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Subject: Re: 4pi Commercial Dinner Theater Build  
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The sealed center channel offers no advantage - It's done purely for aesthetics. It actually reduces LF extension; however, having the extra extension in the left and right channels is probably enough overlap for the subs. So while the sealed center channel provides no advantage, I don't see it causing any real disadvantage either, provided the right and left channels are vented as designed.

As for the braces, glue and a small amount of preload is enough. I actually prefer not to use screws except in places where clamping force is needed and a removable brace is impossible or holding/clamping force on some panels and internal structures.