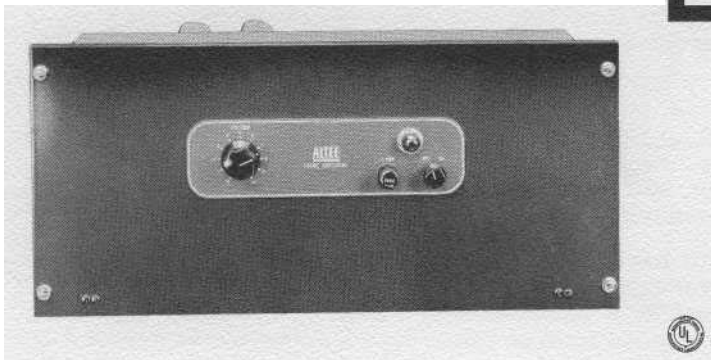




1568A AMPLIFIER



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIFICATIONS

Type:	Power Amplifier
Gain:	65 db
Input Sensitivity:	0.9 volt
Power Output:	40 watts at less than 2% thd 40 to 20,000 cps
Frequency Response:	±1 db, 5-30,000 cps; ±4 db, 1-100,000 cps
Input Impedance: Source	70,000 ohm potentiometer
Impedance:	150 or 600 ohms with 15095 Plug-in Transformer
Load Impedance:	4 (12.6 v), 8 (18 v), 16 (25 v), 124 (70 v) ohms ungrounded
Output Impedance:	Less than 15% of nominal load impedance
Noise Level:	80 db below rated output
Controls:	Volume control, continuously variable, composition
Power Supply:	117 vac, 50/60 cycles, 125 watts
External Power Available:	117 volt ac receptacle on chassis
Tubes:	2-6CG7, 2-6CA7/EL34, 1-5U4GB
Dimensions:	8 3/4" high, 19" wide, 7 3/4" deep
Color:	Dark green
Weight:	22 lbs.
Special Feature:	Two stage high-pass-filter for protection of horn loaded drivers
Accessory:	15095 Plug-in Transformer



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The 1568A Amplifier is a rack mounted, AC operated power amplifier intended for use in sound reinforcing, paging, music distribution, or any application requiring low distortion, wide frequency range, complete stability with any type of load, reliability of operation, ease of servicing or low cost.

At 40 watts distortion is less than 2% at any frequency from 40 to 20,000 cycles per second. The frequency response is within 4 db of mid range value from 1 cycle per second to 100 KC. The feedback circuit is designed for stability under conditions of varying line voltage, varying tube characteristics, and all types of loads including long unloaded speaker lines having considerable capacitance. The tubes are conservatively operated under CCS (continuous commercial service) ratings of their manufacturer, and the amplifier has been shown to withstand "hot switching" and other punishment which might be encountered in the hands of untrained operators.

The amplifier occupies five units of rack space (8 3/4") and has a hinged front panel on which are mounted the power switch, fuse, pilot light and a continuously variable gain control. All circuitry is completely accessible for servicing when the front panel is open. The amplifier is equipped with a 3-wire power cord terminating in a 3-pin cap. Input and output terminals are provided in the form of barrier-type terminal blocks mounted on the outer surface of the chassis.

INPUT CONNECTIONS

The 1568A Amplifier is equipped with two pairs of input connections. Terminals 1 and 2, connecting directly to the input potentiometer, are provided for unbalanced high impedance sources, and to bridge unbalanced low impedance lines having a signal voltage of 0.9 volt or higher.

Terminals 3 and 4 connect to a standard octal socket which accommodates the accessory plug-in transformer. With the 15095 Transformer, balanced or unbalanced lines of 150 or 600 ohms up to a level of +15 dbm may be connected to input 3-4. The octal socket is normally connected for 500/600 ohm operation; 150 ohms impedance may be obtained by strapping the terminals in accordance with the diagram shown on the schematic.

OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

Outputs accommodate nominal loads of 4, 8, 16 and 1 24 ohms, the corresponding full-drive output voltages being 12.6, 18, 25 and 70 volts.

Speaker Matching: Use the output tap which most nearly equals the total speaker impedance. If the load impedance falls between two output terminal values, favor the terminal of lower impedance.

70 Volt Line: The 70 volt distribution system permits connection to a large number of speakers, each to operate at its own power level as required, without the necessity for computing impedances. In this system each speaker is equipped with a transformer containing a number of taps rated in terms of power, and the tap is selected which gives the power desired for that speaker. The total of the power settings for all speakers should be equal to or less than the amplifier system power rating. The 1568A Amplifier is equipped with outputs to drive both a 70 volt line and a 25 volt line.

Protection of Horn Loaded Drivers: Driver loudspeakers coupled to horns are used in paging or voice reinforcing systems where excellent intelligibility is required in the presence of high noise levels, effects of wind, and other disturbances. When a loudspeaker system dividing network is not available the diaphragm of the driver loudspeaker may be protected from low frequency power by the use of the R-C low frequency cut-off filter in V1 grid circuit (see schematic). As shipped, capacitors C1 and C2 are strapped out. By cutting one or both of these straps attenuation is introduced as shown in the table, depending upon the impedance of the source.

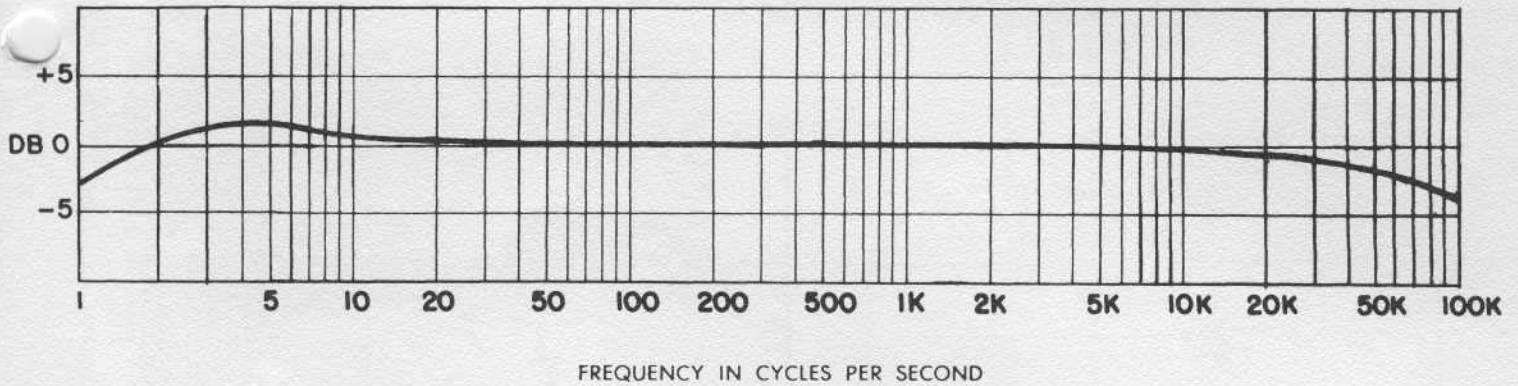
Effect of High Pass Filter

<u>Source Impedance</u>	<u>Strapping</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2000 cps</u>
100,00 ohms	One strap cut	-6.5	-3	-1	-0.2 db
	Both straps cut	-16	-8	-3.5	-1.2 db
Low	One strap cut	-13	-8	-3.5	-1.2 db
	Both straps cut	-22	-12	-4.2	-1.5 db

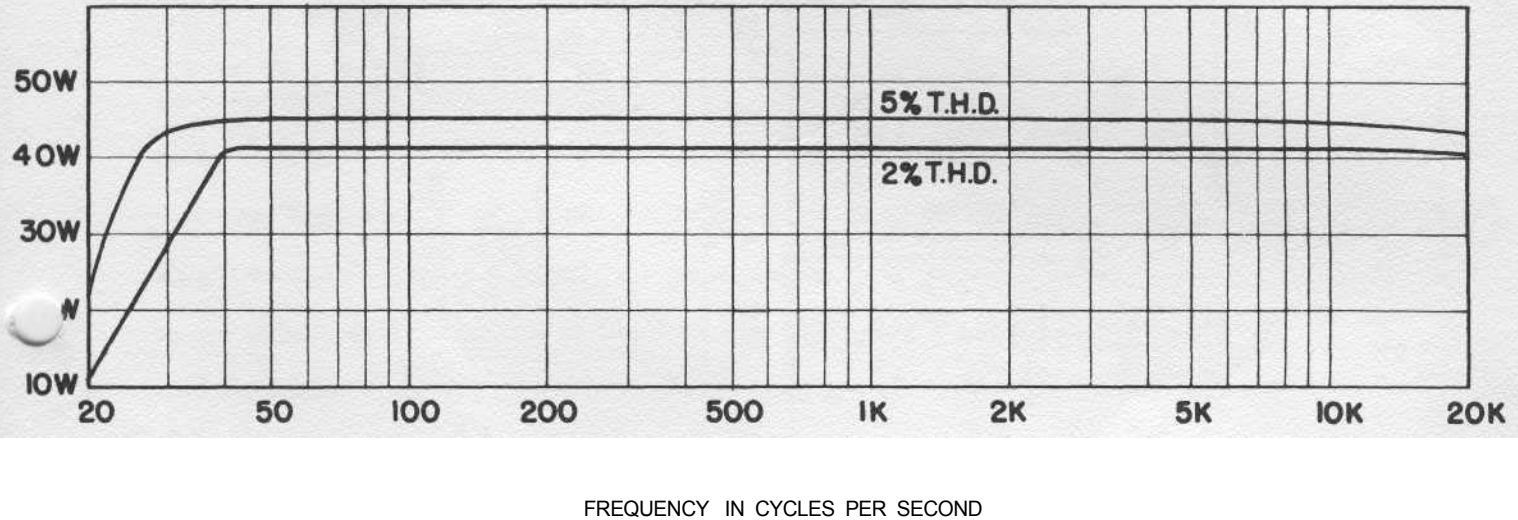
CONTROLS

The only controls on this amplifier intended for normal operation are the power switch and the gain control. Potentiometer P2, which establishes the bias voltage for the output tubes, is set at the factory and will probably not require readjustment over a long period of operation. If, due to ageing of the rectifier, the bias voltage should drop below the value indicated on the schematic, it will be desirable to reset P2. Measurement should be made with an accurate voltmeter, at a line voltage of 117 volts, and with no signal applied.

**I568 A AMPLIFIER
TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE**



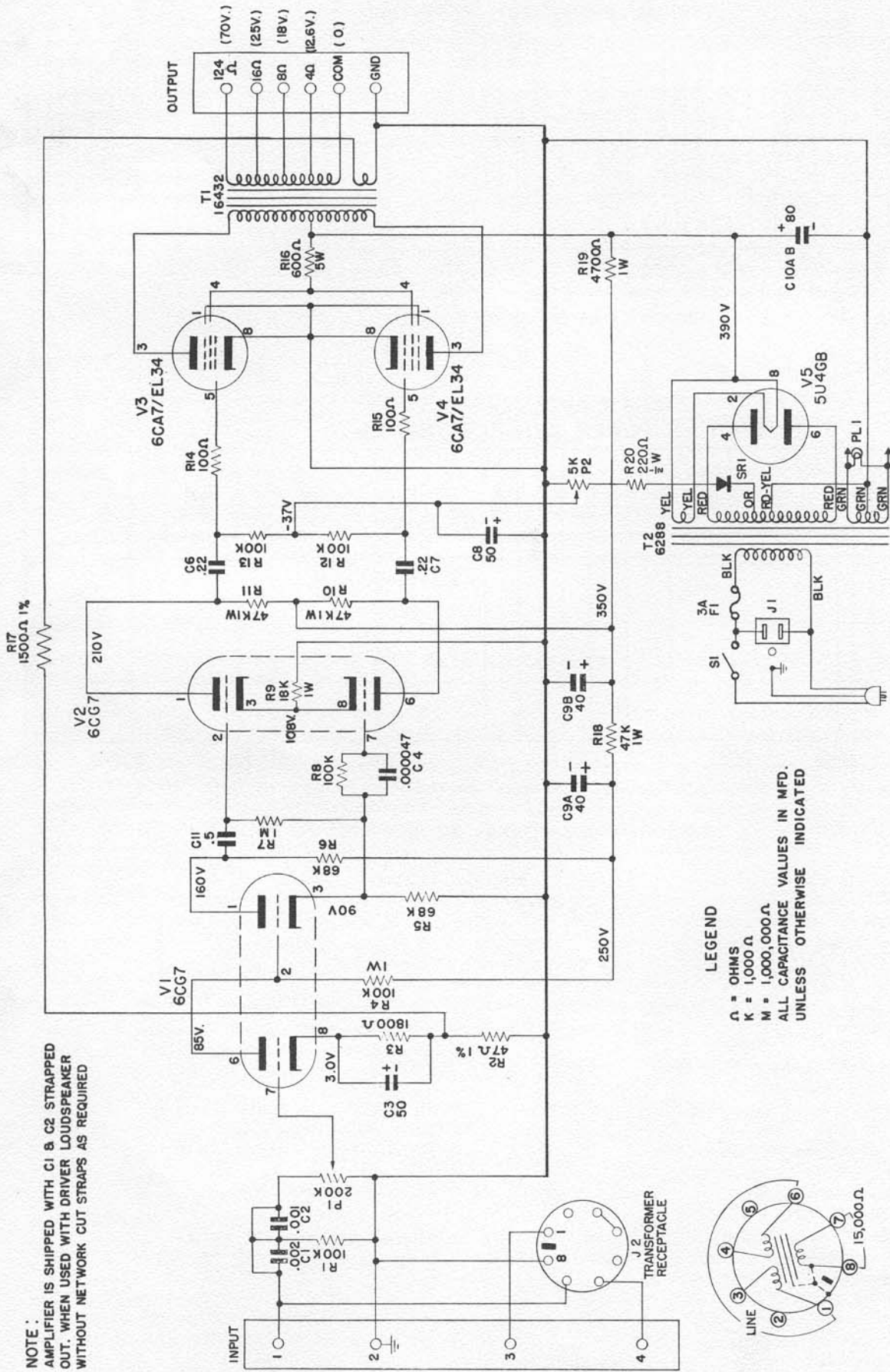
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FREQUENCY VS POWER AT SELECTED T.H.D.**



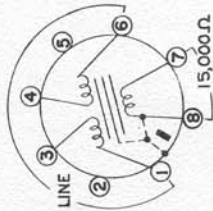
PARTS LIST

C1	.002 mfd. \pm 10% ceramic disc Erie 811-202	R14, 15	100 ohms \pm 10% 1/2 watt
C2	.001 mfd. \pm 10% ceramic disc Erie 811-202	R16	600 ohms 5 watt Ohmite Brown Devil
C3	50 mfd. 6 V. MalloryTT	R17	1500 ohms \pm 1% 1/2 watt deposited carbon
C4	.000047 mfd. \pm 10% ceramic disc Erie 831-470	R20	220 ohms \pm 10% 1/2 watt
C6, 7	.22 mfd. 400 V. Sprague 4TMP-22	R19	4700 ohms \pm 10% 1 watt
C8	50 mfd. 50 V. MalloryTC	P1	200,000 ohms Altec Lansing 12435
C9, 10	40 x 40 mfd. 500 V. Mallory FP288	P2	5000 ohms Mel-Rain Type FFF-1
C11	.5 mfd. 400 V. CD PJ4P5	F1	3 amp. 3 AG fuse
R1, 8, 12, 13	100,000 ohms \pm 10% 1/2 watt	PL1	Mazda #44
R2	47 ohms \pm 1% 1/2 watt deposited carbon	S1	Altec Lansing 12536 switch
R3	1800 ohms \pm 10% 1/2 watt	SR1	Selenium Rectifier GE1N1491
R4	100,000 ohms \pm 10% 1 watt	J1	Alden 402 ACEHG receptacle
R5, 6	68,000 ohms \pm 10% 1/2 watt	T1	Peerless 16432
R7	1 megohm \pm 10% 1/2 watt	T2	Peerless 6288
R9	18,000 ohms \pm 10% 1 watt	V1, 2	6CG7 vacuum tube
R10, 11, 18	47,000 ohms \pm 10% 1 watt	V3, 4	6CA7/EL34 vacuum tube
		V5	5U4GB vacuum tube

NOTE:
AMPLIFIER IS SHIPPED WITH C1 & C2 STRAPPED
OUT. WHEN USED WITH DRIVER LOUSPEAKER
WITHOUT NETWORK CUT STRAPS AS REQUIRED



LEGEND
 Ω = OHMS
 K = 1,000 Ω
 M = 1,000,000 Ω
 ALL CAPACITANCE VALUES IN MFD.
 UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED



15095 TRANSFORMER IMPEDANCES
 STRAP J2
 1-4, 3-6
 3-4

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ISSUE	APPROVED	DATE	CHANGE
1	W. S. 22	9-26-57	
2	W. S. 22	9-26-57	5 WAS 22 (C11)
3	W. S. 22	1-25-58	DELETED C5
4	W. S. 22	7-16-58	15095 TRANS WAS 4645 TRANS.
5	W. S. 22	1-24-59	15095 TRANS WAS 4645 TRANS.
6	W. S. 22	1-24-59	15095 TRANS WAS 4645 TRANS.

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