# <u>TUBE-TECH HLT 2A/M</u> Stereo High- and Low shelving, T- filter & Low- and High cut

## **Description:**

The TUBE-TECH HLT 2A is a stereo unit, featuring low and high cut filters, low and high shelving filters and a T-filter.

The shelving filters are designed around a high gain tube amplifier. The T-filter is a passive filter placed between the shelving filters and the output amplifier. All three sections are supplied with a in/out switch. The low and high cut filters are also passive with a slope of 6dB/octave. A bypass switches the whole filter section out of the amplifier circuit, keeping the output stage in the circuit.

The T-filter is like a seesaw. When the low end goes up, the high end goes down and visa versa.

When the potentiometer is turned clockwise, the high frequencies are boosted and the low frequencies are attenuated.

When the potentiometer is turned counter clockwise, the low frequencies are boosted and the high frequencies are attenuated

The unit is all tube based except for the power supply.

Input and output have fully floating transformers.

All DC voltages are stabilized, except the anode voltage for the output stage.

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# **CONTROLS:**

# LOW CUT:

Low cut Hz: There are choices of five frequencies: 18, 25, 40, 60, 85 Hz and an off position The slope of the filter is 6dB/octave.

#### LOW SHELVING:

- <u>+/- dB:</u> The gain control is continuously variable from +12dB to -12 dB.
- <u>Freq. Hz:</u> There are choices of six frequencies: 18, 37, 80, 180, 370 and 800 Hz. The frequency is where the boost or cut is 9 dB when the gain is at max.

LOW SHELVING/OUT: Switches the GAIN in or out, resetting the gain to 0 dB.

## HIGH SHELVING:

- +/- dB: The gain control is continuously variable from +12 dB to -12 dB.
- <u>FREQ. kHz:</u> There are a choice of six frequencies: 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 22 kHz. The frequency is where the boost or cut is 9 dB when the gain is at max.

HIGH SHELVING/OUT: Switches the GAIN in or out, resetting the gain to 0 dB.

#### <u>T- filter:</u>

<u>+/- dB</u>: A T-filter is like a seesaw. When the low end goes up, the high end goes down and visa versa.
When the potentiometer is turned clockwise, the high frequencies are boosted and the low frequencies are attenuated.
When the potentiometer is turned counter clockwise, the low frequencies are boosted and the high frequencies are attenuated.
When the potentiometer is turned counter clockwise, the low frequencies are boosted and the high frequencies are attenuated.

<u>Centre Freq. kHz:</u> There is three centre frequencies of the filter: 0,5- 1- 2 kHz.

## HIGH CUT:

<u>High Cut kHz:</u> There are choices of five frequencies 12, 15, 18, 20, 25 kHz and an off position. The slope of the filter is 6dB/octave

# <u>T\_FILTER</u> <u>HIGH CUT /OUT</u>: Switches the T-filter and the High cut filter in or out, resetting the gain to 0 dB.

#### **BYPASS:**

<u>IN /OUT:</u> The switch bypasses the whole filter section, leaving only the amplifiers in the circuit

#### In the HLT 2AM the gain potentiometers are replaced with 23 position switches.

## LOW SHELVING and HIGH SHELVING:

The gain control is in 23 steps: +/- 0,5-1,0-1,5-2,0-2,5-3,0-3,5-4,0-5,0-6,0-7,0dB

#### T-FILTER:

The gain control is in 23 steps

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# ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:

## CAUTION:

Before making any adjustment let the unit heat-up at least 30 min.

Always check the DC voltages at the power supply.

# **PSU VOLTAGES:**

- 1) The DC voltage in TP1 shall be +280V +/- 15V
- 2) The DC voltage in TP2 shall be +240V +/- 5V.
- 3) The DC voltage in TP3 shall be +35V +/- 1V.

# ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC GAIN:

- 1) Apply a signal of <u>1 kHz</u>, <u>0,0 dBU</u> to the input of the unit.
- 2) Turn all three gain controls at "0" and all three switches on "OUT".
- 3) Set the "BYPASS" switch in "IN"
- 4) Adjust the preset <u>**GAIN**</u> P1 (CH1) and P101 (CH2) (located on amp/psu PCB) to an output reading of <u>0,0 dBU.</u>
- 5) Set the "BYPASS" switch in "OUT"
- 6) Adjust the preset <u>GAIN</u> P2 (CH1) and P102 (CH2) (located on amp/psu PCB) to an output reading of <u>0,0 dBU.</u>

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS HLT 2A/M:**

	HLT 2A	HLT 2AM
Input impedance: Output impedance:	>10 kΩ < 60Ω	same same
Frequency response (-3dB):	5 Hz - 55 kHz	same
Distortion (THD+n @ 40 Hz): 0 dBU: 10 dBU: Max output (1% THD+n): Max input (1% THD+n):	< 0,10 % < 0,10 % > +26 dBU > +25 dBU	same same same same
<b>Noise</b> (Rg=200Ω): 22Hz-22kHz: CCIR-468-4:	< -85 dBU < -75 dBU	same same
<b>CMRR</b> (@ 10kHz):	< -60dB	same
Gain:	0dB	same
<b>X-talk</b> (@ 10kHz:	>40 dB	same
FILTERS: Low cut:	18, 25, 40, 60, 85 Hz, 6db/octave	same
Low shelving: Gain:	18, 37, 80, 180, 370, 800 Hz +/-12dB	same +/-7dB (23 steps)
High shelving: Gain:	1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 22 kHz +/-12dB	same +/-7dB (23 steps)
Tfilter: Gain:	0,5, 1, 2kHz +4/-7 dB	same same (23 steps)
High cut:	12, 15, 18, 20, 25 kHz, 6db/octave	same
Tracking between channels:	+/-0,3 dB	+/-0,1dB
Tubes:	2x ECC82, 4x ECC83	
Dimensions: Weight:	H: 2 units, W: 19", D: 165 mm 4,3kg (Net) 5,5kg (Shipping)	
Power requirements:	115V/230V, 50-60Hz, 30-45W	

All specifications at RL=600  $\Omega$  Lydkraft reserves the right to alter specifications without prior notice

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