Subject: Re: 4 Pi Home Theater Build
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If you are looking for durability for moving, I would say use oak over cherry.

I just made a couple of TV stands as gifts over the winter out of cherry plywood and solid cherry. Cherry is a much softer wood and reminded my more of working with a soft wood like pine. It was almost fun because of how easily it sanded. However, it probably dent's much easier than oak.

Oak is more porous, but finish would seal the pores.

There is a link on veneering a few posts down. The recomendation to use only the stuff that warns about being toxic or explosions is pretty valid. I had good luck with veneering until I selected a latex? based contact cement due to the smelly stuff being out of stock. The finish soaked through the veneer and disolved the contact cement. I haven't done any veneering for 20 years though.

For shipping, you will want to wrap the speakers with plastic and possibly throw some desicant in with the speakers. I was just in Singapore cleaning up after an inadequately prepared shipment.