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SERVICE BULLETIN

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Units Affected: Ampeg SVT-III & AP-3550  
All units, domestic and export.

Subject: Possible shock hazard under some conditions.

**Problem:**

Some units were built with too long a screw used to attach one of the large plastic feet to the rear panel (not the smaller rubber feet on bottom of unit). The screw in question is the one that attaches the large plastic foot nearest the line cord input connector on the rear chassis panel. (See drawing page 2.) This is the lower left foot if facing the rear panel of the unit. (Not the rubber feet on bottom of unit.) The possibility exists of this screw coming in contact with the internal Faston connector which is connected to the AC Neutral input of the unit.

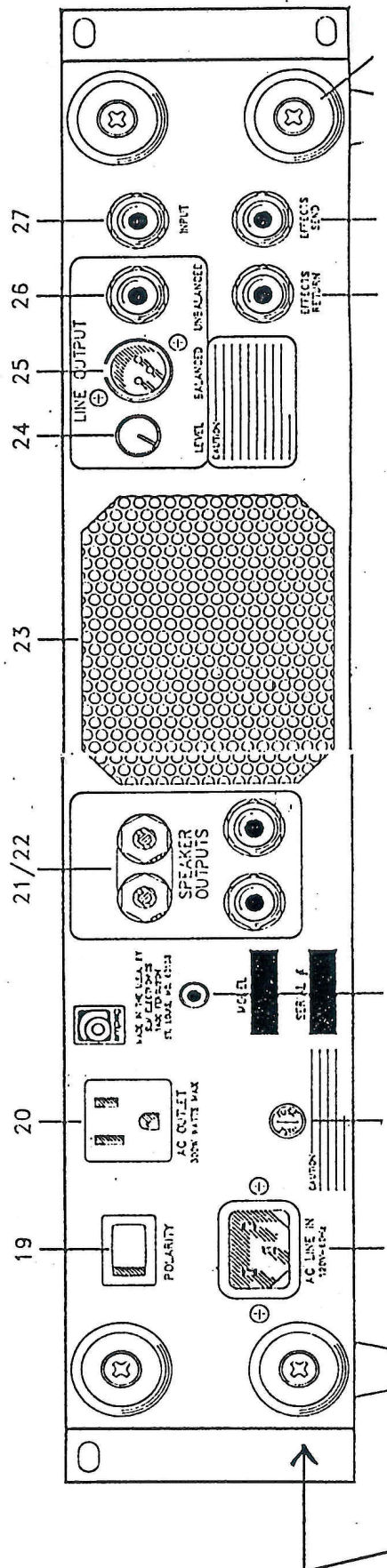
**Solution:**

Facing the rear of the unit, remove the lower left foot screw and discard. Re-attach the foot using a # 8-32 3/4" screw (30-833-75) and a # 8 washer (30-835-01). Please see enclosed pictorial.

**Note:**

If the AC outlet where unit is plugged in is wired per code (U.S. units) the hazard is minimal. The real concerns are overseas units and buildings in the U.S. not wired per code in such a way that AC Line and Neutral are reversed (as sometimes happens in older buildings). The chassis of these units could be at AC line potential if the screw were indeed touching the internal Faston in these cases.

SVT-III



1) FACING REAR OF THE UNIT - REMOVE SCREW FROM LOWER LEFT FOOT AND DISCARD.

2) RE-ATTACH FOOT USING # 8-32 3/4" SCREW (30-833-75) AND A # 8 WASHER (30-835-01).