

YELLOW JACKETS® OPTIONS FOR AMPS WITH FOUR POWER TUBES

Two YJ's and Two Empty Sockets vs. Four YJ's

In a 100-watt amp like a Twin Reverb or Marshall 100, either two or four Yellow Jacket converters can be used. If only two are used and the other two (*inside or outside) sockets are left empty, the output is dropped to about 20 watts. With four in place, the amp puts out about 40 watts and takes on a whole new warmth and richness.

Class-A + Class-AB Combination

A further option in a 4-tube amplifier is to leave two of the original tubes in place and replace the other two (*inside or outside) with Yellow Jackets. This gives a combination of Class-A and Class-AB operation and sounds quite sweet and complex. The pick attack is tight and punchy from the power of the two Class-AB tubes and the sustain is taken over by the Yellow Jackets operating in Class-A. Try it, you'll like it!

*inside or outside socket replacement refers to preserving push-pull output stage symmetry as illustrated below.

