Subject: Kustom commander
Posted by jeffreylee on Tue, 10 Mar 2015 16:47:54 GMT
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I recently rejoined the forum after reading about the elusive 8 legged transitor / chip .I have 2 commanders and one in need of this part. I do a CCR / outlaw country show here in P.a and I just love these amps for what I do . It was member "KustomBlues" message 490 that said he had a few help me !

Subject: Re: Kustom commander
Posted by chicagobill on Tue, 10 Mar 2015 18:56:23 GMT
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Welcome back. A better description of the part that you are looking for would be helpful.

As far as I know Commanders used an transconductance amp that was part number 80848. These looked like a round metal transistor with 8 legs. They would be found on the effects board, PC5068.

They controlled the vibrato/tremolo and the reverb mix.

If this is the part that you are looking for, they can be replaced with an CA3080E which has a plastic DIP package, but will fit directly into the pc board.

As of late last year these chips were still available from Jameco Electronics in Belmont, California.

Subject: Re: Kustom commander
Posted by jeffreylee on Wed, 11 Mar 2015 14:30:53 GMT
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The part in question has 14 feat/prongs and is located behind the bass knob the number is SL14228