Thank you for your purchase of the Black Bird from Stami's Customs!

Here are some basic operating instructions and hook up guide.

The Black Bird is a very simple circuit consisting of a 100w (RMS) 200w (peak) rated L-Pad and a 500V ZoSo coupling capacitor to pass high frequencies around the L-Pad when attenuating. As we know tube amplifier ratings can vary based on actual output tubes used, transformer ratings, and even wall voltage. That being said, I have conservatively rated these @ 65 Watts (8/16 Ohm), 75 Watts (2 Ohm), and 85 Watts (4 Ohm) to allow for headroom and proper cooling. The Black Bird will get fairly warm especially after hours of playing.

Proper hook up: Holding the Black Bird with the attenuation knob at the bottom and the input/output jacks toward the top, the left jack always goes to the amplifier while the right jack connects directly to the speaker. Always use Speaker cable of 16GA or larger for the Amp Connection.

From Amplifier

To Speaker



IMPORTANT! - Make sure your amplifier is rated for the proper Ohms output. If it is not, do not use as this could cause damage to your amplifiers output transformer. You have been warned! I will not accept responsibly for improper use or hook up. Use with amplifiers over rated wattage is at your own risk!