

## Re: Prolonging TV Life

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- > *I clean the inside of my 5 TV's once a year to make sure everything*
- > *is running cool.I also check all caps for high ESR.(Thanks to Bob Parker).*
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- > *Whenever I encounter an IC/Transistor that is too hot to touch I simply*
- > *bolt a larger heat sink to the original one.Makes wonders!! I even added a*
- > *small and quiet fan to cool down a reluctant vertical output.*
- > *I believe that this will prolong the life of my TV's and prevent future*
- > *failures due to excess heat.*

My previous 29" 4:3 JVC TV had a power device fail after 3 or 4 years.

No heatsink compound!!!

When the bloke arrived with a pack of replacement components to fit, I asked if he was going to use heatsink compound? I had some to use otherwise!

Too messy to bother with at the factory? (or the sets would be far too reliable if they did use it? :-)

Got a rear-projection Tosh 42PW23P about two years ago. No problems so far.

Paul