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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 16:31:02 GMT
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Regards,
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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 17:33:54 GMT
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news:4506e0c6\$1@linux...

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I could not even find it anywhere so I ordered two free samples from AK for trying in my project device I am buliding...
You can ask for a free sample they will send you.
Just say you want to try it in a mic preamp upgrade.
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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 18:30:07 GMT
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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 18:34:30 GMT
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Do I want matched pair tubes?

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Brandon Goodwin

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DC

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I happen to have some NOS Telefunken (original not fake :) so I might sell

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I am asking 100 \$ for both.
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