Subject: Re: Tweeter Change (again !)
Posted by Bill Epstein on Sun, 27 Feb 2011 02:38:18 GMT
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The "BatSpeaker" I built 5 or 6 years ago had a Fountek CD-2 ribbon as a supertweeter. The project didn't work because it turned out the 2123s were "blown".

I tried the CD-2s on their own with the 2226 to 1600 and also the Alpha 10 as in the 2Pi. I never was able to coax any of that purported 'high-efficiency' from them and they were ineffectual as tweeters. I don't know if that is a rap on them or ribbons in general but it led me to feel that ribbons work best with other ribbons.

That said, the S-B Acoustics SB-29 tweeter is physically identical to the Vifa and equally sensitive but way out in front sonically. IF you want to build a killer 2Pi, get the $100/pr SB-29s crossed with just a cap.

http://www.sbacoustics.com/index.php/products/tweeters/sb29rdc-c000-4/