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BC AUDIO AMPLIFIER NO. 7

THE BC AUDIO AMPLIFIER NO. 7 takes the compact "lunch box" guitar amp concept to a new extreme with its genuine surplus .50 caliber ammo can housing. This compact, portable package contains a fire-breathing 15- or 25-watt amp that's as tough and tight as Elin Woods after intercepting a sext message for Tiger. Although the case has no ventilation holes, the

open-front design allows the tubes to stay cool.

The Amplifier No. 7 is available in a 15-watt (two 6V6 power tubes, 5Y3 rectifier) or 25-watt (two 5881 power tubes, GZ34 rectifier) configuration at no additional cost. I tried the 15-watt version, which provides sweet 6V6 overdrive and chiming clean tones with surprisingly ample headroom

and volume output courtesy of the 6SL7 octal preamp tubes. A surprising variety of tones emerge by blending the Bright Volume and Normal Volume controls. The only other control is presence, which adds sparkle. Plugged into a 4x12 speaker cab, the Amplifier No. 7 produces lethal volume levels and killer tones that will stun any audience.

—Chris Gill

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