

What's the difference between the Small Block 302, 327 and Blown 59 humbuckers?

The Small Block 302 is our take on a vintage PAF-style humbucker. It covers all the "classic" humbucker tones with much better clarity and definition ... very fat, organic and open sounding ... and very versatile. The 302 is our most popular neck humbucker - the uncovered version uses an Alnico IV magnet and the covered version uses Alnico V. The Small Block 327 is basically a slightly overwound version of the 302. It has all the characteristics of the 302 but with a little "more" of everything ... more punch without any loss of clarity or top end. The 327 is our most popular bridge humbucker, and it uses an Alnico V magnet. The Blown 59 is perhaps best described as an "80s rock" style pickup ... higher output than the 327 and a bit darker sounding - a result of the Alnico II magnet. It's an incredible all around rock pickup and captures the EVH vibe with great definition and clarity.