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#### Ottawa quality coupling capacitors

What are coupling capacitors & why are they important?

The coupling capacitors are very important components. There is great reward in voicing your electronics with coupling capacitors that suit your taste. We are using Jantzen Audio Denmark, Audience's Auricap, Audyn, Mundorf's MCap as well as multiple NOS PIO audio capacitors such as K40Y-9, K75-10 etc.

What size capacitor should I use for a speaker coupling?

By far the simplest arrangement is to use a large value capacitor- one that is at least 10 times greater than theoretically needed. While it would be nice to have the luxury of using the same ratio for speaker coupling caps, this makes the capacitor overly large and expensive.

Are power amplifier coupling caps electrolytic?

Power amplifier coupling caps will generally be electrolytic types, because the values involved are large and film capacitors are simply too bulky and expensive. While many people don't like using electros, far more serious problems will occur if the feedback cap were to be a film type.

Is a DC capacitor a good cap?

One school of "thought" claims that the best cap is no cap. This is fundamentally nonsense and extremely silly - there is absolutely no requirement for DC coupling in any audio amplifier. DC is a decidedly unwanted component, and invariably causes far more problems than the relatively small rolloff at very low frequencies caused by the capacitor.

What audio capacitors do you use?

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Are capacitors a good thing?

The kind in old radios that absorb moisture over the years and eventually go bang. Capacitors from large manufacturers are good and of same quality. IMO, the audio fuss about this basic electronics is mostly BS and snake oil. Runaway from audio claims about capacitors, it simply cannot be, there is nothing audio in such components.

How to Choose the Value of the Coupling Capacitor: Reactance Formula: The reactance (resistance) a capacitor changes with frequency: Reactance = 1/2?fC Where, f is the frequency and C is the capacitance. Frequency ...

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A preamp does not have voltage over 400 volts. So, 400 volts would be safe. I tested the K40Y-9 in a few values and at twice the rated voltage some finally start to leak. The K40Y-9 is a Mil Spec capacitor of serious build quality. For power amp sections the K40Y-9 are available in 600 & 1000 volt.

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From an economic point of view, coupling capacitor quality should be on a par ...

The coupling caps I recommend are either VH Audio V-Cap Copper Foil Teflon types, or Jupiter Copper Foil Paper-in-Oil types. They are both great caps, but the V-Cap is the more analytical of the two.

Anyone have an opinion as to suitability of these Vishay MKP1839 caps when used as coupling caps both between stages or at the output of a pre-amp...

Pulse transformer cause short through, coupling capacitor selection: Power Electronics: 2: Apr 23, 2024: stage coupling capacitor in an opamp circuit: Analog & Mixed-Signal Design: 10: Jan 14, 2024: R: Calculating Coupling Capacitor Values: Analog & Mixed-Signal Design: 9: Aug 25, 2023: AC Coupling/DC Blocking Capacitor sizing for speakers ...

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by coupling capacitor C 0. Table 1 outlines several device options for achieving interstage coupling at various wireless frequencies. Electrical parameters such as series resonance, impedance, insertion loss, and equivalent series resistance must be evaluated in order to achieve an optimal coupling solution. Figure 1: Interstage coupling block ...

I wish to be able to swap out coupling capacitors to hear differences in sound quality. I understand the differences may be very small but it's the road I wish to go down. Has anyone else created this with their tube amp and are there any connectors that will allow me to place the capacitor leads into their respective socket. I plan on having ...



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I'm taking my ASL aq1003dt integrated amp in to have some manufacturer suggested upgrades done, one of which is to upgrade the coupling capacitors. The tech I'm using is actually the west coast warranty servicer for ...

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