
Subject: bean counters rule the universe

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How about this explanation...16 ohm low pass crossover coils are HUGE, well twice the size of their 8 ohms counterparts anyway. Plus amps deliver power better into 8 ohms than 16. On the high pass side, crossover caps for 16 ohms drivers are half the size of what an 8 ohm driver would require. So by using an 8 ohm woofer, and 16 ohm tweeter, you invest less \$\$\$ in passive components. Samyes, i made it up just now, but it makes sense, and MIGHT even be true:)
