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Subject: Kustom Groove Bass?

Posted by [rodak](#) on Tue, 20 Dec 2016 13:54:58 GMT

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I know this isn't a T&R Kustom, and hardly "vintage", but I'd never seen anything like it before, and was intrigued. At first glance, the styling reminded me of the old Fender "Solid State" line.

<http://www.ebay.com/itm/152362943586>

Anyone know anything about it?

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Subject: Re: Kustom Groove Bass?

Posted by [stevem](#) on Tue, 20 Dec 2016 18:49:33 GMT

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Yup, they sound good , but blow up a lot just like the failed venture Fender took into early SS that you posted about.

I would only play one for home useage where if it gives up the Goast it does not matter much!

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Subject: Re: Kustom Groove Bass?

Posted by [70-Vette](#) on Thu, 22 Dec 2016 22:22:05 GMT

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I wouldn't worry about them - I have three (use one to drive subs), gig regularly and never had any major issues with them. And yes they do sound great!

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Subject: Re: Kustom Groove Bass?

Posted by [stevem](#) on Fri, 23 Dec 2016 11:07:31 GMT

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Well you have to worry about them when they blow up on ya now don't ya?

I have fixed 6 of them in the last 5 years , so maybe your a lucky one!

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Subject: Re: Kustom Groove Bass?

Posted by [rodak](#) on Fri, 23 Dec 2016 16:05:45 GMT

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So when were these made? Were they made in Chanute?

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Subject: Re: Kustom Groove Bass?

Posted by [70-Vette](#) on Fri, 23 Dec 2016 19:01:10 GMT

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The trick with these amps just like any other that size is to make sure they dont get hot. I think thats where others have issues. I replaced the fans in two of mine when it didnt seem they were moving much air with a better quality one. Not sure if that's luck, just a cheap fan.

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Subject: Re: Kustom Groove Bass?

Posted by [steven](#) on Sat, 24 Dec 2016 10:54:38 GMT

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No, there where made in China.

Yup, just a 20 degree difference in temp doubles the life of a semiconductor!

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