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Subject: K-250 Bass Head

Posted by [oren hudson](#) on Thu, 02 Jul 2015 03:51:22 GMT

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I've had this '71 Kustom 250 bass head for over a year. I've just now started on the rehab on it. When I opened it up, I saw a large sheet of paper just laying on top of the innards. I picked it up, turned it over. The original schematics! I've taken apart dozens of Kustom heads over the years, this is a first for finding the schematics inside. Very cool find.

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Subject: Re: K-250 Bass Head

Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Thu, 02 Jul 2015 05:20:21 GMT

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Most if not all of the metal front amps had a copy of the schematic included inside. Normally it's glued to the top cover plate.

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Subject: Re: K-250 Bass Head

Posted by [Iowa Boy](#) on Thu, 02 Jul 2015 16:00:46 GMT

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Yeah all three of my 250's had the schematic inside of them. To bad none of my 200's had them in them. Goes to show that the 250's didn't need as much maintenance to keep them running like the 200's. If you don't have to open them up you can't loose the schematic.

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Subject: Re: K-250 Bass Head

Posted by [oren hudson](#) on Fri, 03 Jul 2015 02:23:59 GMT

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Yea, this one looks like it lost it's glue and drifted down on the ampworks. I can see the residue of glue where it was located.

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Subject: Re: K-250 Bass Head

Posted by [stevem](#) on Fri, 03 Jul 2015 10:49:48 GMT

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I sold a 250 last year that also had a mod list stuck to the schematic that stated that it had the gain mod done to it.

I have never seen that in all the other 250s and 150s I have worked on over the years!

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Subject: Re: K-250 Bass Head

Posted by [oren hudson](#) on Fri, 03 Jul 2015 14:24:05 GMT

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Curious - what were the mods? Or too many to list.

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Subject: Re: K-250 Bass Head

Posted by [steven](#) on Fri, 03 Jul 2015 14:43:55 GMT

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it's a mod for more gain on the preamp PC-5066 board that was issued in November of 71. It involves 3 resistors and a cap, if your amp was made after this it has the mod done already and I have found that if you play a axe with active pickups your better off with out it, but to each his own!

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