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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Sun, 13 Jul 2008 18:16:11 GMT  
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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Sun, 13 Jul 2008 22:10:45 GMT  
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Posted by [audioguy\\_editout\\_](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 03:32:11 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Looking for 220V Roland PSU  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 08:15:01 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:13:22 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:15:29 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:16:53 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Looking for 220V Roland PSU  
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:41:49 GMT  
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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:43:01 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 02:41:25 GMT  
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Standard 9vDC output, at whatever amps you need, will get it. Primary transformer winding doesn't matter, it's about the output side. Typically, Roland is negative tip but you'll wanna verify that on the unit or in the manual.

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the GC8 works fine externally powered.

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Well \*\*\*\*. I just5 hooked it up to my US powered 9v adapter and it works fine. I figured it would expolde or something.

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