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Subject: power cord gauge?

Posted by [vintagefan](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2014 23:02:46 GMT

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I have seen posts here on how to install 3 prong power cords and where to get replacement cords... But what gauge of wire in the cord is best?

Also, I just acquired a 2nd black Kustom K100C-8 amp. Can anyone tell me the year of manufacture? Serial # 46005

Also what device should I use to run my guitar into both amps? Some sort of Y cord ? And where would I find the device needed?

thanks,  
Steve

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Subject: Re: power cord gauge?

Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 2014 06:33:28 GMT

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An 18 gauge power cord would be about minimum, but it really depends on how long a cord you install.

Your serial number dates the amp to have been manufactured late in 1969.

A Y cord would work or an A/B box that would allow you to switch between one or the other amp. And some A/B boxes also have a A+B function.

A Y cord will be carried by a well stocked music store and maybe even your local Radio Shack. The A/B box will only be at a music store.

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Subject: Re: power cord gauge?

Posted by [vintagefan](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 2014 10:22:42 GMT

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Thanks for the advice everyone. Until I bought these two K100C-8's, I had never seen a Kustom up close in person. Of course I saw CCR with theirs. I love these amp's bright sound and I see what all you Kustom owners have been talking about. By the way this is a fantastic sight.

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