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Pinshakers Universal Shaker Motor Kit Installation

Shaker Motor Installation – Updated 09/30/2020

Tools Required:

- Drill
- 17/64" Drill Bit (Included)
- Hammer
- 1/2" Deep Socket
- Phillips Screwdriver
- 5/16" Deep Socket and Extension

Parts Required (included):

- Shaker Motor
- Shaker Motor Shield
- 2 x Shaker Motor Shield Screws
- 4 x Tee Nuts
- 4 x 5/16" Nut Drive Screws
- Metal Drill Guide
- Installation Manual

Unpack and inventory all the included components. Please let us know as soon as possible if you have any missing items.

Note: Please hold onto this installation manual! In order to keep the price down on our kits we are only shipping one manual per household. You can still download our manuals from the website or watch the in-depth YouTube installation videos.

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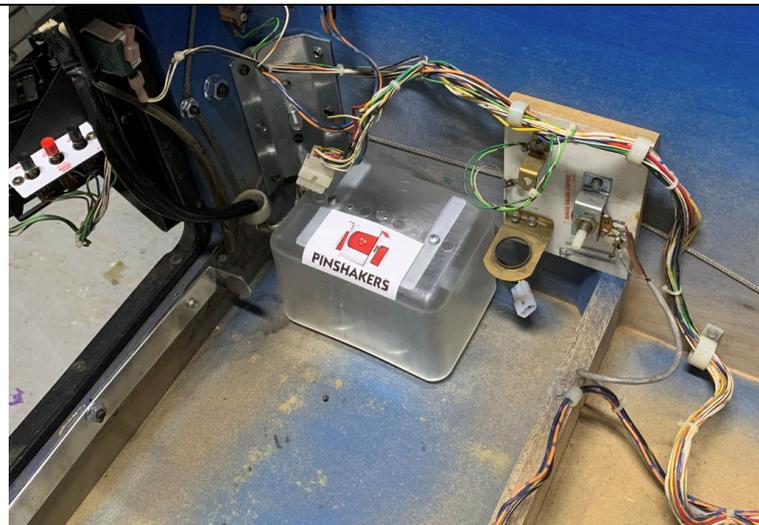
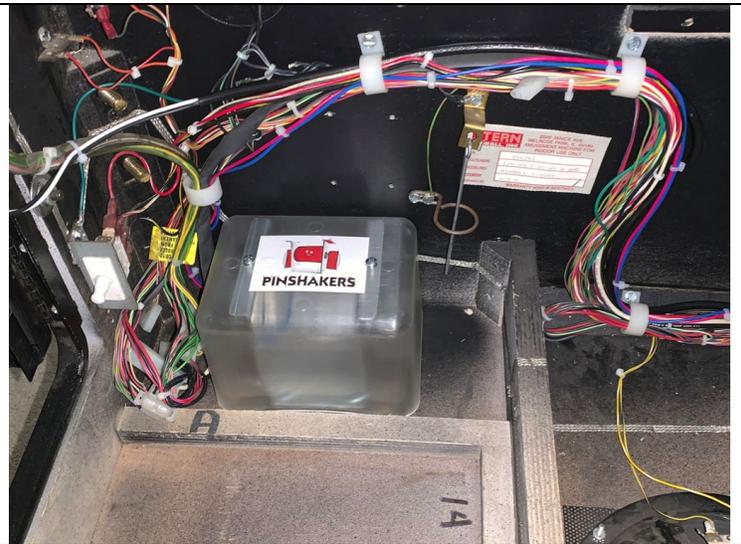
Step 1: Unpack and inventory all the included components. Please let us know as soon as possible if you have any missing items. Choose where you would like to install your shaker motor. We have discovered you get the best results by installing the motor as close to the side and front of the cabinet as possible. If you can't fit the motor in the front compartment, then place it on the other side of the divider into the middle section.



To the right is an example of the motor installed on the raised transformer deck. For this you will use the included 2" mounting screws.

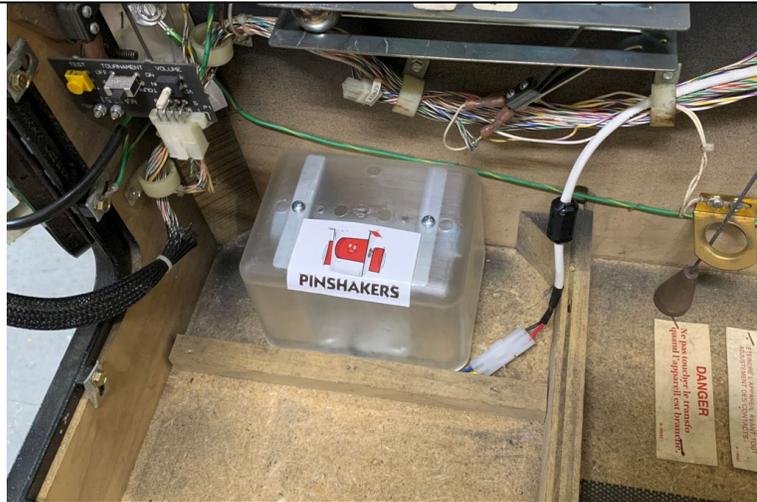
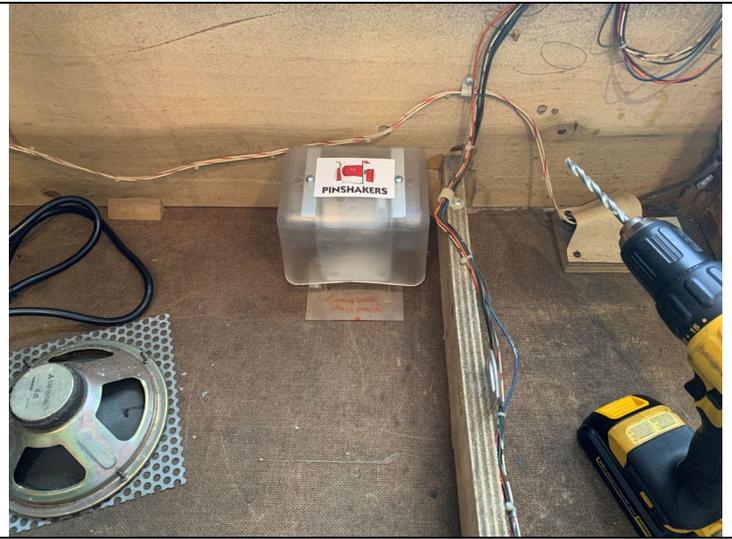


Here to the right is an example of where we recommend installing the motor in a Stern machine.

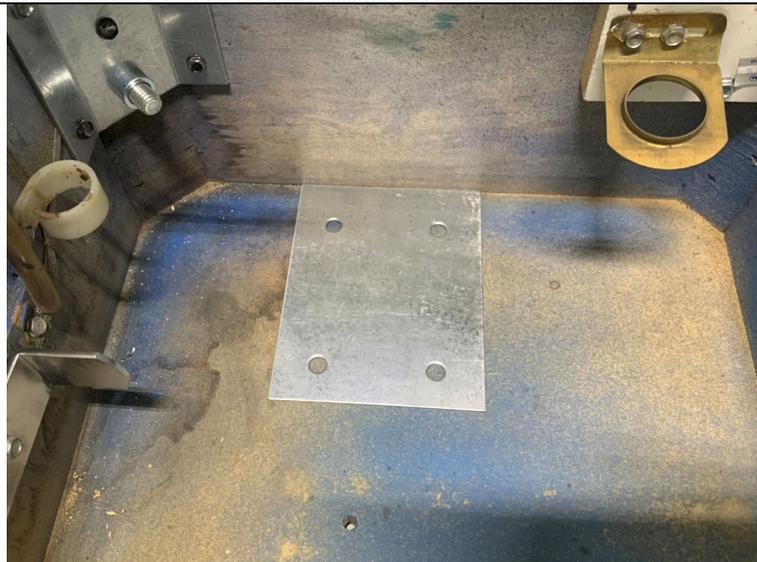


Here is an example of the motor installed in a Sys 11 machine.

To the right is where we suggest you install the motor in Sys 7 & 9 machines. Note that for these generations the cabinet bottom is too thin for the use of tee nuts. So for these machines we have included washers and locknuts to secure the motor to the bottom of the cabinet.



To the left is where we recommend installing the shaker motor in a Gottlieb Sys 3 machine.



Step 2: Included is a metal drill guide with 4 pre-drilled holes that you will use to drill the 1/4" holes in the cabinet. Place the drill guide against the side wall in the spot you believe you want the motor to be mounted.

Step 3: Place the motor on top of the drill guide and line up the mounting holes for the motor with the pre-drilled holes on the drill guide. Place the motor shield on top of the motor to make sure you have plenty of clearance from any wires, switches, solenoids etc.



Step 4: Tape the drill guide in place so that it will not move.

Step 5: Drill your 4 holes. It is VERY important to keep your drill completely perpendicular to the bottom of the cabinet. If you make your drill holes at any kind of an angle, then the tee nuts will not fit properly and your motor will not install securely. Take your time and be patient, you only get one shot at this!

When you are done drilling the holes remove the drill guide and tape and vacuum up all of the sawdust.





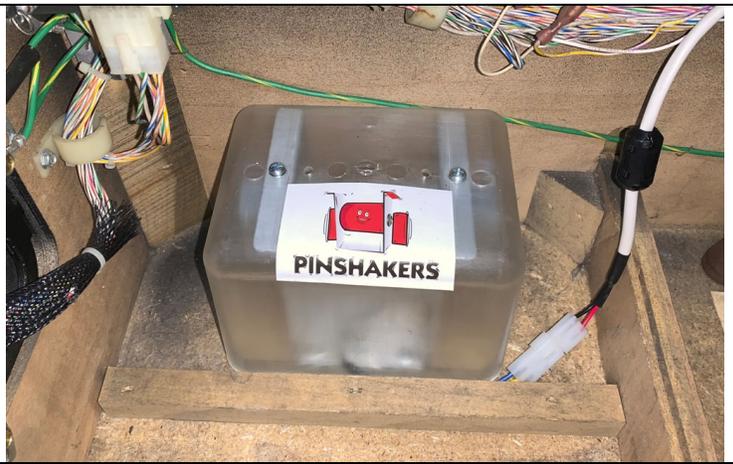
Step 6: Once you get all 4 screws drilled, go underneath and hammer in the 4 tee nuts. Sys 7 & 9 installations will use the included washers and locknuts instead. Use the 1/2" deep socket to help so you don't smash your fingers. Hammer the tee nuts as far in the cabinet as they will go. If they do not go all the way in they will finish flush when you screw in the hex screws in the next step.

Step 7: Use your drill, the 5/16" socket, and extension to drill in the screws and compress the tee nuts the rest of the way flush with the cabinet. Reach under with one hand and hold the tee nuts from falling out during this step. It is best not to tighten down any of the screws all the way until all 4 are installed.



Here is an example of properly installed tee nuts. See how they rest flush with the wood. If your tee nut falls out while you are trying to screw them in, that means you probably did not hammer them in far enough. Make sure you take a pair of pliers and straighten out the prongs before you try to re-install it.

Step 8: Install the shaker motor plastic shield with the two small shield screws and plug in the motor to the motor harness.



Congratulations, you are done installing the shaker motor! If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to us and we will be happy to help in any way we can.