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HEADPHONE AMP/PREAMP

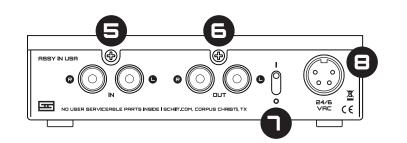
1 This is the tube. Vali 3 does not work without a tube.

2 Volume control. It controls both the headphone and preamp volume at the same time. When headphones are plugged in to the Vali 3, the preamp outputs are muted.

3 Headphone jack. Plug your headphones in here. Feel free to use adapters for 2 headphones, or 1/8" to 1/4" adapters.*

4 Gain switch. Up is high gain. Down is low gain. If you hear noise or need more volume control range, use low gain.

*One caveat: many 1/8" to 1/4" adapters either do not work with TRRS headphones (usually headphones and earbuds with microphones or other controls), so if you get distorted output with an adapter, your adapter is probably the problem.



5 Input jacks. Connect your source to these jacks with highquality RCA cables. Alternately, you can use crappy cables if you really want to.

6 Preamp output jacks. Optionally, connect the preamp outputs to powered monitors or an external power amp. Note that preamp outputs are muted when headphones are plugged in.

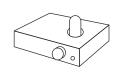
7 Power switch. Up is on. The protection system will mute the output for 15-20 seconds after turn-on, then it will engage with a click.

8 Power input. Connect the supplied wall-wart using its attached cable. Do not attempt to use any other wall-wart...even if you can find one that will fit.

Before using Vali 3, insert the tube. Push firmly down to ensure it is well-seated.

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TUBE



Vali 3 uses any 6N3P, 2C51, 5670, or 396A tube types. To swap tubes:

1. **Turn off the amplifier.** Wait for the tube to cool-tubes run pretty warm!

2. **Carefully extract the tube** by gently rocking it back and forth and pulling upwards.

3. **Carefully insert the replacement tube.** Align the pins to the socket and press down firmly.

4. **Turn the amplifier back on.** After the relay engages, you should hear music.

Follow this same procedure when replacing tubes that are worn out from use. Tubes last about 5,000 hours typically.



(1) Vali 3 (1) 6N3P tube (1) Wall-Wart 24/6VAC 750/600mA

(And maybe some stickers, and the appreciation of the production, QC, and engineering staff at Schiit in Texas and California.)



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1. If you don't know how to install audio devices, get a qualified professional to help.

2. Never use this device near water, do not expose to rain or moisture, and clean only with a dry cloth.

3. Assure adequate ventilation, do not block ventilation openings, or place near heat sources.

4. Use only the supplied wall-wart or suitable replacement. Route cords away from traffic areas and protect them from being pinched. Unplug the wall-wart from the outlet if the apparatus is unused for a long period of time.

5. To prevent electric shock, do not use the plug with an extension cord, receptacle, or outlet unless blades can be fully inserted.

6. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Service is required when the device has been damaged, including cord or plug damage, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the device, the device has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Schiit Audio warrants to the original purchaser that this product shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for two (2) years from the date of purchase, with the exception of the vacuum tube. The tube is covered by a 90-day 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.

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