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Subject: Re: Notes On Speaker Grills

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I thought about the magnets while I was planning the build but had the guides on hand so I went that way. The magnets under the veneer do make sense so next cabinets I'll give it a try.

Surprisingly, the PE grill cloth doesn't muffle the sound at all. I stood in front and removed and replaced the grill several times and heard no difference. Maybe at the listening position, tho'...

However, I had the backs of the cabinets just a few inches away from the fronts of the 4Pis until today and the sound was as if a wet towel was over the speakers. I was concerned, to say the least.

Today, I moved them to about 8" from the front wall with the 4s in front and the sound is clear from bottom to top. I absolutely love these giants for bass weight (maybe a bit overcooked at times), mid-range timbre and that very rare commodity, gorgeous massed violins.

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### File Attachments

1) [IMG\\_2929\\_1.JPG](#), downloaded 3166 times

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