

VIBRAMATE®

Installation Instructions: V7-335

WARNING – To prevent damage to your instrument, carefully follow these installation instructions.

Thank you for selecting the Vibramate V7-335 Mounting Kit for Arch Top Guitars. This kit has been designed for the simple installation of a Bigsby Original B7 Vibrato on to your guitar without the need to drill holes in your instrument. Be sure you have selected the appropriate Model & Series kit for your guitar.

Step 1) Visually inspect the Vibramate mounting plate for alignment. The large mounting holes should align with the existing Stop-Tailpiece inserts on your instrument.

Step 2) Remove the strings from your guitar. (You may want to cover the instrument with a soft cloth or towel to protect the finish and for added safety during installation.)

Step 3) Carefully remove the existing Stop-Tailpiece from your guitar. Unscrew and remove both mounting screws. (Save the Stop-Tailpiece and mounting screws in case you decide to remount the original tailpiece.)

Step 4) Remove the Strap Pin Screw & Strap Pin from the end of your guitar where the Vibrato Tailpiece will mount. Save for securing the Tailpiece-Plate later during installation.

Step 5) Determine if your mount requires English or Metric mounting screws by carefully testing one of the kit-included screws with your existing inserts.

Step 6) Place the Vibramate V7-335 Mounting plate on your guitar with the felt-pad side down. Use Insert-Spacers beneath the Mounting plate if needed. Align the mounting holes with the inserts and secure with correct mounting screws - do not over tighten.

Step 7) Prepare the Bigsby B-7 Vibrato for mounting by first removing the felt-pads on the front feet of the Vibrato itself.

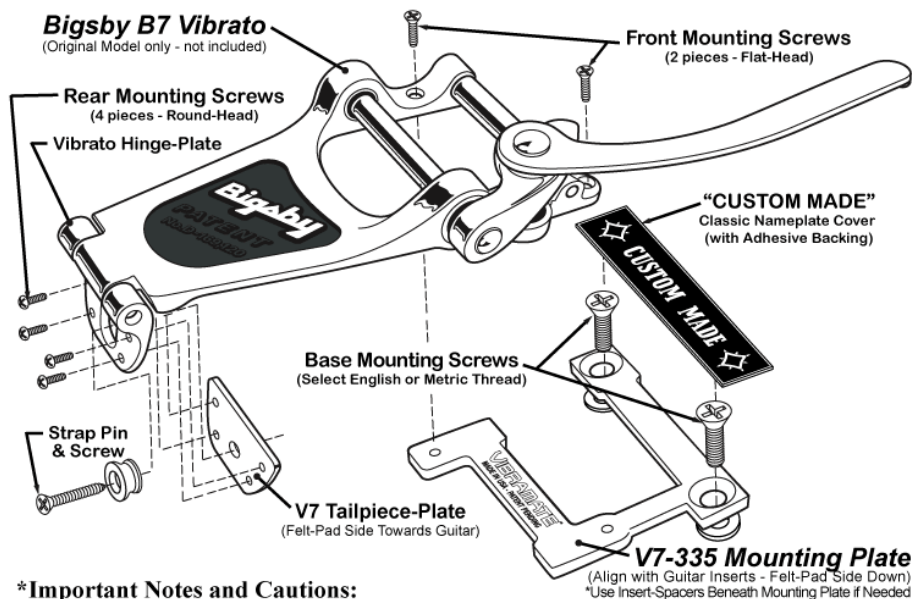
Step 8) Align the Vibramate Tailpiece-Plate with the Hinge-Plate on the Bigsby B7 Vibrato. The mounting holes will only fit in one direction and the felt-pads should be facing towards the guitar - do not over tighten. Secure the Vibrato Hinge-Plate to the Vibramate Tailpiece-Plate with the 4 small Round-Head screws included.

Step 9) Position the Vibrato on to the mounting plate aligning the 2 front mounting holes. Secure the Vibrato with the 2 small Flat-Head mounting screws.

Step 10) Align the Vibramate Tailpiece-Plate with the existing Strap Pin hole in your guitar. Secure the Tailpiece-Plate to the guitar with your existing Strap Pin & Screw.

Step 11) Remove adhesive backing from the "CUSTOM MADE" Nameplate and secure to top of the Vibramate V7-335 Mounting Plate as shown.

Step 12) Re-string the guitar according to the Vibrato instructions and enjoy!



*Important Notes and Cautions:

- 1) Read all instructions, warnings and disclaimers prior to installation of this product, UE Corporation will not be held responsible for any damage to your instrument.
- 2) Use a qualified repairman or service if you are uncomfortable working on your guitar.
- 3) Some finishes can damage easily from contact with other objects including the Vibramate plate and felt pads. Consult a specialist prior to installation if this is a concern.
- 4) If the inserts in your guitar are loose you can carefully remove them and re-secure with a small amount of wood glue. Allow dry time of 24 hours before installing Vibramate.
- 5) Questions: Contact our technical service department by e-mail at: info@vibramate.com

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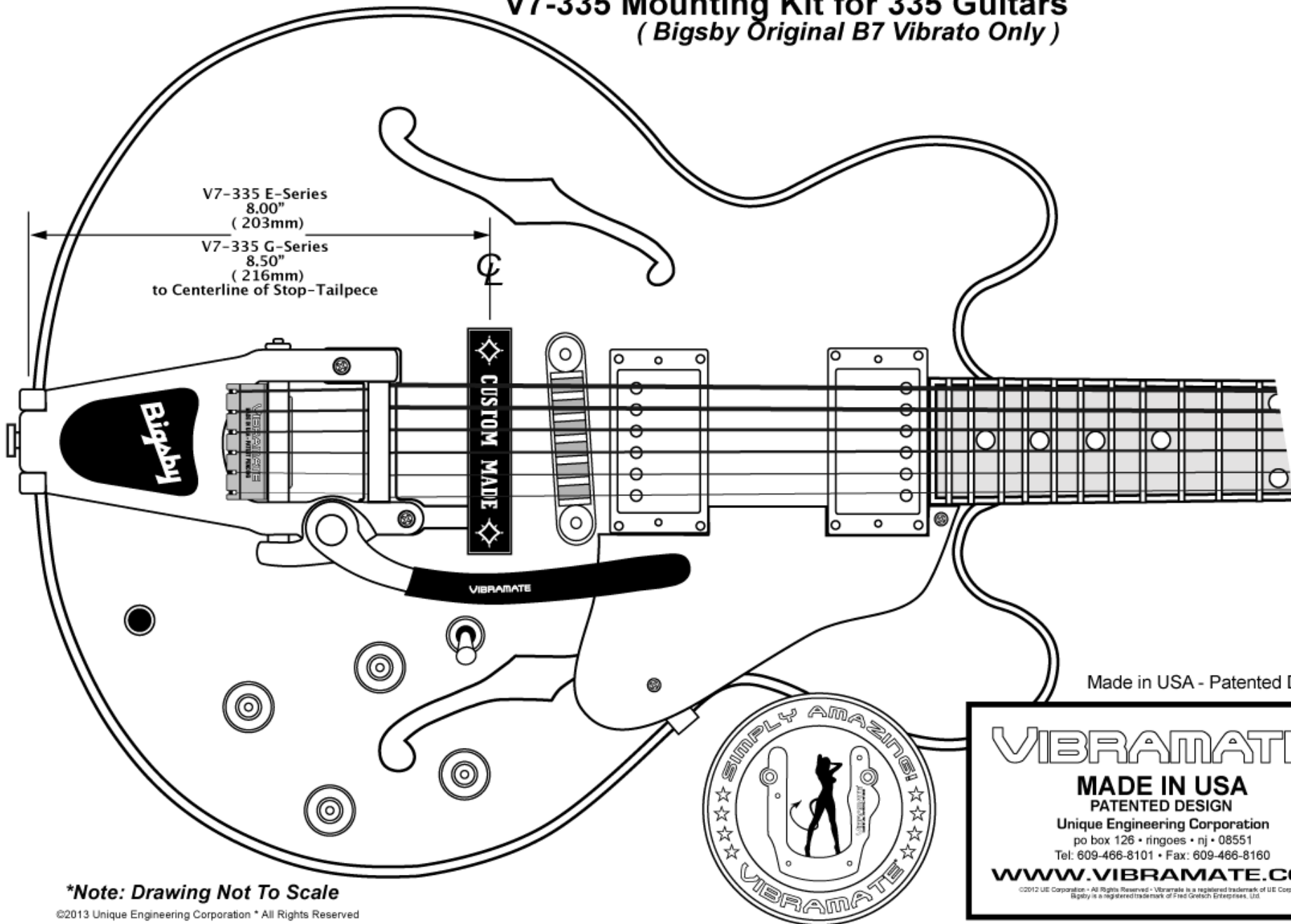
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