
Subject: Re: Top Plates

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As a non_participant, but interested obseerver, I wanted to floatan idea here on top plates. When I built my Foreplay a couple ofyears ago, I wasn't totally comfortable with the thin top platethough it doesn't seem to have caused anyone any difficulties(the new Bottlehead kits are coming with thicker plates). Ifor reasons that changed, got two Foreplay kits, so I built theone preamp using two plates with a layer of soft, thinpacking foam in between. There are enough through mounting screwsto hold it tight, and it is very stiff, and very dead. My onlyreservation was problems with heat and flammibility. The Foreplayhas always run cool, and there have been no problems. I'd think this would work with any metal. You would need to make sure you had a good connection between plates to avoidmaking a funky capacitor, and grounding the plate(s) to anythingother than power ground would probably be bad.Skip
