
Subject: Custom Quad 65DFX

Posted by [LozzHipkiss](#) on Mon, 24 Aug 2020 21:17:13 GMT

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Hi, My Quad 65DFX has suddenly started whistling after a few minutes of use. The noise isn't linked to any control (or at least it seems that way). I can't understand what's caused it I've not abused it, overloaded it etc....maybe a component has just had enough. I've seen similar threads on here but have not been able to find a solution. Any help would be much appreciated...Thanks.

Subject: Re: Custom Quad 65DFX

Posted by [stevem](#) on Tue, 25 Aug 2020 09:39:17 GMT

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If you have no serious electronic repair capability then taking your amp with its kind of issue to a good repair tech will be the only way of fixing it.

I myself who works on all types of audio electronics all work day long be they tube or SS have never worked on this model, nor any of the Kustom from around this era this line of Kustoms were made as they seem to hold up pretty well.

That all being said like 98 % of gear out there today it was made for a certain price point, not to a quality level!

If I had to take a guess on your amp's issue it would be that it has an electrolytic type cap going bad in one of its circuits.

Subject: Re: Custom Quad 65DFX

Posted by [LozzHipkiss](#) on Tue, 25 Aug 2020 11:23:53 GMT

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Thanks for the response. Though I've dabbled over the years I'm certainly no technician and would never attempt such a repair myself. I have seen similar faults mentioned on old posts so I was kind of hoping for a response from someone that had cured similar problems. Finding a Custom Tech in Birmingham UK is not easy, I bought the amp second hand I have not serious investment in it but it's just something I would have had fixed if I could. Thanks again for your help.

Subject: Re: Custom Quad 65DFX

Posted by [stevem](#) on Tue, 25 Aug 2020 16:18:55 GMT

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You should not need to find a dedicated Kustom tech, just a tech who is capable in SS repairs which many so-called techs that do tube stuff are not!
