
Subject: replacement parts

Posted by [RobbieNuke](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 13:43:00 GMT

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Can anyone suggest a quality 3-prong power cord for Kustom amps that is as long (or longer) as well as having the built-in clip on the plug to secure the loose end onto itself after being wrapped around the cord retainers on the back panel? This would be as a replacement/upgrade for the original stock 2-prong power cords. I think the original cord is 18AWG. Going to 16 AWG, along with the ground wire, may make it too thick to use the original grommet/clamp where it enters the chassis.

Subject: Re: robbienuke

Posted by [C4ster](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 17:01:42 GMT

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Believe it or not, the best place to buy a new power cord is at your local vacuum cleaner dealer. Bissell uses a long grounded cord for their carpet steam cleaners with the clip. It is also a good gauge that will fit in the existing cord restraint.

Conrad

Subject: Re: robbienuke

Posted by [stevem](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 17:33:57 GMT

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Some of the long cords on throw away vacumes are the best part!

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Posted by [oren hudson](#) on Thu, 18 Feb 2010 03:45:51 GMT

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A little over a year ago, I bought exactly what you're looking for based upon information from a fellow Kustom forum member. It's for a steam cleaner/vacuum. I bought it from [Vacuums24X7.com](#). It's exactly like the original Kustom except for being plenty long - 40 feet. Of course you can size it to need. The part is #FA-40f3PRCORD. The cost was \$25.99 plus \$5.99 shipping for a total of \$31.98. They're located in Ashburn, VA and the phone number is 703-729-6622. There you go.

Subject: Re: robbienuke

Posted by [C4ster](#) on Fri, 19 Feb 2010 04:55:40 GMT

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That was my suggestion, but I have found the same thing at a local vacuum repair store for \$16

without shipping. A little legwork hepls now and then.
Conrad

Subject: Re: robbienuke
Posted by [oren hudson](#) on Fri, 19 Feb 2010 14:00:07 GMT
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Yea Conrad, I did that first, but only found 1 that fit the criteria. It was perfect except that it was a dark green color and I wanted black. Still a good source, particularly since the guy gave the green cord because it was on a broken machine.

Subject: Re: replacement parts / cords
Posted by [dhphotos](#) on Sat, 17 Apr 2010 13:38:59 GMT
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I found nice three prong plug and cable at Home Depot. About \$9.00 for an 8 foot cord.
Dave

Subject: Re: replacement parts / cords
Posted by [C4ster](#) on Wed, 21 Apr 2010 18:26:08 GMT
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You have to put on a 40' cord like the original. You never know when you have to plug in at the neighbors.
Conrad

Subject: Re: replacement parts
Posted by [dhphotos](#) on Wed, 21 Apr 2010 21:25:36 GMT
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3 PRONG PLUGS.

My ACE Hardware guy say the cords can be found - longer.

Dave
