Subject: Eminence Alpha 8 in midhorn question Posted by spkrman57 on Thu, 30 Nov 2006 17:36:49 GMT

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Wayne, I did a search and found no mention of using the Alpha 8 in the midhorn. Is there reasons why it is not recommended?Ron

Subject: Re: Eminence Alpha 8 in midhorn question Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 30 Nov 2006 22:58:24 GMT

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Delta 10 drivers and with the JBL 2012. When I was designing the midhorn, the first drivers I tried were 8" drivers. I had hoped to use them, and the Alpha 8 would have seemed to work just fine. But Hornresp models weren't promising. I don't remember all the problems I saw but I do remember that lower midrange performance was the sticking point.

Subject: Re: Eminence Alpha 8 in midhorn question Posted by spkrman57 on Fri, 01 Dec 2006 15:23:12 GMT

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Due to the fact that I had the drivers and horns, I tried it anyways. It seems that other than being a little shouty they sound decent. I will have to try other drivers in them when I get the chance. For now they will go to Steve's house when we meet tomorrow. Thanks! Ron

Subject: Re: Eminence Alpha 8 in midhorn question Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 01 Dec 2006 15:44:38 GMT

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Yeah, I seemed to recall that response was a bit peaky in some of the horns I modeled with the Alpha 8. As I remember, that surprised me. I suspect that a horn could be optimized for this driver that would work very nicely. But without the low midrange extension I needed, I didn't spend a lot of time on horn models for the Alpha 8.