

V-Cap TFTF Passive Components Review by Maciek P

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Model: TFTF

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Suggested Retail Price: \$39.99- \$139.99

Description: Teflon Film & Tin Foil Reference Grade Capacitors

Manufacturer URL: [V-Cap](#)

Model Picture: [View](#)

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I put 0.33uF V-CAP TFTF into my tube GM70 amp. It is only about 30 hours of break-in but I'm really impressed by the sound. I was using previously AN copper PIO, AN silver (!), Jensen CU PIO, Silver Mundors and recently Jupiter andV-CAP beats them all from the very beginning.

Amp setup consist of EML20B driver choke loaded and GM70 tube with amorphous OT.

V-CAP is very dynamic, warm but very detailed at the same time. Heights are extended. Mids has a great texture and realism.

Jupiter has a detail but has a light bass and is dynamically well behind V-CAP.

AN CU PIO has a warm and rich texture, but LF are not well defined and the overall sound is slow.

Jensen PIO has great midrange but the rest of the sound aspects are behind AN CU PIO.

AN silver has something strange in the sound. It is transparent but has an unpleasant tension in a sound. Something was always wrong.

Silver Mundorfs are great in crossovers but sound is terrible in electronics.

V-CAP is extremely natural and balanced, but also a bit dark despite its transparency. It is similar to fresh Black Gate caps sound. I hope, that after hundreds of break-in hours it will open even further.

It is the best cap I have ever tested!

Product Weakness: long break-in time, high price

Product Strengths: Transparent, neutral, detailed, super fast...best signal cap on the market?

Associated Equipment for this Review:

Amplifier: tube DIY GM70 power amp

Preamplifier (or None if Integrated): Audio Note M8 modified

Sources (CDP/Turntable): Void, The Void, AN DAC 2.1x modified

Speakers: DIY, Tannoy DC 15

Cables/Interconnects: KONDO LP IC, AN Spe/Sp speaker

Music Used (Genre/Selections): JAZZ, Classical

Room Size (LxWxH): 6m x 6m x 2.6m

Type of Audition/Review: Product Owner

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