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## AXN™ Guitars Teams Up With Bare Knuckle™ Pickups To Create The Perfect Custom Humbucker for each AXN™

**Scottsdale, Arizona** - After decades of tone-chasing that 1980s sound Johnny from AXN™ Guitars has teamed up with Bare Knuckles Pickups to create the perfect humbucker for each AXN™ Guitar.

Bare Knuckle Pickups (Bare Knuckle), founded in 2003 by former Elkie Brooks and Iced Earth guitarist Tim Mills, is a privately owned business based in the South West of England, UK, specialising in hand-wound electric guitar pickups. The pickups are wound and made entirely by hand from high quality parts which are made in-house, and come with a lifetime warranty. The quality and tone of their pickups come highly regarded in the industry.

"I've been actively testing BK Pickups in our AXN™ guitars since I founded my brand." Stated Johnny owner of AXN™ Guitars.

"If you can think of the best 1980s tone off your favorite heavy metal record thats what your gonna get from correctly mating those Bare Knuckles to my guitars"

Johnny noted that there were several decades where he was absolutely sold on his favorite Seymour Duncan or Dimarzio humbucker and figured if its not broke why fix it.

"I'm open minded though and when some friends in the industry kept bringing BK pickups into the conversation I started trying BK humbuckers in that 130hms to 150hms range. Its that output range that a Marshall Plexi from my era of metal reacts to best in a live situation."

"I settled on a NailBomb™ as the platform. My BK Rep. and I communicate. I decide after each AXN™ gets manufactured what the pickup specifications will be. Generally Im using a 2 wire design with Alnico 8 magnets. That said I can get a NailBomb™ made with Ceramic magnets and a few more tweeks for some of the more dense exotic woods that I use on my AXN™ builds." Johnny from AXN™ Guitars stated.



