

RCA VICTOR



HIGH FIDELITY RECORD PLAYERS

MODELS

VHE44A

VHE46M

SERVICE DATA





GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Models VHE44A and VHE46M are high fidelity table model phonographs having four tubes and a selenium rectifier operating on 105-125 volts, 60 cycles AC.

The cabinets are of modern style in Walnut, Mahogany or Oak finish.

The model VE44A uses a three speed (33 1/3, 45 and 78 RPM) automatic record changer. Model VHE46M incorporates a three speed manual record changer. A well for the 45 RPM adapter disc and 45 RPM spindle is provided in the cabinets. Both changers utilize a plug in head equipped

with a ceramic dual-stylus pick-up to mate with its die-cast aluminum tone arm.

The amplifier has three controls marked "Loudness", "Bass" "Treble" which operate in a clock-wise direction for maximum response. Each control is marked with numbers 0 to 10. The amplifier is designed to give two watts output with less than 1% distortion from 100 cycles to 10000 cycles. This is accomplished by using a well designed output transformer and a 12.5 DB of negative feedback applied from the secondary to the stage ahead of the phase inverter.

ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

TUBE COMPLEMENT

(1) RCA 6C4lst A.F. Amplifier (2) RCA 12AX72nd A.F. Amplifier & Phase Inv

(3) RCA 50C5Output (4) RCA 50C5Output

POWER SUPPLY RATING

POWER OUTPUT

100 cycles-10,000 cycles

2 watts with less than 1% distortion

At 1000 cycles

2.5 watts with less than 1% distortion

LOUDSPEAKER

Size & type8 inch wide range

RECORD CHANGER (Automatic) (930800 SERIES) VHE44A

Record capacity Up to fourteen 7 inch RCA type

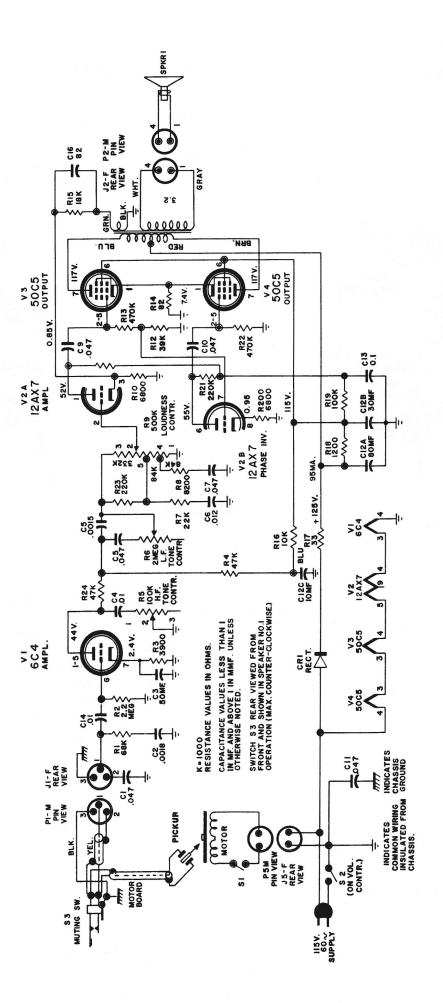
or twelve 10 inch. or ten 12 inch.

or ten 10 in. and 12 in. intermixed.

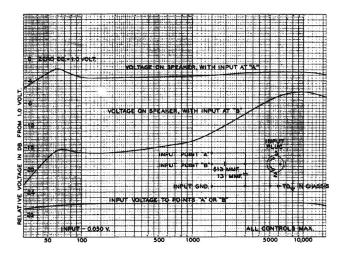
RECORD CHANGER (Manual) (125078 SERIES) VHE46M Turntable Speed (33½, 45 or 78 RPM)

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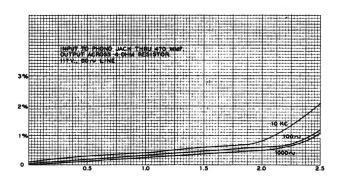


Schematic Diagram

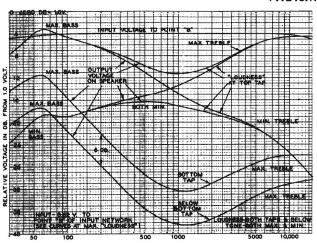


Overall Frequency Response using "Dummy Pickup"

The "dummy pickup" is used to connect a signal generator to the amplifier input without materially changing the response characteristics.



Power Output vs. Distortion

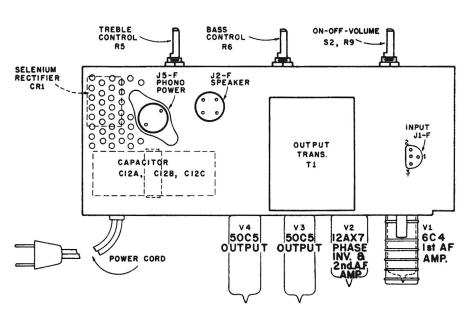


Tone Control and Loudness Positions vs. Frequency Response.

THE PERFORMANCE CURVES SHOWN WERE TAKEN FROM PRODUCTION INSTRUMENTS AND ARE CONSIDERED TYPICAL SLIGHT VARIATIONS IN RESPONSE CAN BE EXPECTED WITH OTHER UNITS.

CRITICAL LEAD DRESS

- 1. Dress all capacitors except C4 and C5 against chassis.
- 2. Dress R17 at least 1/2" away from C11 and C12.
- 3. Dress all leads away from R18.
- 4. Keep all leads on R1, R2, C2, and C14 as short as possible.
- 5. Dress all filament wiring against chassis.



Top View of Amplifier

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST FOR MODELS VHE44A, VHE46M

Insist on Genuine Factory Tested Parts, which are readily identified and may be purchased from Authorized Dealers.

| STOCK NO. | PART DESCRIPTION | | STOCK | PART |
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| NO. | DESCRIPTION | | NO. | DESCRIPTION |
| | Amplifier Assemblies | | | |
| | | | | Miscellaneous |
| | Capacitors - Fixed, ceramic, insulated, High "K": | - | | |
| 74850 | 1800 mmf., +10%, 500 volts (C2) | | | |
| 75785 | 82 mmf., ±20%, 500 volts (C16) | | ¥70040 | Clath Chille slath for makeman in atmosphere |
| 70579 | Capacitors - Electrolytic: | | X3349 X3371 | Cloth - Grille cloth for mahogany instruments Cloth - Grille cloth for oak instruments |
| 78573 78617 | 50 mfd., 60 volts (C3) comprising: 1 section of 80 mfd., 150 volts, | | 75474 | Connector - Single contact male connector for |
| ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 1 section of 30 mfd., 150 volts and | | | speaker cable |
| | 1 section of 10 mfd., 150 volts | | 74192 | Connector - 3 contact male connector for pickup |
| | (C12A, C12B, C12C) | | 39153 | cable (P1) Connector - 4 contact male connector less shell |
| | Capacitors - Fixed, tubular, paper: .0015 mfd., 600 volts (C15) | | 00100 | for speaker cable (P2) |
| | .01 mfd., 400 volts (C4, C14) | | 78611 | Decal - Control function decal for mahogany instru- |
| | .012 mfd., 200 volts (C6) | | 20010 | ments |
| | .047 mfd., 200 volts (C7) | | 78612 | Decal - Control function decal for oak instruments |
| | .047 mfd., 400 volts (C1, C5, C9, C10, C11) | | 74273 78377 | Decal - "Victrola" decal Foot - Felt foot |
| | 0.1 mfd., 400 volts (C13) Connector - 2 contact female connector for motor | | 78613 | Grille - Metal grille for mahogany instruments |
| | cable (J5) | | | (VHE44A) |
| 36422 | Connector - 3 contact female connector for pickup | | 78614 | Grille - Metal grille for oak instruments (VHE44A) |
| 5.000 SOM (MARKAGE SOM | cable (J1) | | 77735 | Knob - Speaker switch knob - brown - for mahog- |
| 38853 | Connector - 4 contact female connector for speaker | | 77736 | any instruments Knob - Speaker switch knob - medium beige - for |
| g 20210 | (J2) Control H F tone control (P5) | | 11100 | oak instruments |
| S-20318 S-20317 | Control - H. F. tone control (R5) Control - L. F. tone control (R6) | 27 | 78576 | |
| S-20314 | Control - Volume control and power switch (R9, S2) | | | mahogany instruments |
| S- 4367 | Cord - Power cord and plug | | 78577 | Knob - Volume or tone control knob - medium k |
| 74838 | Grommet - Power cord strain relief (1 set) | - | 50000 | beige - for oak instruments |
| 78101 | Rectifier - Selenium rectifier (CR1) | | 72692 78609 | Hinge - Cabinet lid hinge for mahogany instruments Hinge - Cabinet lid hinge for oak instruments |
| | Resistors - Fixed, composition: | | 77012 | Nameplate - "RCA Victor" nameplate |
| | 33 ohms, ±10%, 1 watt (R17) 82 ohms, ±10%, 1 watt (R14) | | 73634 | Nut - Speednut for speaker mounting screw |
| | 1200 ohms, ±10%, 1 watt (R18) | | 76894 | Nut - Spring nut for record changer mounting stud |
| | 3900 ohms, +10%, 1/2 watt (R3) | | 76837 | Spring - Retaining spring for knobs |
| | 6800 ohms, $\pm 10\%$, 1/2 watt (R10, R20) | | 76893 | Stud - #10-32 x 1 3/4" special stud for record |
| | 9200 ohms, $\pm 10\%$, 1/2 watt (R8) | | 71004 | changer |
| | 10,000 ohms, $\pm 10\%$, $1/2$ watt (R16) | | 71824 | Stud - Hinge stud and screw (1 set) Support - Lid support for mahogany instruments |
| | 18,000 ohms, ±10%, 1/2 watt (R15) | | 77221 78610 | Support - Lid support for manageny instruments Support - Lid support for oak instruments |
| | 22,000 ohms, ±10%, 1/2 watt (R7) | | S-20313 | Turntable - record turntable for VHE46M |
| | 39,000 ohms, ±10%, 1/2 watt (R12) 47,000 ohms, ±10%, 1/2 watt (R4, R24) | | 2 20020 | |
| | 68,000 ohms, ±10%, 1/2 watt (R1) | | | |
| | 100 000 ohms +10% 1/2 watt (R19) | | | |
| | 220 000 ohms +10% 1/2 watt (R11, R21, R23) | | | |
| | 470,000 ohms, ±10%, 1/2 watt (R13, R22) | | | |
| | 2. 2 megohm, $\pm 10\%$, $1/2$ watt (R2) | | | |
| 73584 | Shield - Tube shield for V1 | | | |
| 73117 | Socket - Tube socket, 7 pin, miniature, wafer for | | | |
| 76971 | V1, V3, V4 Socket - Tube socket, 9 pin, wafer for V2 | | | |
| S-20326 | Transformer - Output transformer (T1) | | | , , |
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| | Speaker Assemblies | | | |
| | Speaker Appelliones | | | |
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| S-9973 | Speaker - 8" PM speaker complete with cone and | 1 | I | |