

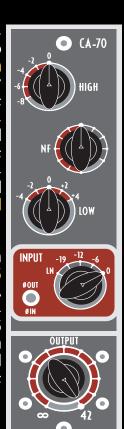
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The CA-70 is our modular tube mic, line, and booster amplifier. Based on a two stage circuit invented by Western Electric, it was licensed and built by various audio manufacturers from the 1930's through the 1950's. RCA, Gates, and Langevin all utilized this elegant and simple single ended design. With the addition of a flexible pad network, Negative Feedback tone shaping, and inter stage volume control, it's like Mid Century with a Modern twist.

Each amplifier uses our own custom interchangeable transformers and NOS capacitors, resistors, and octal tubes. Combining our classic design approach, with premium custom and NOS components, the CA-70 creates a timeless and flexible amplifier that will bring new life to your entire microphone collection.



## **CA-70 Amplifier FEATURES:**

- 2 stage vacuum tube circuit with 42db-54db of available gain
- Transformer balanced, 150 Ohm input, 600 Ohm Output.
- Interchangeable input and output transformers
- Flexible input pad section for mic or line level operation
- NOS PIO Caps and carbon comp resistors
- NOS 6J7 and 6C5 Tubes by RCA, Kenrad, etc.
- Up to Six CA series Amplifiers mount into our PS6 Rack and PSU
- Up to Two Amplifiers in our PS2 Rack and PSU
- Hand Built and Tested in the USA

## THE CONTROLS

The (INPUT) pad section contains a phase reverse switch, and a 5 position attenuation network of 'Balanced H-pads'. These tailor any microphone or line level signal for delivery to the input transformer and 1st tube stage.



The first four positions are various 150/250 ohm mic pads. The final (LN) position allows line level signals to run through the amplifier providing tone-shaping capabilities while mixing. It works as both a second-stage booster for other preamps and a summing/buss amp for program and mix material. Two amplifiers can also be chained together to create the multi-stage, high gain recording path of a vintage tube console.



The NF, Hi, and LOW controls all interact to create a unique tone-shaping circuit.

The NF control varies the amount of Negative Feedback present in the circuit. Counter-clockwise brightens and moves the sound forward while raising harmonics and sensitivity. Turning it clockwise increases negative feedback, producing a darker tone with a smooth, dampened harmonic structure.

The HI switch transitions from the natural openness of the tubes, to a gentle filtering of upper frequencies. The LOW switch reacts with the NF, boosting or cutting low frequency while moving the low end from front to back in the sound stage.

The OUTPUT control knob is placed between the 6J7 1st stage and 6C5 2nd stage tubes. It sets the final level and offers further control of the two-stage gain structure.

## The CA-70 Amplifier is available in two different chassis configurations



The PS6 version is a fully removable module for use with our PS6 Rack Tray and Power Supply. The Rack and PSU can accommodate up to six of our modules, so you can start out with a single channel and add to it as your studio grows.

The PS2 version comes factory installed in our PS2 chassis. This combines the power supply and modules into a single 3U case creating a compact 1 or 2 channel modular solution.