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## Viper Bridge Removal

1. Find a suitable work location with good lighting that's free of clutter and debris that might damage the instrument.
2. Place a towel or a piece of carpet on your work area to protect instrument from scratches or dings.



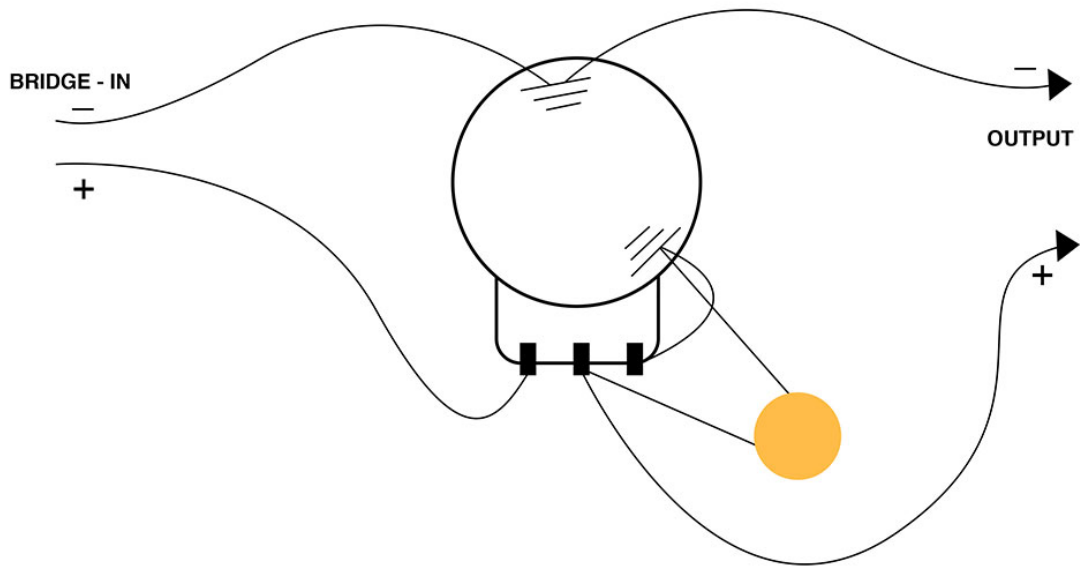
3. Loosen all strings until the bridge can be placed face down. On top of the instrument, place a piece of cloth or paper towel between the bridge and top to prevent scratching.



4. Place instrument face down and remove the 3 screws from the center back plate and the one covering the volume control.

5. Using an 18-25 watt soldering iron, remove the 2 wires connecting the bridge to the volume control red wire connected to outer terminal, and bare and white wire connected to control housing.

See next page for photos and diagram.



**NOTE:** On some instruments the chest support may be covering the volume control terminals. **Contact us for further instructions** if this is the case.

6. After disconnecting bridge wires, gently pull the bridge wire from the top of the instrument while guiding the wire from the back to avoiding it from snagging.

**VERY IMPORTANT: DO NOT PULL ON THE BRIDGE TO REMOVE WIRE!!! PULL ON THE WIRE ITSELF.**