



28B SST SQ mono block tube life?

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Ok, "are there tubes inside these mono blocks?" 🤖

I've listened to allot of product over the years, solid state along with tube so take this as a HUGE complement and hats off to Bryston as a whole. 🙌👍

The first 80 hours for me was not all that pleasant but I have been in this hobby for a few years and know not to jump to any conclusions, just put in the hours, the end results some times being positive and sometimes not so. I have just reached 120 hours on the amps along with the Torus units with noticable positive changes across the whole spectrum, still not doing any critical listening as of yet. I'll do that later down the road when there are more hours logged in, just wanted to drop a message of such so others could read. I'm not active on this site but on Audiogon under the same user name, I felt this site was the appropriate one to place such.

A friend dropped by today to just say hi, he heard music playing in the back ground as usual but what he did not know was what amps where hooked-up (possibly my CAT JL3 Sig. MK2's \$40K tube mono blocks) these where my most current amps.

My friend is a die hard tube fanatic and vinyl lover, he cringes 🤔 at solid state amps being used. My friend commented saying "boy are those CAT's sounding sweet, 🤩 saying boy has that bass ever come along or did you add subs?" he asked to come in for a listen.

Well this was his impression, 🤔 🤩 🙌👍

That's why I decided to start this thread off by saying " **are there tubes in these mono blocks**"

My system set-up;
MBL 101E speakers
Audio Research Ref3 pre
Accustic Arts Hybrid Tube Dac
Oracle 2000 transport
Bryston 28B SST SQ mono's
Torus RM20's one for each mono block
Stealth Indra IC's, XLR Balanced
Stealth Dream PC's through out
Sealth Dream SC's bi-wired, two separate runs for each speaker
Stealth Sextet digital between Dac & Tran.