 3-way pickup switch in your Schechter Demon-7 guitar.

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide I will be showing the process of opening up this guitar to clean the contacts on the pickup selector switch. This process will apply to any guitar with a 3 way pickup toggle switch. This guide does not cover guitars with lever type switches.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Sandpaper, 120 Grit](#) (1)
 - [Large Needle Nose Pliers](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Pickup Selector Switch



- Note the position that the selector switch is in when the guitar has intermittent or no signal.

Step 2



- Remove the retaining nut that holds the pickup selector switch to the guitar.

Step 3



- Place the guitar face-down on a soft and clean surface.

Step 4



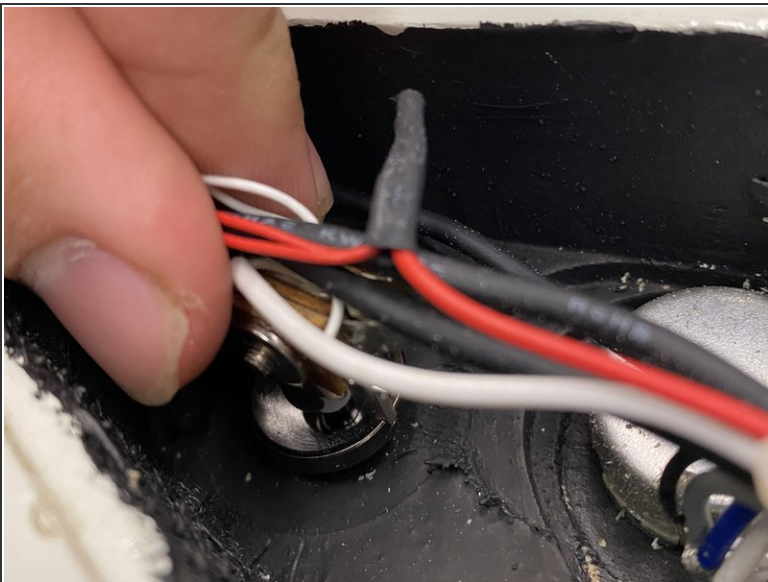
- If the guitar has active pickups, open the battery tray and remove the 9-volt battery.

Step 5



- Remove the large plastic backing plate.

Step 6



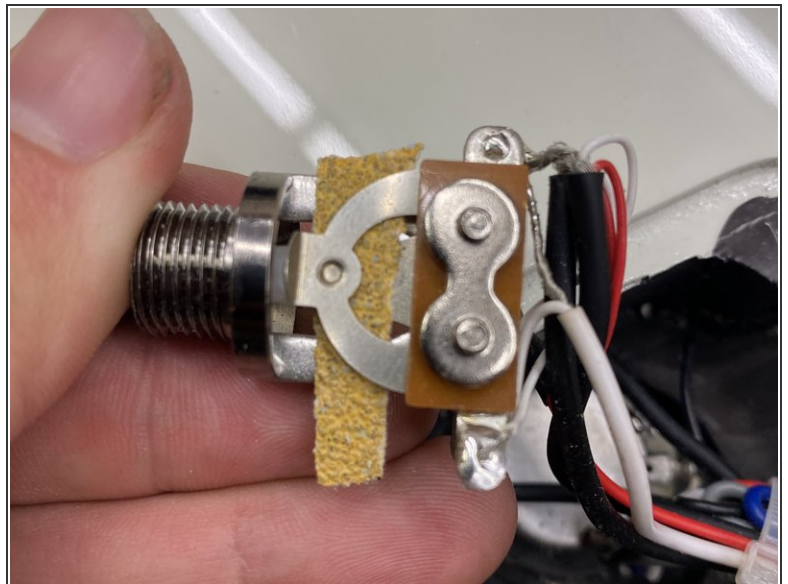
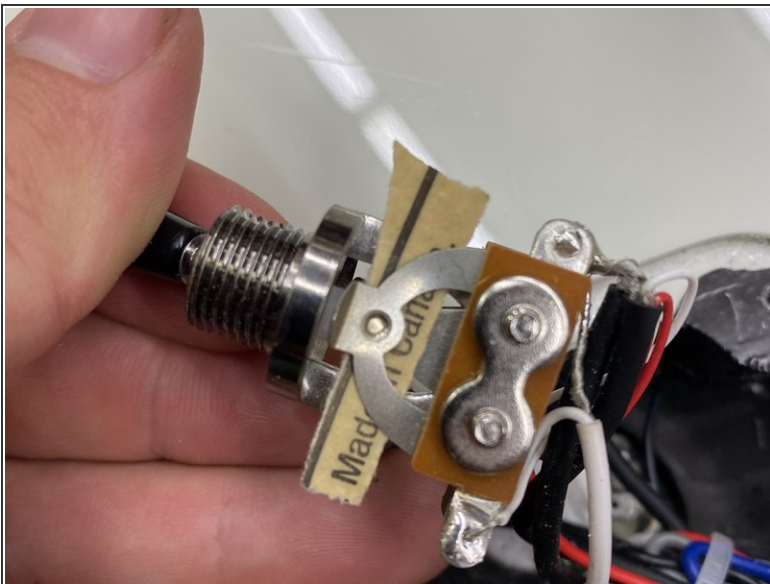
- Carefully pull the pickup selector switch out of the body of the guitar.

Step 7



- Switch the pickup selector switch to the side that does not work.
- ❗ If neither side works, then repeat the next step on each side.

Step 8



- Insert the sandpaper into the switch and proceed to scuff the contacts. Be sure to flip the sandpaper and scuff each side of the contact.

Step 9



- Insert the switch back into the guitar, ensure that the switch is in the correct orientation.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.