

The Accusound Contact Microphone System for Violin Fitting Instructions

Position the strip against the body of the violin under the tail piece just below the ends of the strings. Squeeze the foam between the strip and the tail piece to ensure the strip is held securely. (If the foam is too large for your violin it may be trimmed with scissors or a craft knife- replacement foam is available if necessary)

For convenience, we suggest the strip is mounted so that the cable exits the strip connector block towards the tailpiece button.

Short cable (approx 10 cm) version: mount the connector in the spring clip of the tailpiece mount, which is then fixed to the tailpiece by threading the rubber band underneath and back onto the mount, leaving the spring clip above the tail piece.

To unplug the extension, hold the two parts by the wide barrel (not the wire itself) and pull, as this releases an internal clip to separate the connectors. There is no need to twist.

Long cable (approx 2 m) version: secure the cable to the tailpiece by the attached Velcro fastener.

Although fitting can be easily reversed to remove the equipment, the system is designed as a semi permanent installation and can be left in situ. It will not adversely affect the instrument in any way.

The wire should then be plugged into the rectangular power unit, which in turn can be placed on a belt or in a pocket.

If you are using a mixer desk with phantom power provision, no battery should be inserted into the power unit and the switch may be left in the "off" position.

If your system does not provide phantom power, please insert the battery and ensure that the unit is switched on.

The three switch positions are:

- a) "off"
- b) "on" providing a flat (natural) frequency response (indicated by a straight line).
- c) "on" providing a bass roll off facility (indicated by a bent line).

Using a standard microphone cable the unit should then be connected to the microphone input of your desk.

Picture 1:
Contact Microphone under tailpiece.



Picture 2:
Contact mic connector clipped onto tailpiece cradle.



Picture 3:
Extension cable connected to contact microphone.

