

Choosing The Correct Tremolo

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Callaham Stratocaster Tremolo Bridge Comparison.
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Vintage Strat CA21001 **Mexican Standard CA21002** **Vintage Narrow CA21003**

First measure the mounting screw spacing, if it is neither $2 \frac{7}{32}$ " or $2 \frac{1}{16}$ " then a Callaham bridge will not fit your guitar unless you are willing to fill and re drill the holes.

If the mounting screw spacing is $2 \frac{7}{32}$ " then you can either use the Vintage, or if you prefer to have the outer strings not so close to the edge, then you can choose a Vintage Narrow or if you have a humbucker in the bridge position and the $2 \frac{1}{16}$ " string spacing better suits this pickup.

If the mounting screw spacing is $2 \frac{1}{16}$ " then the only option is the Mexican Standard.

If you have a 2 post bridge then you should choose an upgrade kit which allows you to replace everything except the bridge plate as Callaham do not make a 2 post bridge. The upgrade kit will give you 90%+ of the tonal benefits of a Callaham bridge.

Fender has used a couple of dimensions over the years for both string spacing and screw spacing on tremolos. The drawing shows you the differences between the various bridges, so you can be sure of getting the right fit. You can click the image to download a PDF that is to scale.

We have also made a list of popular models and the suitable bridges, the list is not exhaustive and may not include your model, you can see and download the list [HERE](#).

Callaham do not make a 2-post replacement bridge however they do make an upgrade kit which only requires that you keep the existing bridge plate and posts.