Subject: Re: 4 Pi Home Theater Build
Posted by NWCgrad on Sat, 14 May 2011 01:01:11 GMT
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Bill Epstein wrote on Fri, 13 May 2011 06:16
NWC, you're going to finish with polyurethane? Ordinarily, I'm against it, but just as contact cement veneering will protect the MDF from moisture, so too will goopethane protect the veneer. At least better than the alternatives. You can make it less shiny-plasticky-looking by rubbing out with 0000 steel wool and paste wax.

Ask at your local Lowes/Depot in receiving (just walk back there) for them to save you the large-bubble bubble wrap that some refrigerators come packed in. Pack your speakers in that and forget about which veneer is harder.
If polyurethane will provide the best protection then yes. Is there any particular brand I should avoid? I plan on buying the finishing materials from a local wood retailer (http://hardwoodsincorporated.com/tools_accessories.aspx) instead of the big box stores.

Is polyurethane compatible with HeatLock veneer glue? I cannot put a bumpersticker on my car without bubbles, I am afraid that contact cement is a disaster waiting to happen.

Thanks for the tip about the large bubble wrap, I will pursue that option.