
Subject: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [JimW](#) on Tue, 27 Aug 2013 01:51:52 GMT

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Hi , This is the first time I ever posted anything. So this is my question what type of speakers did kustom use in the 2-12 bass cabs? Thanks,Jim

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [pleat](#) on Tue, 27 Aug 2013 01:58:10 GMT

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The original 2x12 bass cab used CTS 16 ohm speakers wired in Parallel for a 8 ohm load. The latter 2x12 cab that was sold with the K150-1 bass head use CTS 8 ohm for a 4 ohm load. If your cab has black with silver threads in the grill cloth, it would for the slant metal face 150 series.
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Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [JimW](#) on Tue, 27 Aug 2013 14:27:31 GMT

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Thanks man I just ordered it from FL. and don't know much about them. I know the 2-15 bass cabs but know much about the 2-12's.
and Thanks again,Jim

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [JimW](#) on Fri, 30 Aug 2013 15:58:11 GMT

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Hi, I'm sure it is a kustom 2-12 cab but not sure when it was made, and I think it has jensen speakers. The numbers on the speakers are 12838G 575750, any ideas? Thanks,Jim
P.S. I bought this, The guy told me it was a bass cab.

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [pleat](#) on Fri, 30 Aug 2013 17:14:03 GMT

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Jim, The numbers you provided are not Jensens. Jensens would have a 220 for the manufacture code. CTS is 137, Altec's 391, and Emenience 67. From the numbers you provided the best I can come up with 575 being a Heppner brand. Some signs to date the cabinet, aluminum port tubes and name badge says Kustom by Ross would be the earliest models. 1968. If the cab has chrome plastic port tubes and badge is Kustom Electronics, would be mid 1969 to 1971 when the non

tapered 2x12 cabs came out. These later cabinets would have silver threads in the grill cloth, chrome ports, and the name badge is a dull cast aluminum with the Kustom Logo offset to the left of center.

One problem with buying a cabinet that is 40+ years old, you never really know what might be inside the cabinet for speakers or even toys stuffed through the port holes.
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Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [JimW](#) on Fri, 30 Aug 2013 17:31:13 GMT

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Hi Pleat, It is the slanted cab with the alum. port holes and on the back board has a little plate with jensen and under that it says pat.no.210,129 under that it says kustom and under that it says Chanute,kan. It has a ingraved #1396 or 8. Thanks,Jim

This is the link for the pics.

<http://imgur.com/a/RzGEj#QRK55WE>

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [Kustom_Bart](#) on Fri, 30 Aug 2013 21:55:33 GMT

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Not speakers that came stock in a Kustom. If they were they would have a big white Kustom ink stamp on them. if they were Jensens, they would have a sticker on the magnet, that covered the entire magnet saying jensen and what model, etc. It is made for a K100 head only being 10 tuck and rolls wide, if it were 12 wide it would be for a K200 head. You need a k100-1 head and it will make a nice bass amp. They did make a nice single 15 cab that came with a single Altec that made a great bass cab as well. I have one with the k100-1 head in red.

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [pleat](#) on Fri, 30 Aug 2013 22:30:32 GMT

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Looked at the photo's and the speakers have a glare that I can't tell what they are. Even though the Jack plate says Jensen, thoses are not jensen speakers. As far as that cab making a good bass cab, you have to know what the speakers really are designed for. All of the matching K100-1 and K100-2 heads want a 8 ohm speaker box, so if the speakers you have are 4 ohm total load, I wouldn't recomend the K100 heads.

Most likely what you have are 8 ohm speakers wired in parallel for a 4 ohm total load which is perfect for the K250 head in the photo.

Kustom used all 16 ohm speakers regardless of brand in your cab.

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Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [JimW](#) on Fri, 30 Aug 2013 22:48:09 GMT

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Thanks, Pleat The speakers are Heppner with the dates 1967 50 th week. Could they have used these on kustom's in the 60's? They say these where in fenders, and that there just as good as the jensens?

Thanks, Jim

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [Kustom_Bart](#) on Sat, 31 Aug 2013 00:28:38 GMT

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They were not used in Kustoms. I would check the overall ohm rating of the cabinet and see what you have and go from there. Just test each speaker or if it is still wired to the outlet plug a cable into it and test it on the tip and sleeve for over all ohm load.

You could always remove the 2 x 12 baffle board and install and make a single 15 baffle board and install a JBL 8 ohm with a K100-1 head and you would have a killer lil bass amp.

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [JimW](#) on Sat, 31 Aug 2013 00:34:17 GMT

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Hi and thanks kustom Bart, I cheacked them together there 4.5 ohms, singles there 8 ohms. Thanks Jim

P.S. black is kool, but colors are waaaay cooooooler.

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [Kustom_Bart](#) on Sat, 31 Aug 2013 05:55:22 GMT

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The colors that I have are very nice and mint too. They are just not in that picture. I need a larger deck and a roadie to help me move the additions to my Kollection since that pic was taken...lol!

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [Kustom_Bart](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 2013 02:19:32 GMT

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Here is some nice color for you,

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?
Posted by [steven](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 2013 10:51:22 GMT
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That 2-12 cab also needs to get the insulation replaced around its inside.

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?
Posted by [JimW](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 2013 16:21:01 GMT
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Bart, those are some killer amps!!!! I'm just starting, but damn they sound great!!!,Jim

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?
Posted by [JimW](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 2013 16:23:11 GMT
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Stevem, Yes I know but not sure what to put back in there any ideas? Thanks,Jim

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?
Posted by [Kustom_Bart](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 2013 16:35:02 GMT
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Thanks Jim,

Some don;t even have rust on the staples on the bottom or any marks on the glides on the bottom all but one posted have covers and pedals.

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [JimW](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 2013 16:55:41 GMT

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Bart,

they must be like brand new. I think there cool looking and they sound great.,Jim

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [Kustom_Bart](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 2013 23:06:10 GMT

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They are all great sounding! I love it when you can take a K25 or K50 and play out and cut through the mix and only have to turn it up to 9 O'clock or less. It really makes people scratch their head....

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [steven](#) on Wed, 04 Sep 2013 10:23:53 GMT

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Regular old fiberglass insulation spray painted black like you see the remnants of on the cross brace.

Alot of times some of the wood screw holes are stripped out, if you have that problem just place one or two wood tooth picks broken off at the right lenght into the hole and the screw will than hold fine.

Subject: Re: bass 2-12 ?

Posted by [JimW](#) on Wed, 04 Sep 2013 21:59:31 GMT

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Thanks Guys, for all the info.Thanks,Jim
