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Subject: FRIED TWEETER!!!!!!!!!!!!!! OUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Need help with tweeter protector!!!!

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Yesterday, squealing from a faulty cable caused the diaphragms of the two compression drivers I love- The JBL 2416H and 2426H. Besides needing to replace the cable I found it necessary to install some kind of protection for my tweeters. I ran to the local automotive parts store and bought some 12 volt light bulbs like the ones I saw in the JBL MR series boxes I took apart. Now I tested the system with some cheaper pyle tweeters in the enclosure with two lightbulbs and as I switched on the CD horn EQ on the back of my amp when the amp started delivering about 45-50% of its power, the lightbulb started glowing dimly, and as the amp neared clipping, the bulbs started glowing with high intensity. Do you think this method is effective as a last resort with use along with a compressor limiter in protecting tweeters???? If you want to know the overall specs of the system?? just ask. Remember I'm only 17, I have quite a small budget especially in these times and I'm trying to gain as much experience possible in the field. -Thanks-Don