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Subject: Re: JBL E155-4

Posted by [juanstein](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2001 13:59:27 GMT

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Hi Wayne, Another low frequency, very high quality sound reinforcement option, particularly for European DIYers, has always been Tannoy. Tannoy doesn't list their raw drivers on the website ([www.tannoy.com](http://www.tannoy.com)), but does list the part numbers of drivers used in their sound reinforcement products. All of these drivers are available from a licensed Tannoy professional dealer or directly from Tannoy. Check the B475 or B950 Tannoy subwoofers, and compare against a JBL SR4718 and SR4719 for a quick guesstimate on tuning for the drivers in a comparably sized enclosure. The driver tuning seems to be a fair bit lower (maybe as much as 9-10 Hz), at the expense of some power handling. I don't know how the two would compare at the lower midrange and higher, but we are talking about low frequency augmentation speaker. Also, from the price of finished Tannoy subs, ~1100 US\$, I suspect the prices may be more competitive than TAD. Just another option to consider. Disclaimer: I have not yet heard the Tannoy B475 or B950 subwoofers, but have heard the T12, I12, D900, D700, D500, Saturn 10, and Saturn 8. They are all killer. I purchased the T12 used for sound reinforcement work. So yes, I am blissfully biased. Cheers Wayne! P.S. Thank you for all the information you continue to provide for free. I am looking forward to seeing your final copy of the crossover paper. Someday, when I can afford to build up my shop tool set, I am going to be another speaker cutting fool. John

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