
Subject: JBL 4648's and tubes

Posted by [spkrman57](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2002 15:10:03 GMT

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Wayne, I keep hearing forum posters referring to "plate amps" for the 4648's. Are they referring to (tube/valve) amps????????? Also, noticed when I ordered crossover (parts express) (1k6 - for 4 pi), that you can order hi-pass only. Could be cost savings for anyone who has some 1 mh coils already. I plucked mine out of AR2-AX speakers, very nice air core around 1.1 mh. If the bulbs (protection) go out (aerospace bulbs???) can I just remove from the circuit (short out bulb connection - assuming series connection)???? I ordered 4 today for total of \$105.00. Checking out prices of individual parts, I'm only getting them because they have parts mounted on pcb. I am waiting to see quality of coils and caps. Oh well, enough of my opinionated self. Regards, Ron

Subject: Subwoofer Amps!

Posted by [Robert Hamel](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2002 15:42:34 GMT

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They work great and you can get them from several sources. I used Parts Express. They are solid state and the ones I am using are for a pair of Le-14A's for stereo subs. The amps are quiet as hell with plenty of power. The adjustable phase control was also a life saver form me getting it all phased properly. Check them out.

Subject: the coils from my AR-2x's were only 18 ga.,

Posted by [Sam P.](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2002 18:43:16 GMT

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about an ohm DCR and 1.27 mH inductance. Used with about 14.3 uF of cap (solen), they made nice 1200 Hz. series xovers between the 4648a-8's and altec 511/902-8b's. Very minimalist, and the sound is as good or better than the pair x'd at 600 Hz. w/ normal BW's(12 dB/oct). Sam

Subject: Re: Subwoofer Amps!

Posted by [spkrman57](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2002 15:36:19 GMT

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Robert, Which model are you using????? Parts express has a 250 watt for approx \$130, is that the one you have???? Its the only one I saw with class AB configuration. Regards, Ron

Subject: Yeah that's it! nt.

Posted by [Robert Hamel](#) on Mon, 11 Feb 2002 20:47:45 GMT

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