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SE2

Single-Ended 2W Amplifier



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Description

The SE2 is a boutique hand-built 2W single-ended guitar amplifier based on an EL84 operating in triode mode for low output impedance and improved speaker damping. Designed especially for studio work, the SE2 provides warm, thick, lush, weighty, solid, and responsive tone. The SE2 is fully built and tested, designed to fit perfectly into a popular Tweed Deluxe cabinet clone. It's a simple proposition: buy this amplifier, add a cabinet and speaker of your choice, and you can bolt together a very fine custom rig. Or use the SE2 standalone.

Specifications

Item	Specification
Output Power	1W @8 Ω (2W dirty)
Tubes	1 x 12AX7 and 1 x EL84
Controls	Drive (input volume), Tone, Level (output volume)
Outputs	8Ω Speaker, 32Ω Headphones
Size	14 x 4 x 4.5 inches, 6 pounds
Input Power	120VAC @ 20W (North America only)

Installation

The SE2 can be run standalone as received; just install tubes into their proper position (EL84 in center, large hole position), and insert power cord.

Installation into a Tweed Deluxe cabinet requires mounting to rear panel, not the top. This is easier. Place amplifier chassis in position along top edge, centered left/right. Mark holes and drill using a 3/16" bit. Using the four supplied bolts, secure amplifier to inside of panel as shown.



Insert power cord. Add supplied cable clamp to secure power cord to back panel, insuring strain relief. Install tubes (EL84 in larger hole) and mount assembly onto back of cabinet. Plug in speaker. You are ready to go!



Operation

As with all tube amplifiers, the SE2 takes approximately 30 seconds to warm up and start working. For clean tones, turn LEVEL all the way up and adjust volume with DRIVE. Do the opposite for dirty tones. The TONE control offers up truly flat response when centered, dropping either bass or treble when turned. There is no inherent midrange dip or peak; each string pluck will respond with equal authority.

