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Subject: Sovtek KT88 Tube

Posted by [positron](#) on Thu, 03 Feb 2022 23:00:31 GMT

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I hope I am not breaking a rule. If so, please correct me.

I have three 6550 Sovtek tubes with a black base. They have limited use, so pretty good shape. I would like to purchase or obtain one more Sovtek 6550, black base preferred, metal base is alternative. Just one that is in ok to good shape, maybe in the "old junk box".

cheers and thanks for any help.

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Subject: Re: Sovtek KT88 Tube

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 04 Feb 2022 16:45:21 GMT

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Subject: Re: Sovtek KT88 Tube

Posted by [positron](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2022 04:44:33 GMT

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Subject: Re: Sovtek KT88 Tube  
Posted by [positron](#) on Thu, 08 Sep 2022 16:01:30 GMT  
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positron wrote on Mon, 07 February 2022 22:44 Wayne Parham wrote on Fri, 04 February 2022 10:45

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I made a mistake in my opinion concerning the tubes. I received a pair of metal base Sovtek 6550s and with the black base Sovteks, they are excellent sounding in my monoblock amps. Maybe not quite as deep of sound stage, close though, and they sound great.

I am using a subset of a typical PP design, which might explain the great sound.

Goes to show what assumptions based on weak information can do.

cheers

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Subject: Re: Sovtek 6550 Tube, Received  
Posted by [positron](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2022 04:05:14 GMT  
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I had meant Sovtek 6550, not KT-88,

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