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Subject: PAS

Posted by [Cuppa Joe](#) on Thu, 21 Dec 2006 02:46:19 GMT

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Wayne- Have you ever checked out the PAS line of drivers? They're a bit more spendy than Eminence, but worth every extra penny. I used their HL-2880C 18's in my old SR system (before I retired myself). Solid, yummy bass in a 5ft^3 vented box (32-35Hz tuning)!

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Subject: Re: PAS

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 21 Dec 2006 22:54:50 GMT

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I'm familiar with PAS. I really like JBL 22xx woofers too.

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Subject: Re: PAS

Posted by [Cuppa Joe](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 00:29:36 GMT

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Needless to say, you'll spend a lot more for JBL. The PAS are more affordable if you have a Dealership with them, as I did in the distant past. Of course, I'm not crazy about ALL of their drivers, and their HF stuff is not their own (B&C). Both are definately cheaper than McCauley!

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Subject: Re: PAS

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 03:02:58 GMT

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I understand PAS recently moved their manufacturing overseas to China. Have you noticed any difference in quality since then?

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Subject: Re: PAS

Posted by [Cuppa Joe](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 05:25:42 GMT

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I haven't been active with PAS for quite some time; I had no idea that their manufacturing had moved! I still have an unused pair of their HL-2880C 18's laying about from 5+ years ago, if anyone wishes to make a comparison. (The carpenter I contracted to build my prototypes never "got around to it". Needless to say, I fired him and couldn't find another willing to do the job.)

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Subject: Re: PAS

Posted by [dB](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 00:15:35 GMT

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Hi, Cuppa Joe About the carpenter. I think that's important to, I always like a personal touch in this speakers, so to say. But don't forget that Wayne Pi's are ready for CNC at least, I guess, some of them, isn't it so Wayne? Now, if you only have the drawings they can also do all the input on the CNC machine (you pay for the time anyway - man/hours). They also do the veneer process but that goes before the CNC-cutting. There is another forum about CNC machines and that stuff but I never been there long. You can also do laser cutting, besides milling 3D or both. Isn't life great? Best Regards.

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Subject: Re: PAS

Posted by [Cuppa Joe](#) on Thu, 28 Dec 2006 03:32:27 GMT

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There's a CNC shop not too far from where I live, and they have cut their share of loudspeaker enclosures. However, I needed a hand-refined prototype to ensure that the finished product would assemble correctly. One or two prototypes is better than a dozen if something doesn't fit right! Actually, the builder did eventually finish a pair of boxes, but after 2+ years of modifications & simplifications in an effort to motivate him (since I paid up front), the result bore no resemblance to my original design. That deal was a friendship breaker!

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