
Subject: It's Here! T-2020 Chip Amp
Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2011 03:37:18 GMT
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I can't beleive it's really that little!

Smaller than a paperback.

Biggest news is, it sounds great! Only a few hours today but the character is as some of the most glowing reviews suggest: tight, clear, powerful bass; good tone (not sure it's got sticks on drumskins right); sweet highs. Just played "Live At Blues Alley" which can sound a little 'hot'; it was recorded on a DAT. Cassidys voice is never shrill.

I let it rip on 'Brothers In Arms', 'Money For Nothing', wowzers. It really drives those JBLs. I think it has 4 ohm output which accounts for the drop-off in power to 8 ohms speakers with an increase in damping and decrease in distortion.

I just hope I don't like it as much as my 2 DIY tube amps. That would suck! All that blood, sweat and treasure.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=120689852819&ssPageName=STRK:MEW NX:IT>

Subject: Re: It's Here! T-2020 Chip Amp
Posted by [SteveBrown](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2011 14:17:08 GMT
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Bill, I like the TA2020 chip - can sound very nice. You'll be amazed how much better it will sound if you build a hefty analog power supply for it.

Subject: Re: It's Here! T-2020 Chip Amp
Posted by [SteveBrown](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2011 16:08:31 GMT
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By the way, for the DIYer, here's an interesting T-Amp site:
<http://www.41hz.com/forums/content.php>
I've not bought anything from them, but been tempted to a couple times. Lots of great info. Their Amp 6 variations use the T2020 chip.

Subject: Re: It's Here! T-2020 Chip Amp
Posted by [tman](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2011 21:18:06 GMT
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I have got two T-amps, one with TA2020 and the other with TA2024,
both SMSL SA-36:

I prefer a bit the TA2024, but both sound great with my two Pi
Tower. They are really astonishing: great value for money!

Subject: I'm just a stubborn Grumpy old man!
Posted by [spkrman57](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 19:54:09 GMT
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I'm staying old school and keeping my tube amps.....I have solid state also, for my lesser
systems.....

I'm afraid to hear these new cute tiny amps you guys talk about so much, someone has to stay
true to the triode/pentode amps for legacy sakes!

Ron sends...

Subject: Re: It's Here! T-2020 Chip Amp
Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2011 02:31:44 GMT
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Not to worry, Spkrmartian, the chip sounds great, give it it's due, but my 6CA7 SE kills it and the
45 amp edges that.

Toobs Rool!

File Attachments

1) [Cheeky_monkey.jpg](#), downloaded 3790 times

Subject: Re: It's Here! T-2020 Chip Amp
Posted by [tman](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2011 11:14:09 GMT
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The pretty thing is that, with their charge, you can simply try...

Subject: Re: It's Here! T-2020 Chip Amp
Posted by [tman](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2011 07:02:30 GMT
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Since they usually come without power supply, try one of these
(with their ridicolous prices):

http://cgi.ebay.com/12V-2A-DC-Universal-Regulated-Switching-Power-Supply-/120673298026?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item1c18b0666a

http://cgi.ebay.com/12V-2A-DC-Switching-Power-Supply-CCTV-110V-220V-/170599787293?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item27b88a2b1d

That's almost incredible how they work great, particularly with
TA2024's...
