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Subject: Re: 5V CT rectifier hookup - help  
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Looked at several schematics. If using an indirectly heated rectifier (5AR4), you can either tie the heater center tap to the cathode which is connected to the (+) side of the filter. OR, you can omit the center tap connection all together. I've seen both in some highly respected designs. If using a rectifier like GZ34 where the cathode is tied to the heater internally, or an indirectly heated rectifier, then the (+) side of the power supply filter is fed from the heater center tap. Joe

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