

'Broadsword' album and world tour in 1980/81.

The 15:30 was very simple in that it had a single input, volume, treble and bass controls and a sensitivity switch which, when set to high gain, enabled the preamp to easily overdrive the class AB1 Autobias output stage. Especially when the amp was set to 15 watts operation. This kind of bias arrangement is incorrectly described as class A by many current manufacturers.

The speaker cabinet housed a single 12" speaker and had an internal volume of 41 litres, the same amount as an AC30. The relatively large internal volume gave the amp a full rich tone.

It remained in production for two years, but the 15:30 was about 25 years too early, the idea of a 'boutique' amplifiers in those days was not fully appreciated.

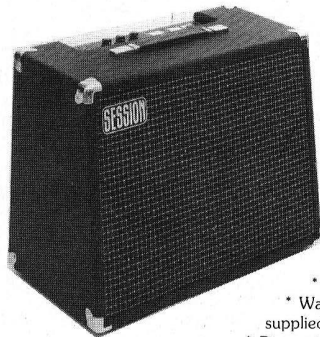


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