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Subject: Speaker upgrade

Posted by [Kris](#) on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 20:08:05 GMT

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I'm wanting to swap the old speakers in my combo. Do the replacement have to match the old ones in watts/ohms exactly? I have a 120 watt combo with 2-120 watt/16ohm speakers that I usually run at 4 ohms in conjunction with a 2x12 extension cabinet with 2- 65watt/8ohm speakers. I only want to change the combos out, but am confused about what rating speaker I should get to use with & without the extension cab???

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Subject: Re: Speaker upgrade

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 13 Apr 2009 18:47:03 GMT

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Usually amps are pretty tolerant of load impedance - up to a point. Tube amps sometimes don't like high impedance loads and transistor amps don't like low impedance loads. Usually you have

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