

V-Cap OIMP Passive Components Review by fc_harry

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Model: OIMP

Category: Passive Components

Suggested Retail Price: \$43.19 and up

Description: V-Cap

Manufacturer URL: [V-Cap](#)

Model Picture: [View](#)

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The V-Caps arrived in an oversized box, surrounded by peanuts and bubble wrap. The caps were protected better than some tubes I have received.

I like the fact the leads are shipped straight out from the body, rather than bent around. To me that's one less wire bend you have to make right next to the cap body. (how many caps do you have with the wire broken right next to the cap body?)

There is a breakin time required for these caps. I would recommend not even listening to them the first 8 hours of play. After 60+ hours they open up and have a very detailed sound about them.

After listening to these caps I will consider a pair of TFTF V-Caps for a future upgrade purchase.

I have also had Jupiter and Audio Notes Copper PIO installed in the same amp (at different times).

Product Weakness: None observed

Well packed for shipping protection

Leads are longer than other brands

Product Strengths:

Leads are shipped straight rather than bent around the cap

Fast, articulate, with a natural sound

Associated Equipment for this Review:

Amplifier: Bottlehead S.E.X. amp

Preamplifier (or None if Integrated): None

Sources (CDP/Turntable): Tosihba 3960 (modded)

Speakers: Senn HD650 (cans)

Cables/Interconnects: diy/Cardas

Music Used (Genre/Selections): female vocals/Jazz

Time Period/Length of Audition: 60+ hours

Type of Audition/Review: Product Owner

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