
Subject: Kustom III bass head/cab
Posted by [jcn37203](#) on Fri, 14 Jan 2005 20:49:02 GMT
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Is there a known way for dating a head/cab? I'd like to know what year my amp was built, if possible.

Subject: Re: Kustom III bass head/cab
Posted by [stevem](#) on Sun, 16 Jan 2005 17:21:17 GMT
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There was a post on this site for dating amps but I do not know if it goes up late enough for that model. The other for sure way, but easy is to open up the head and check the manufacture dates on the controls or power supply caps.

Subject: Re: Kustom III bass head/cab
Posted by [borimirov](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 23:37:18 GMT
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heylo

i just bought a great head as the one in the picture,
only ... i guess it's a transistor ? ...

i have to know how much wattage he does
& what is his impedance ?

also maybe for once and for all :--)

if someone would be kind to xplain me the relationship between head & cabinet ?

f.example : i have this laney bass cabinet ... a 100 Watt + -
now i understand that it's best to have a 100-100 relationship, but what about when my head =
bigger/ much bigger ? of when my head = smaller/much smaller in wattage ?

okay dokay
many thanx !!
Mister Bob Borimirov !

burp ... wodka ! ;-----)

Subject: Re: Kustom III bass head/cab
Posted by [borimirov](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 23:42:14 GMT
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watch out , it's a newer Kustom III bass head ... with the big K logo ... as i read that on this one
broadway site you can see that the older version of Kustom III bass head = 130 Watt ...

i read elsewhere that the impedance isn't that much of a 'thing' with transistor amps ????

my laney cabinet = 8 ohm !

borimirov

burp ... wodka !_!

Subject: Re: Kustom III bass head/cab
Posted by [borimirov](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 23:55:46 GMT
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g-guitars.de/WutzAmps.htm++kustom+III+bass+&hl=nl](http://216.239.59.104/search?q=cache:ruMNBOhPahEJ:www.wutzdo
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Subject: Re: Kustom III bass head/cab
Posted by [jcn37203](#) on Mon, 28 Feb 2005 21:42:35 GMT
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Hi.

Thanks for the link, that is a very interesting picture, as it is a Kustom III, but it appears to be a different version than the one at the top of the thread. The one you linked to has many more knobs than the other.

hmmmmm.

borimirov wrote on Wed, 23 February 2005 18:55after long long searching i found this possible "true" answer ... on a german site ...

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Posted by [pleat](#) on Sun, 20 Mar 2005 21:46:19 GMT
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The Kustom III bass amp pictured in the picture with the bass guitar is a 130 watt rms amp at a 4 ohm load. Running that head with a 8 ohm cabinet will produce around 90 watts rms. The other kustom III amp pictured on the german link with the added knobs would probably be a lead amp with the optional 7 band rotary equalizer that kustom offered. The amps came with a blank panel on the right side, and removing the black panel you could just plug in the eq. panel and bolt it on. Both amps with the big K and all black are late 70's vintage.
Don

Subject: Re: Kustom III bass head/cab
Posted by [jcn37203](#) on Mon, 28 Mar 2005 17:10:59 GMT
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pleat wrote on Sun, 20 March 2005 16:46The amps came with a blank panel on the right side, and removing the black panel you could just plug in the eq. panel and bolt it on.

Great info! Thanks!

Can you clarify the above statement though, I don't see a blank panel on my amp.

Also, what do you mean be an eq panel?

Thanks again.
