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# CAD-845 Single-Ended Stereo Amplifier

## **OPERATING MANUAL**

#### Note:

Before installing your new CAD-845 amplifier, please read this manual carefully as it will inform you of the specifications, proper installation and operating procedures. Also included are guidelines on how to care for your new CAD-845.

#### UNITED STATES LIMITED WARRANTY

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Amplifiers and Preamplifiers, Three (3) years from the date of the original purchase. Speakers, Five (5) years from the date of the original purchase. Digital Products, One (1) year from the date of original purchase.

During the warranty period, Audio Electronics or an authorized Audio Electronics service facility will provide free of charge both parts (except tubes and AF output transistors) and labor necessary to correct defects in material or workmanship.

To obtain such warranty service, the original purchaser must:

- (1) Complete and send in the warranty Registration Card.
- (2) Notify Audio Electronics as soon as possible after the discovery of a possible defect:
  - (a) The model number and serial number.
  - (b) The identity of the seller and the approximate date of purchase.
  - (c) A detailed description of the problem, including details on the electrical connection in the associated equipment and the list of such equipment.
- (3) Deliver the product to Audio Electronics or the nearest authorized service facility,
   or ship the same in its original container or equivalent, fully insured and the shipping charges prepaid.

Correct maintenance, repair and use are important to obtain optimum performance from this product. Therefore, carefully read the Operational Manual. This warranty does not apply to any defect that Audio Electronics in its sole discretion determines is due to:

- (1) Improper maintenance or repair, including the installation of parts or accessories that do not conform to the quality and the specifications of the original parts.
- (2) Misuse, abuse, neglect or improper installation.
- (3) Accidental or incidental damage.

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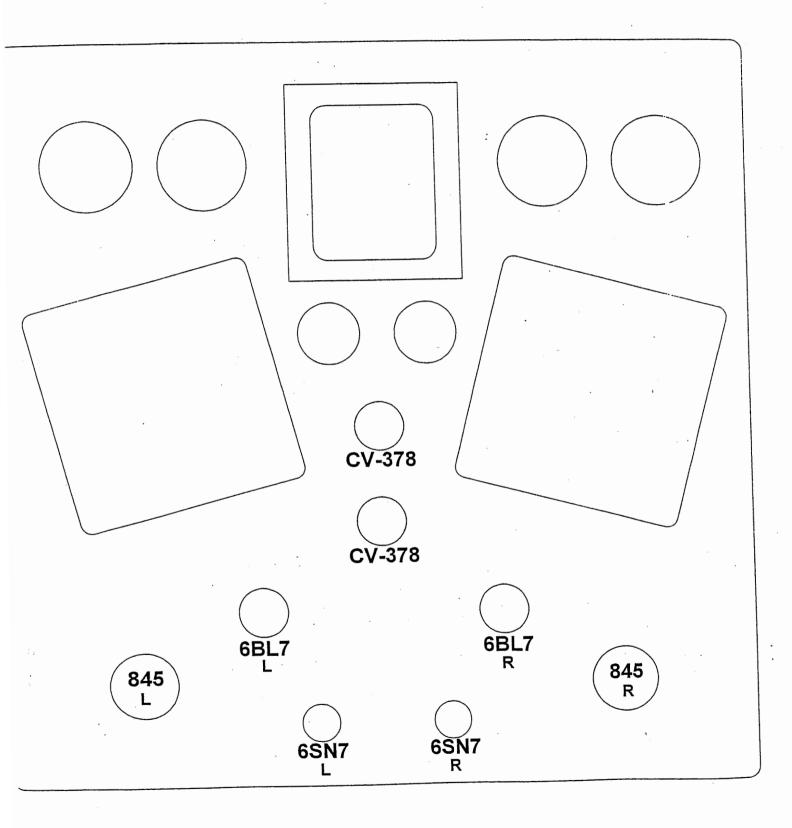
#### FOREIGN PURCHASERS

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This warranty gives legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

845 - SE Tube Placement



Operating the CAD-845 amplifier is a simple procedure since each unit is designed for long term stability in virtually any home operating situation. Therefore, if the unit is operated outside the parameters outlined in this owner's manual, damage may result. Please read this manual carefully before putting your new Cary Audio Design CAD-845 in operation.

When the cautionary terms are used in this manual, the following apply:

WARNING: Electrical hazard! Misuse or failure to follow instructions properly may

result in personal injury or death!

CAUTION: No risk or personal injury; however, misuse or failure to follow

instructions may result in damage to equipment.

NOTE: No risk of personal injury or equipment damage; however, misuse or

failure to follow instructions may prevent proper performance of the

equipment.

#### 1.1 Specifications

DIMENSIONS:

8.5"H x 17"W x 17"D

WEIGHT:

90 lb.

CIRCUIT TYPE:

Single Ended Amplification in Class A

POWER OUTPUT:

4/8 ohms = 25 Watts per channel

INPUT SENSITIVITY:

1.0 volts for full output

INPUT IMPEDANCE:

150,000 ohms

NOISE AND HUM:

90dB below rated output

FREQUENCY

RESPONSE:

20 Hz to 20,000Hz +0-0.75dB

TRANSFORMERS:

1-EI laminated core power transformer

2 -Special air gap output transformer 200% duty cycle on all transformers

TUBES:

2-6SN7, 2-6BL7, 2-CV378 & 2-845 output tubes

**RESISTORS:** 

1% metal film

CAPACITORS:

Oil filled

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POWER SUPPLY

CAPACITORS:

4-1200 MFD @ 450VDC, 2-800 MFD @ 400VDC

AC CORD:

3 conductor shielded

**AC POWER** 

REQUIREMENTS:

117 volts AC 50/60Hz

220 volts AC 50/60Hz

WARM-UP TIME:

3 minutes

BREAK-IN PERIOD:

100 hours of music playing time

FINISH:

Nickel chrome plated stainless steel

1.2 Front Panel Features

AC POWER:

Turn AC power on and off.

STAND-BY-OPERATE:

Turns B+ on when switched to "OPERATE" position.

1.3 Rear Apron Features

INPUT:

Signal input connection via shielded interconnect cable

**OUTPUTS:** 

The 5-way binding posts provide the output to the speaker

system

AC:

3 conductor shielded power cord to AC power mains

SPEAKER SWITCH:

"UP" position for 8 ohm

"DOWN" position for 4 ohm

FUSE:

AC power fuse. Never replace with any other fuse than 5

AMP SLOW BLOW! 250 VOLT!

**BIAS JACK:** 

For 1/4" bias plug to measure the 845 bias. (See instructions)

BIAS POT:

Screwdriver adjustment potentiometer to set bias. (See instructions)

#### CAUTION

Equipment damage may occur with improper fuses.

#### CAUTION

Use of any other protection fuse can damage unit.

#### CAUTION

Never remove/insert the AC line cord when the unit is "ON".

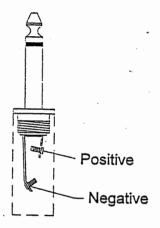
### CAD-845 Bias Adjustment

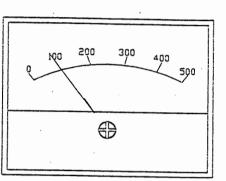
### Bias Meter Jack



### Bias Adjust







Set bias for both sides of the amplifier to 100mA

Insert meter plug into bias jack.

Adjust for 100mA reading on VOM or DC current meter.

Readjust to 100mA after after 845 is warmed up for 10 minutes. Remove plug and enjoy the music!

Note: Bias is factory preset; Bias should be reset when installing replacement 845 tubes.