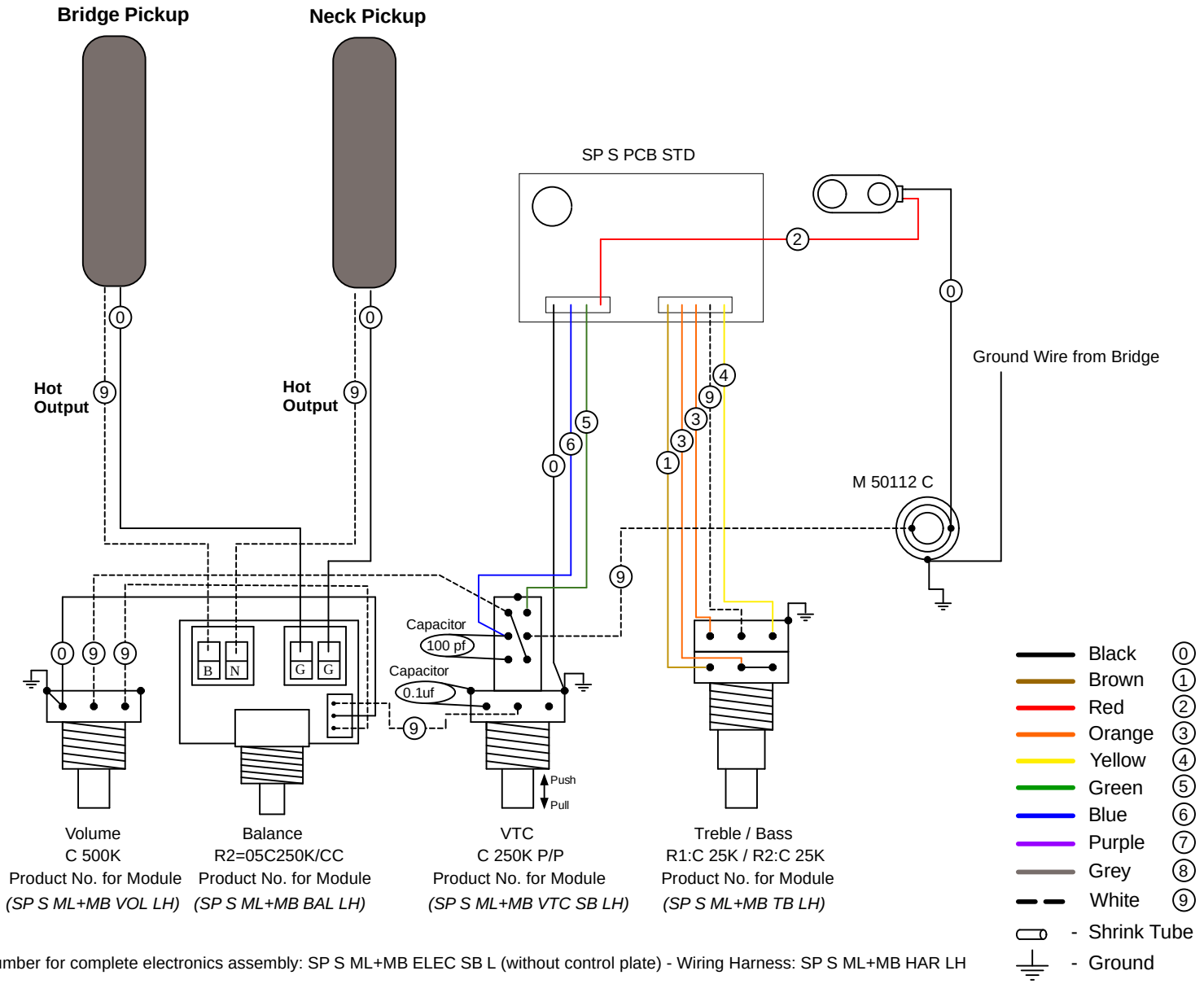
MetroLine / MasterBuilt Onboard Soapbar Bass Preamp (4-Knob System) Left Hand

Master Volume / Balance / Vintage Tone Control (P/P) / Treble and Bass (Stacked)



Volume
C 500K
Product No. for Module
(SP S ML+MB VOL LH)

Balance
R2=05C250K/CC
Product No. for Module
(SP S ML+MB BAL LH)

VTC
C 250K P/P
Product No. for Module
(SP S ML+MB VTC SB LH)

Treble / Bass
R1:C 25K / R2:C 25K
Product No. for Module
(SP S ML+MB TB LH)

Article number for complete electronics assembly: SP S ML+MB ELEC SB L (without control plate) - Wiring Harness: SP S ML+MB HAR LH

Sadowsky Onboard Electronics with Vintage Tone Control

Compatibility:

This wiring schematic applies to the following Sadowsky MetroLine and MasterBuilt bass models:

- 24-Fret Modern Left-Hand Bass

Controls: Volume, Balance, Vintage Tone Control (VTC), Treble and Bass (stacked). Push/Pull on VTC knob for EQ bypass. When VTC is in the Pulled/Bypass position, the bass functions without a battery in the event a battery dies.

Installation requires a side jack and a battery compartment. If not already done, we recommend shielding the control cavity and pickup cavities at the time of installation. We highly recommend installation by a professional guitar technician or luthier if routing and drilling is required for a battery compartment and/or side jack.

This system is not compatible with EMG or any other active pickups requiring anything other than a 250K or 500K volume pot. For these applications, please custom order a parts-only preamp kit and use your original volume pot.

Turn the balance (pan) control clockwise to select the neck pickup and counterclockwise to select the bridge pickup. There is no right or wrong preference for the direction of the balance control knob, you can swap the pickup output cables on the balance control potentiometer to change the direction.

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