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CONVERSION
MANUAL FOR
50 & 100 WATT
MODELS**

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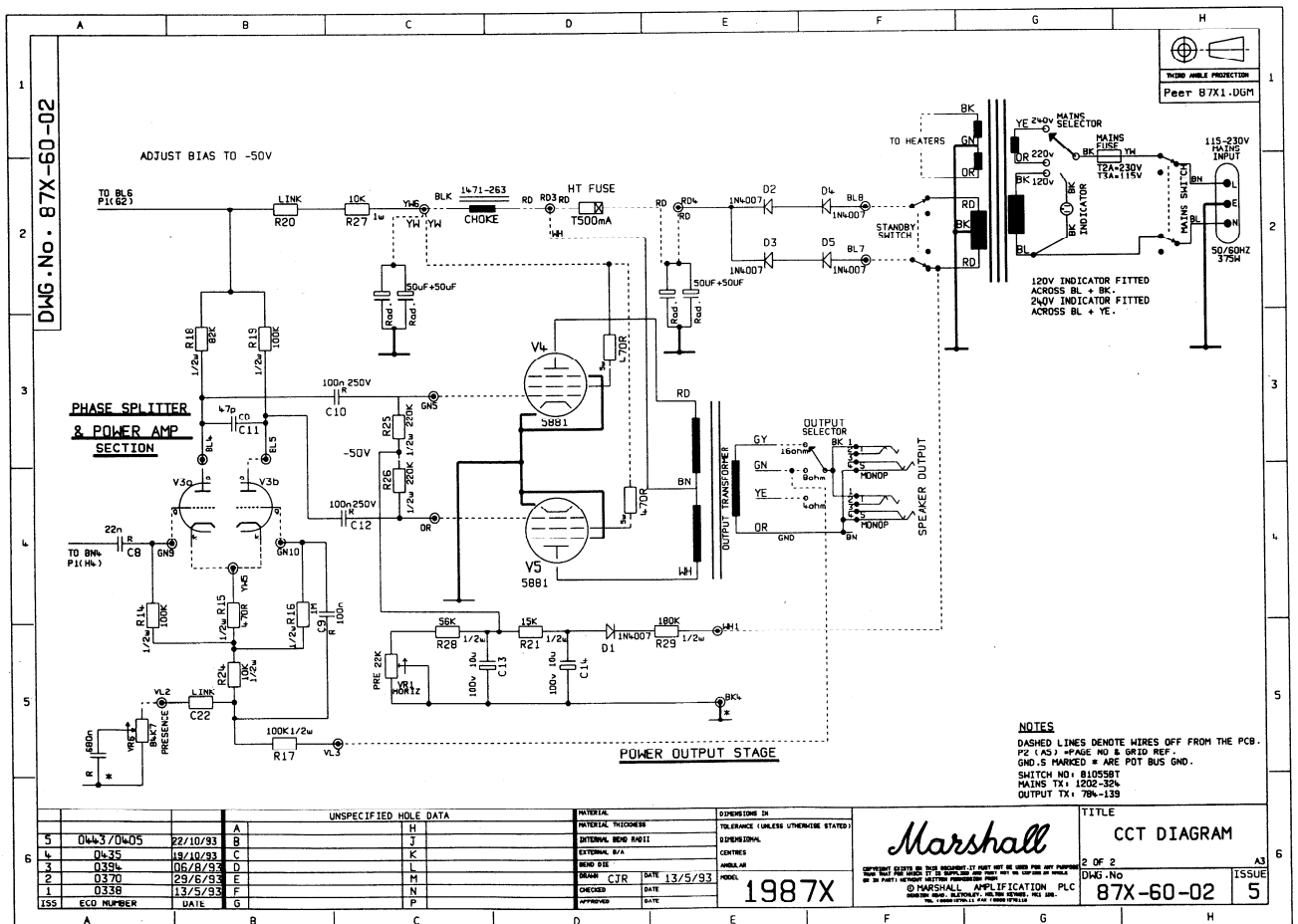
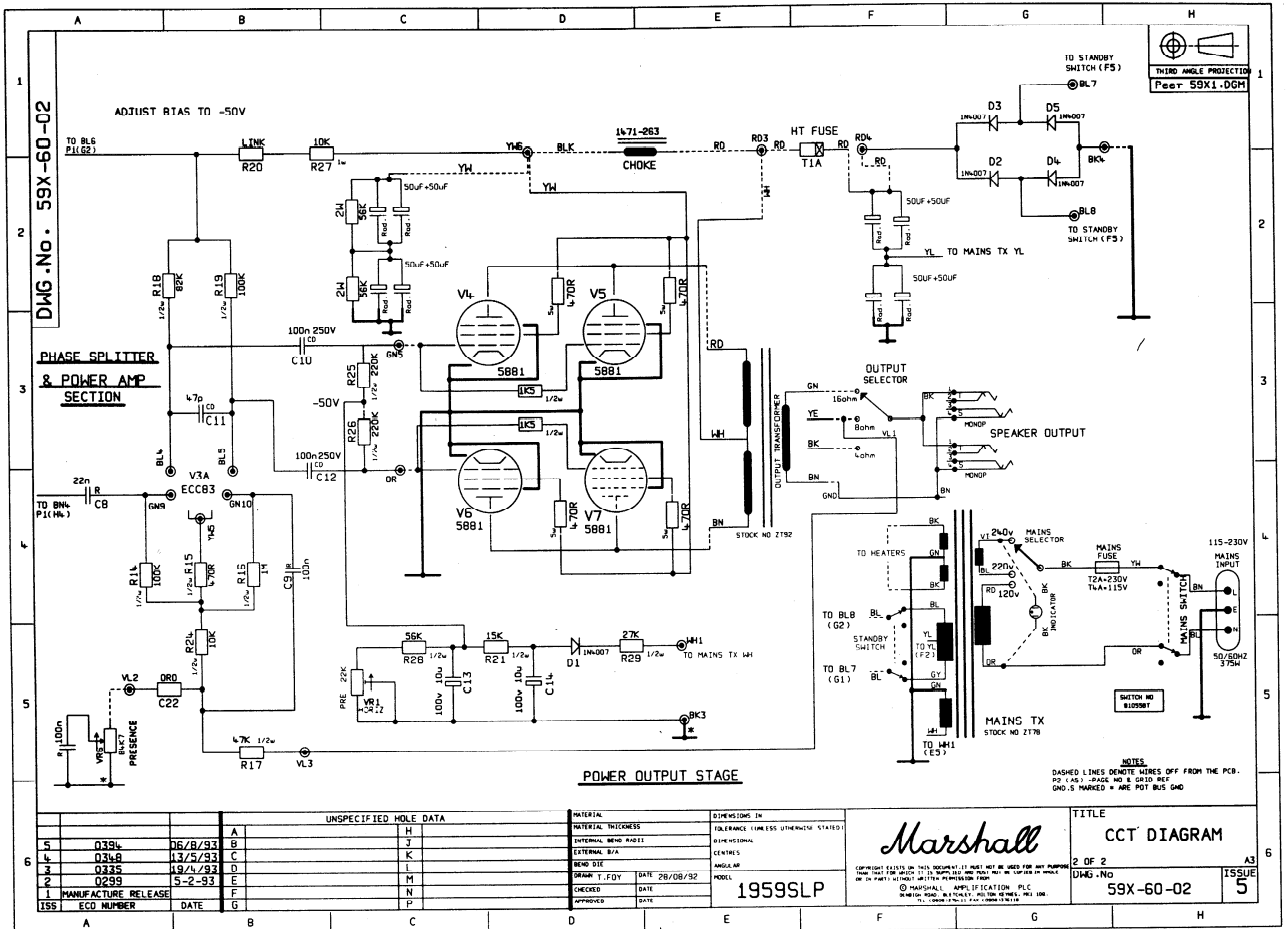
**Models 1959 SLP and 1987X
(also most JCM800 and before
50 & 100 watt models)**

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1959X Conversion					
EL34 Power Valves to 5881 Power Valves					
Resistors	Stock No.	Qty	Description	New Value	Old Value
	* R76	1	R14	100K, 1/2 watt	1M, 1/4 watt
		1	R20	Link	10K, 1 watt
	R73	1	R28	56K, 1/2 watt	47K, 1/4 watt
Capacitors	R45	4	Screen Grid Resistors	470Ω, 5 watt	1KΩ, 5 watt
	TC1	2	C10, C12	100n,250v	22n,250v

1987X Conversion					
EL34 Power Valves to 5881 Power Valves					
Resistors	Stock No.	Qty	Description	New Value	Old Value
	* R76	1	R14	100K, 1/2 watt	1MΩ, 1/2 watt
	R190	1	R29	180KΩ, 1/2 watt	220KΩ, 1/2 watt
	R45	2	Screen Grid Resistors	470Ω, 5 watt	1KΩ, 5 watt
Capacitors	TC1	2	C10, C12	100n,250v	22n,250v

* Do not change this resistor on the following models: 2205, 2210, 4140, 4145, 4150 and Artiste models.
Set bias to approx -50 volts.



2500, 2100 SL-X Models

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2500, 2100 SL-X Conversion					
EL34 Power Valves to 5881 Power Valves					
	Stock No.	Qty	Description	New Value	Old Value
Resistors	R111	1	R23	100K $\frac{1}{4}$ watt	91K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ watt
	R129	1	R28	56K, $\frac{1}{4}$ watt	68K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ watt
	R116	1	R29	10K $\frac{1}{4}$ watt	27K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ watt
	R34	1	R30	10K, 1 watt (metal oxide)	22K Ω , 1 watt
	R45	4	*R31, R32, R33, R34	470 Ω , 5 watt	1K, 5 watt

Fit a 33K (ST No. R113) in parallel with a 4n7 (ST No. C134) between the 4 Ohm tap on the output transformer and the Violet wire (i.e. cut violet wire and fit cap and resistor in) See circuit diagram).

Remove link on HT can so that there is only 50 μ f of smoothing (i.e. Fit brown and Red wires to one tag. Brown from output transformer and Red from Rd2 on PCB SL-X a-60-00).

* Omit R32 & R33 on 2500's.

2500, 2100 SL-X Conversion					
5881 Upgrade *See Introduction note					
	Stock No.	Qty	Description	New Value	Old Value
Resistors	R41	1	R18	15K, $\frac{1}{4}$ watt	10K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ watt
	R122	1	R19	1K, $\frac{1}{4}$ watt	470 Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ watt
	R108	1	R20	1M, $\frac{1}{4}$ watt	100K, $\frac{1}{4}$ watt
	R91	1	R26, R27	150K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ watt	220K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ watt
Capacitors	TC4	2	C9, C10 2500's Only	22n,400v	100n, 250v
	TC5	2	C9, C10 2100's Only	47n,400v	100n, 250v

Fit a 33K (ST No. C114) in Parallel with a 4n7 (ST No. C134) between the 4 Ohm tap on the output transformer and the Violet wire (i.e. Cut the Violet wire and fit cap and resistor in) See circuit diagram).

Remove link on HT can so that there is only 50 μ f of smoothing (i.e. Fit Brown and Red wire to one tag. Brown from output transformer and Red from Rd2 on PCB SL-Xa-60-00).

Set bias to approx -50 volts.

30th Anniversary models 6100 & 6101

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30th Anniversary 6100/6101 Conversion					
EL34 Power Valves to 5881 Power Valves					
Resistors	Stock No.	Qty	Description	New Value	Old Value
	R45	4	R251, R252, R253, R254	470Ω, 5 watt	1KΩ, 5 watt
	R111	1	R231	100KΩ, 1/4 watt	91KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R91	2	R234, R235	150KΩ, 1/4 watt	220KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R113	1	R212,	33KΩ, 1/4 watt	22KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R149	1	R249	1K5, 1 watt	820Ω, 1 watt
	R10	1	R239 R236	Link 2K2Ω, 5 watt	470Ω, 5 watt 6K8Ω, 1 watt
Capacitors	C471	2	C215, C216	47μ, 450v	220μf, 400 volts
	C29R	1	C226	22μf, 25v	1μf, 63 volts
		1	C231	Removed	47μf, 450 volts

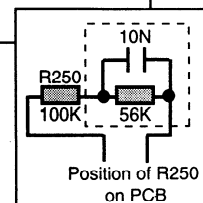
Fit a 56K (ST No. R129) in parallel with a 10n (ST No. C135), fitted in series with R250. (See Diagram below).

30th Anniversary 6100/6101 Conversion					
5881 Upgrade *See Introduction note					
Resistors	Stock No.	Qty	Description	New Value	Old Value
	R91	2	R234, R235	150K, 1/4 watt	220KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R41	1	R210	15K, 1/4 watt	10KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R113	1	R212	33K, 1/4 watt	22KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R108	1	R228	1MΩ, 1/4 watt	100KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R122	1	R229	1K, 1/4 watt	470KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R149	1	R249	1K5, 1 watt	820Ω, 1 watt
Capacitors	C222		C219, C220	22n, 680v	100n, 250v
	C29R		C226	22μ, 25v	1μf, 63v

Fit a 56K in parallel with a 10n fitted in series with R250 (56K ST No. R129, 10n ST No. C135). (See Diagram Right).

Change R58 on Pre-amp circuit to 10K 2W (R299).

Set bias to approx -50 volts.



JCM 900; Dual Reverb all models.

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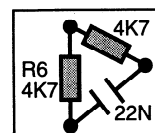
Dual Reverb Conversion					
EI34 Power Valves to 5881 Power Valves					
Resistors	Stock No.	Qty	Description	New Value	Old Value
	R45	4	*R31, R32, R33, R34	470Ω, 5 watt	1K or 2K2 5watt
	R34	1	R30	10K 1 watt (metal oxide)	22K, 1 watt
	R8	1	R29	8K2, 1/4 watt	15K, 1/4 watt
	R133	1	R28	68K, 1/4 watt	56K, 1/4 watt
	R111	1	R23	100K, 1/4 watt	91K, 1/4 watt
	R112	1	R17	47K, 1/4 watt	100K, 1/4 watt

Fit a 56K (ST No. R129) in parrallel with a 10n (ST No. C135) between the 4 Ohm tap on the output transformer and the Violet wire (i.e. Cut Violet wire and fit cap and resister in) See circuit diagram).

Fit a 4K7 (ST No. R118) in series with a 22n (ST No. C136) across R6 , 4100a, 4500 only. (See diagram)

Remove link on HT can so that there is only 50μf of smoothing (i.e. Fit Brown and Red wires to one tag, Brown from output transformer and Red from Rd2 on PCB SL-X a-60-00).

* Omit R32 & R33 for 50 watt models.



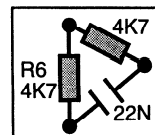
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Resistors	Stock No.	Qty	Description	New Value	Old Value
	R112	1	R17	47KΩ, 1/4 watt	100KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R41	1	R18	15KΩ, 1/4 watt	10KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R122	1	R19	1KΩ, 1/4 watt	470Ω, 1/4 watt
	R108	1	R20	1MΩ, 1/4 watt	100KΩ, 1/4 watt
	R91	2	R26, R27	150K, 1/4 watt	220KΩ, 1/4 watt
Capacitors	C14	2	C13, C14	100P Disc	Omitted
	TC4	2	C10, C9 50 watt models	22n, 400v	100n, 250v
	TC5	2	C10, C9 100 watt models	47n, 400v	100n, 250v

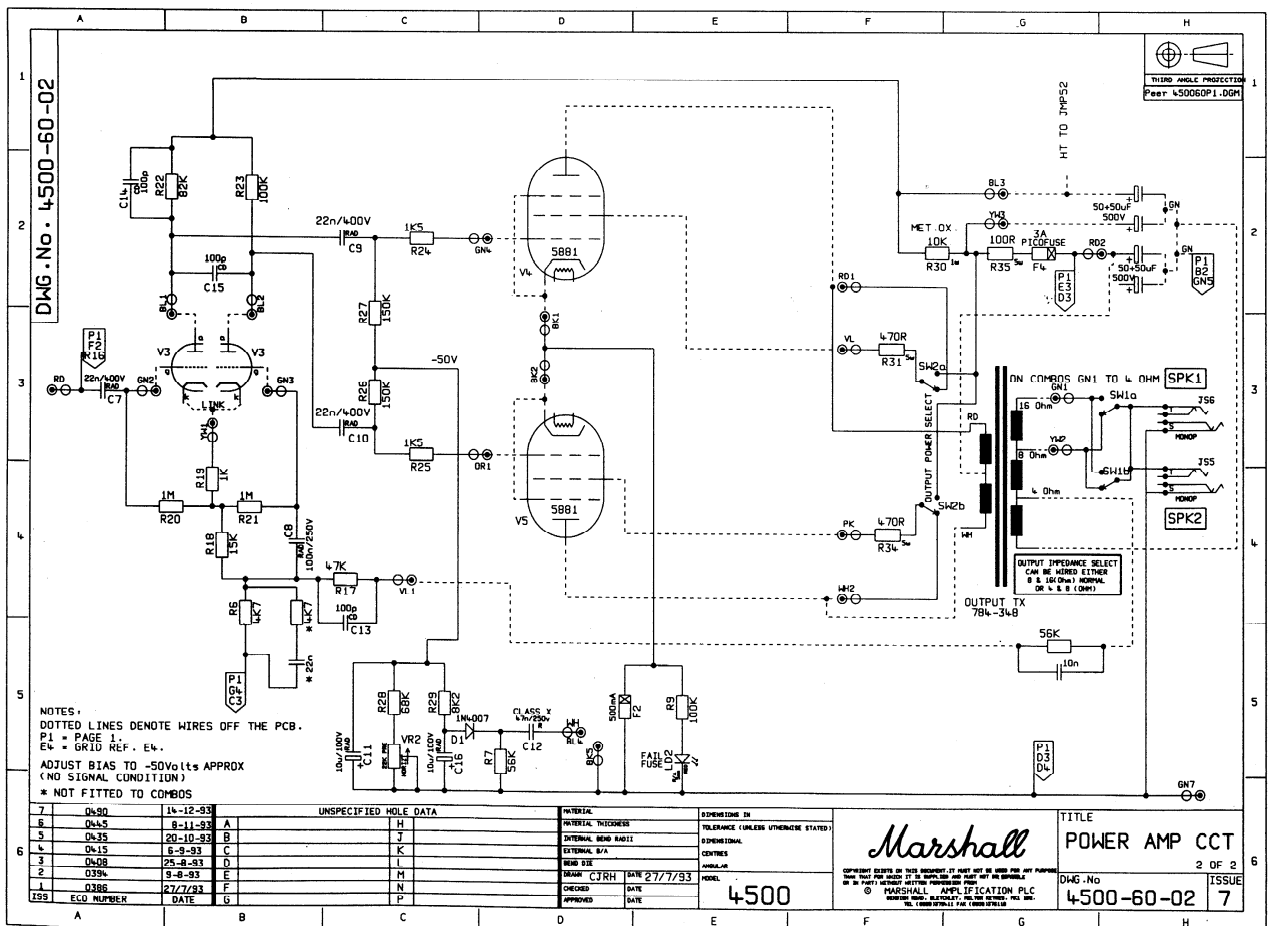
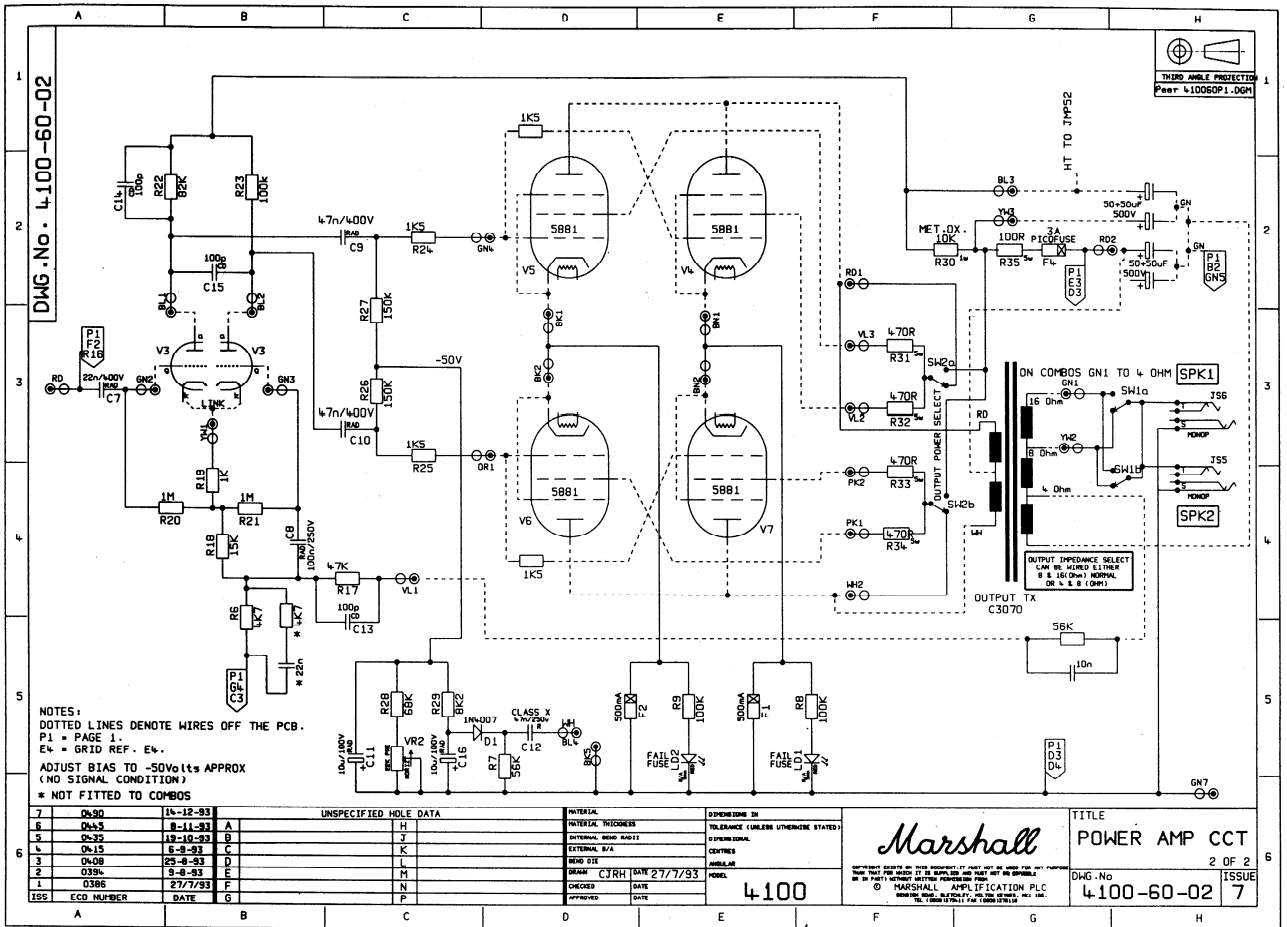
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Fit a 4K7 (ST No. R118) in series with a 22n (ST No. C136) across R6 4100 & 4500 only. (See diagram)

Remove link on HT can so that there is only 50μf of smoothing (i.e. fit Brown and Red wires to one tag. Brown from output transformer and Red Rd2 on PCB SL-X a-60-00).

Set bias to approx -50 volts.





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