



The Leach Amp

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All resistors 1/4 W unless specified otherwise. (1% values may differ slightly.)

$R_1 - 4.7 \Omega$ $R_2 - 30 \text{ k}\Omega$ $R_3 - 3 \text{ k}\Omega$ R_4 through R_{11} , $R_{31} - R_{36} - 300 \Omega$ R_{12} , $R_{13} - 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ R_{14} , $R_{15} - 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ R_{16} , $R_{17} - 2.7 \text{ k}\Omega$, 1/2 W $R_{18} - 150 \Omega$ $R_{19} - 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$ $R_{20} - 33 \text{ k}\Omega$ R_{21} , $R_{22} - 20 \Omega$ R_{23} , $R_{24} - 360 \Omega$ R_{25} , $R_{26} - 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ $R_{27} - 470 \Omega$ $R_{28} - 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ nominal R_{29} , $R_{30} - 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$, 2 W R_{39} , $R_{40} - 100 \Omega$ $R_{41} - 470 \Omega$ $R_{42} - 120 \Omega$ R_{43} through $R_{48} - 0.33 \Omega$, 5 W $R_{49} - 3.3 \Omega$, 2 W R_{50} - four 39Ω , 2 W in parallel $R_{51} - 1 \Omega$, 1/2 W	$C_1 - 220 \text{ pF}$, silver mica $C_2 - 270 \mu\text{F}$, non-polar, 6 V C_3 , C_{12} , C_{13} , C_{14} , C_{15} , C_{18} , C_{19} , $C_{22} - 0.1 \mu\text{F}$ C_4 , $C_5 - 10 \mu\text{F}$, 63 V C_6 , $C_7 - 10 \text{ pF}$, silver mica $C_8 - 10 \mu\text{F}$, 16 V $C_9 - 10 \text{ pF}$, silver mica (new value) C_{10} , $C_{11} - 0.01 \mu\text{F}$ C_{16} , $C_{17} - 220 \mu\text{F}$, 100 V C_{20} , $C_{21} - 22 \mu\text{F}$, 100 V D_1 , $D_2 - 1\text{N}5259$, 39 V zener D_3 through $D_6 - 1\text{N}4004$ D_7 through D_{10} , D_{13} , $D_{14} - 1\text{N}4935$ D_3 through $D_6 - 1\text{N}4004$ Q_1 , Q_2 , Q_5 , Q_8 , Q_{11} , $Q_{23} - \text{MPS}8099$ or $2\text{N}5210$ Q_3 , Q_4 , Q_6 , Q_7 , $Q_{12} - \text{MPS}8599$ or $2\text{N}5087$ Q_9 , $Q_{14} - 2\text{N}5415$ Q_{10} , $Q_{13} - 2\text{N}3439$ or $2\text{N}3440$ $Q_{15} - \text{MJE}15030$ or $\text{MJ}15003$ $Q_{16} - \text{MJE}15031$ or $\text{MJ}15004$ Q_{17} , Q_{18} , $Q_{19} - \text{MJ}15003$ Q_{20} , Q_{21} , $Q_{22} - \text{MJ}15004$
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The Leach Amp Service Hints:

1. Adjust R27 for 120 mA DC bias current as measured across fuse terminals for each channel. It takes at least 15 minutes for the current to stabilize.
2. Check for shorted Q7 and Q8 in a dead amp. These are protection transistors which sometimes become shorts.
3. If the power supply fuses are blown, use an ohmmeter to measure the DC resistance from the loudspeaker hot output to the power supply rails. If a zero ohm reading is obtained, one or more of Q17 through Q22 may be blown or D13 or D14 may be shorted.
4. If all else fails, use a desoldering tool to desolder the base of Q9 and Q10. Be sure the base lead is not touching the solder pad. Use a clip lead to ground the junction of R6 and R7. Apply a sine wave at the input and observe the waveforms at the collector of Q5 and Q6 on an oscilloscope. A clean sine wave that clips at about 4 V peak-to-peak should be obtained. (There is a DC voltage of about 62 V at these points, so the scope must be AC coupled.) If the sine waves are clean, the trouble is not in the Q1-Q6 input stage.
5. Some early amps had electrolytic caps that leaked on the board and caused shorts. These caps were solid black. They should be replaced to avoid this problem. Because C2 has no DC voltage on it, the black cap does not need to be changed for C2.
6. Some early amps had insulators around the screws which hold Q17-Q22 to the heat sinks that were too long. This prevented the transistors from contacting the heat sinks properly so that failures occurred due to overheating of the transistor(s) that made poor contact to the heat sink. These insulators should be replaced if this problem occurs. They are located inside the holes in the heat sink below Q17-Q22. The transistor(s) must be removed to get at them.