Subject: Re: Say GM what do you think about Altec 288 drivers?
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I can only say that you seriously derate the power handling of the driver and it will end up being destroyed if you push too much at too low a frequency.I have run some compression drivers at much below their rated frequency, but at a fraction of their power rating.Let me put it this way, a 288 is approx 15 watt rated, at 250 hz I would guess your max might be between 3 and 5 watts before ending the life of the diaphram.If you need to use a horn lower than the compression drivers you have available, why not use a cone driver in a horn!!!!Just my 2 cents worth, how lucky do you feel?I pay good money for my Great Plains 399 drivers(288-8K clones), I can't afford to replace diaphrams just for a experiment.Sorry to be a spoil-sport!Ron