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THE SEYMOUR DUNCAN BLACKOUT PICK-UPS

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SEYMOUR MAKES YOU BLACKOUT.

For lovers of active pickups you would probably be quite aware that ye old EMG 81's are quite abundant in many guitars requiring such an active pickups system. This is my first time in experiencing the blackout systems and there is no doubting Mr Seymour Duncan has got himself a little black beauty with these AHB Blackouts with acres of gain and a few hectares of balls.

I found them to just have so much more cut with heaps of low-end drive and top end bite. Active pickups are for metal players predominantly, I'd say the blackouts are for metal players partaking in some form growth hormone. Really tough and strong, the usual low noise and heaps of output makes them bloody impressive!!!

For the faster players a pickup like this isn't going to lose your notes along the way with great response and plenty of consistency to your playing. I'm not predominantly a metal player but there a few of my songs that require a sound with nuts to burn and some tougher sounding characteristics and a guitar like this and especially a pickup like this is imperative to that sound.

