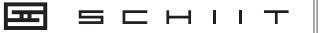
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FOR	VALI			
DESCRIPTION	SUBMINIATURE TUBE HYBRID HEADPHONE AMPLIFIER			
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ΠΩΤΕ5	IN NORSE MYTHOLOGY, VALI IS THE SON OF ODIN. OR AT LEAST ONE OF THEM. ODIN GOT AROUND. WHICH MAKES SENSE. HE'S KINDA THE HMFWIC. VALI MAY NOT BE THE BIGGEST AND BADDEST AMP, BUT IT'S DEFINITELY SERIOUS. IF YOU WANT GREAT TUBE SOUND ON THE CHEAP, YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE.			



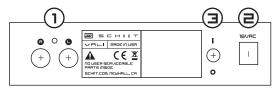


**AUDIO** COMPONENTS ITEM

# VALICONNECTIONS

## ON THE BACK

1 Connect your source to the Vali's RCA jacks, labeled "L" and "R" with high-quality RCA cables. Alternately, you can use crappy cables if you really want to.



- **2** Connect the supplied wall-wart cable to the jack labeled "16VAC." Do not use other wall-warts, no matter how cryo-treated and molecularly aligned it may be. Most wall-warts are DC, and will not work with Vali.
- 3 Turn on the switch. The relay will mute Vali's output for 15-20 seconds, then it will engage with a click.

## ON THE FRONT

1 Connect your headphones to the headphone jack, marked with a headphone icon. For smaller headphones, you may need a 1/8" to 1/4" adapter.



- **2** Control volume with the single knob on the front. It should be obvious which one it is. We recommend you stop increasing volume before your headphones explode.
- 3 And that's it! Enjoy your music!

# NEW TO TUBE AMPS?

#### IMPORTANT

Do not panic! Humans lived with tube technology for several decades. They even got into space and stuff with tube technology. In fact, subminiature tubes like the ones used here were frequently used in missile programs. Now, they're used to make music. How cool is that?

## **TUBES ARE FUNNY**

Tap on Vali when it's running and you will probably hear a ringing sound. This is because tubes are microphonic. The solution? Don't tap on it. Tubes are also usually noiser than solid state amps. For some people, these oddities are part of the charm. If you want certainty, stick to solid state—return the Vali and go for Magni instead.

## LIFE AND DEATH OF TUBES

Tubes do have a lifespan. In the case of Vali, about 10,000-20,000 hours. That means...turn it off when you're not using it. It's that simple.

### HOW DO I KNOW WHEN THE TUBES DIE?

There will be a small, discreet article in the local paper, written by someone who has never met the tube...no, wait. Tubes can sometimes simply stop working, in which case you'll lose a channel. Sometimes they get really noisy. Sometimes they just sound weak and distorted. Remember what we said about tubes being funny. In any case, it won't be subtle. You'll know when it's time to replace them.

### WHEN THE TUBES EXPIRE...

We'll replace them within the first year under warranty. After that, you'll pay \$20, plus shipping both ways. But consider...even if you listen for 4 hours a day, every day of the year, even 10,000 hours is almost 7 years.

So there you go. Relax, listen, and have fun!

### WHAT'S IN THE BOX

(1) Vali

(1) Wall-Wart (classy!)

(4) Stick-on feet (classier!)

(0) Dead bodies

(0) Magical cables

(1) Boxful of air

(10E25) Atoms

(0) Cans of self-esteem

(0) Coupons for a free Porsche

(0) Girlfriends

(1) Plastic bag

(0) Boyfriends



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#### 2-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

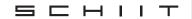
Schitt Audio warrants to the original purchaser that Vali shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for two (2) years from the date of purchase, with the sole exception of the tubes, which are covered by a 1-year warranty. If a defect covered by this warranty occurs during this period, Schiit Audio will repair the defective product, free of charge. Date of purchase will be based on customer receipts, otherwise date of manufacturing will be used.

If you believe you need warranty service, contact us first. Schiit Audio products sent back to us without a Return Authorization (RA) will be returned to the sender without repair. To contact us and obtain an RA, email tech@schiit.com.

Warranty Limitations. This warranty shall not apply if a product: (a) is modified or tampered with; (b) is damaged by negligence, accident, unreasonably use, or other causes unrelated to defective materials or workmanship, or (c) has had the serial number altered or removed.

Any implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are hereby limited in duration to the warranty period of 2 years. In no event shall Schiit Audio be liable for consequential or incidental damages resulting from the breach of any implied or expressed warranties. Some state do not allow these limitations, so they may not apply to you. You may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.





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