



The TS (Tip Sleeve “mono”) miniature 1/8” (3.5mm ) phone plugs in the image above have sleeve lengths of 0.300” and 0.343”. They each function properly in a TS socket; however, the shorter sleeve length, or wider tip/sleeve insulator material, can prevent the shunting action which is supposed to occur when inserted in a TRS (Tip Ring Sleeve “stereo”) socket as used on the PAiA 9710 VCA A input connector, J3. If the plug used in a patch to this connector isn’t disabling the normal L+R input to VCA A, consider the plug as the culprit and try a patch cord with a different plug type.