



VALI

TUBE HYBRID HEADPHONE AMP AND PREAMP

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OR AT LEAST ONE OF THEM. ODIN GOT AROUND.

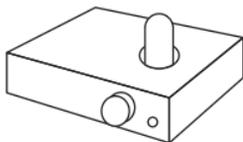
VALI 2 MAY NOT BE THE BIGGEST AND BADDEST AMP,
BUT IT'S DEFINITELY SERIOUS.

IF YOU WANT GREAT TUBE SOUND WITHOUT SPENDING A MINT,
YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE.

OWNER'S MANUAL

TUBE INFO

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



Vali 2 uses any 6DJ8, 6922, ECC88, 6N23P, and 6BZ7 tube types. To swap tubes:

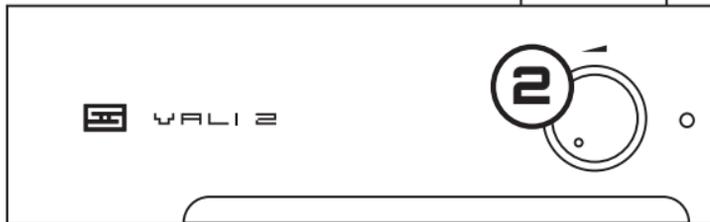
1. **Turn off the amplifier.** Wait for the tube to cool—tubes run pretty warm!
2. **Carefully extract the tube** by gently rocking it back and forth and pulling upwards.
3. **Carefully insert the replacement tube.** Align the pins to the socket and press down firmly.
4. **Turn the amplifier back on.** After the relay engages, you should hear music.

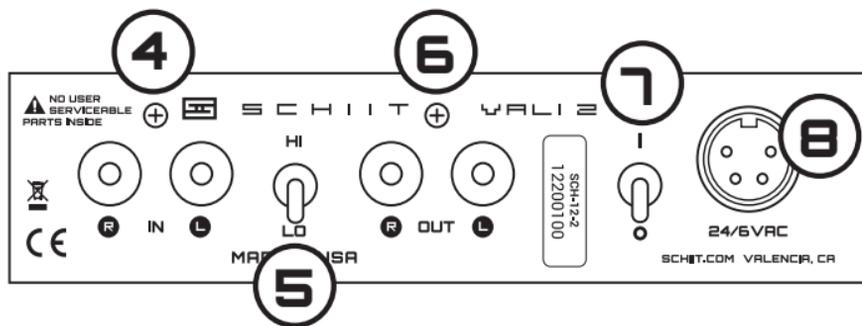
Follow this same procedure when replacing tubes that are worn out from use. Tubes last about 5,000 hours typically.

CONTROLS & CONNECTIONS

- 1 **This is the tube.** The amp 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 2, the preamp outputs are muted—as in, they are silent.
- 3 **Headphone jack.** Plug your headphones in here. Feel free to use adapters for 2 headphones, or 1/8" to 1/4" adapters.

One caveat: some 1/8" to 1/4" adapters (usually headphones and earbuds with microphones or other controls), so if you get distorted output with an adapter, your adapter may be the problem.





4 Input jacks. Connect your source to these jacks with high-quality RCA cables. Alternately, you can use crappy cables if you really want to.

5 Gain switch. Select HI or LO gain, depending on what sounds best to you. If you hear hiss or don't have enough volume control range, use LO gain.

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.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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| (1) Vali 2 | (2) Aluminum parts (knob and top) | (0) Cockroaches |
| (1) Very Special Wall-Wart | (0) Beautiful wives | (118) Total components |
| (1) NOS 6BZ7 tube | (0) Handsome husbands | (1.8E27) Atoms |
| (4) Stick-on feet | (0) Wonderful pets | (0) Explosives |



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