

# Re: Amplifier lamp replacement

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I have an old stereo amplifier in which some  
of the indicator lamps  
have blown. Unfortunately two of these are  
enclosed in the VU meters,  
I'm wondering if it's possible to open up the  
meters and replace them,  
if not, hot glue some replacements to the  
exterior.

Picture:<http://picasaweb.google.com.au/the1930s/Misc#5273147456088310786>

TIA

Dave  
Australia

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Another question I have about this amp. There are four (output) transistor mounted on a large heatsink at the rear of the chassis, two of these have two core wires glued on to them. These wires are soldered in holes on the PC board that have the diode ( >| ) symbol. What are the purpose of these wires? I have the schematic that is glued to the bottom of the unit, I can remove the bottom and scan it if it helps.

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I'd guess that what's glued onto the transistors are diodes and that they're being used as temperature sensors.

JF

I think you're right. I took another, closer look under the hood of the amp, they are not wires like I thought, but leads of a component covered in clear insulation. And since that component is green, with a black band, I take it to be a diode. The reason I didn't see the diode before, was because it's covered in glue, which has dried out on one transistor and the diode is hanging in midair. Should I just superglue it back on, or is there a special type of glue for this?

Dave  
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Actually, I think they are normally hot glued on.

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