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Knowledgebase

Running the SVT-VR at 8 Ohms

Question: Can you run the SVT-VR @ 8 ohms? It says 4 and 2 ohms but would 8 be safe?

Answer: Running the SVT-VR at 8 ohms is not recommended. The Output transformer is tapped for 2 and 4 ohms; running anything other than 'nominal' impedance can put excessive strain on the OT and the tubes, leading to a premature failure.