Sadowsky Guitars

Chuck Loeb Signature Guitar Controls

This new guitar is equipped with three different controls to help customize the sound to your playing style: Chuck's "smooth jazz switch," our signature mid boost guitar preamp, and a mini toggle coil tap for the humbuckers.

Smooth jazz switch: This switch is an additional passive tone control that can be set to a preferred level and easily engaged while playing. To use it, pull up on the push/pull tone knob on the front of the guitar and set the tone with the trim pot on the rear control plate. To revert to the original tone setting (set by the tone knob on the front of the guitar), push the tone knob back down. While playing, you can easily engage the second "smooth jazz" setting by pulling up on the tone knob.

Sadowsky mid/boost preamp: By activating the mini toggle on the face of the guitar, you can boost your mid frequencies to suit your sound. The level of midrange gain is adjustable via the trim pot on the rear control plate (below the smooth jazz trim). When the switch is closest to the player, the preamp is totally bypassed. In the middle position, it engages the mid boost. In the back setting, it adds your preset gain boost in addition to the mid boost.

The amount of overall gain of the preamp is adjustable using a small trim pot mounted directly on the circuit board inside the control cavity. We pre-set the gain on the low side to better "cut through" on solos. To adjust the gain, remove the back plate and look for the blue/white mini pot on the circuit board and adjust it with a screwdriver. You are welcome to increase the gain if you want to use the preamp to overdrive the input stage of your tube amp for a nice "crunch" distortion.

Mini toggle coil cut: The separate mini toggle coil tap switch on the front of the guitar can be used to split the humbuckers to single coils. Note: the humbuckers automatically split to single coil in pickup selector switch positions 2 and 4. However, in these positions the "live" coils hum cancel with the middle single coil strat pickup to decrease background noise.