Subject: Myth Busters rerun (super car sub)
Posted by Chris R. on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 15:50:48 GMT
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Did anyone see the Myth Busters rerun where they tested the myth ofdestroying a car with its audio system? This was hillarious! Theymade up a subwoofer from 1/4" aluminum sheet stock cut into trapazoidsand made up sort-of a cone, used a truck inner tube for the surround,and drove it off a crank shaft built onto the drive shaft of a Mercedes.The throw was about 5". They had the guy from the dB Drags measure thisthing, and before it self destructed got ~150dB at 16Hz. It onlylasted a few seconds.Chris

Subject: Re: Myth Busters rerun (super car sub)
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Those guys are hilarious! Sometimes they do really cool stuff. But I guess sometimes they miss the boat too. 150dB is loud, but a small array of prosound horns can do this in free space. Inside the confined space of a car, competition systems are doing 100x this loud, in the 170dB range.