Subject: Gaskets Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 01:30:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The PVC plastic used to make shower pans makes a great gasket material. Cardboard works pretty well too.

It's easy to make gaskets. Just draw an outline of the part with a pen, and also make a mark where mounting holes are.

Drawing an outline of the crossover PCB to make a gasket

Next, cut the gasket out and make holes for screws with a hole punch.

Cutting out a gasket

You can make gaskets for drivers, horns, crossover PCB's, Zobel resistors, access panels, whatever you need. It is very easy to do.

Subject: Re: nice looking xover! Posted by Matts on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 04:12:12 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

those auricaps and mills sound nice!

Subject: Re: Gaskets Posted by Shane on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 05:12:51 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Great idea Wayne!! One thing I messed up on mounting my drivers for the Two Pi's was that the screw heads for mounting were just a hair too big and mussed up the "gasket" on the front of the woofer driver because I wasn't paying attention. I ended up having to peel a layer off because they looked so bad. Now they just look bad instead of completely atrocious. Time to make some grills to cover them up!

Big coils too. Keeps bass tight.

Subject: Re: Gaskets Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 05:35:38 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I know whatcha mean. Best to use #6 screws to hold those drivers to the baffle. I sometimes put a dab of white glue on front gaskets that have gotten beaten up. Put it in between layers if they separate and press them back together.

Subject: Re: Gaskets Posted by Bill Epstein on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 09:23:10 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Never seen those red Mills before. What are they?

Subject: Re: Gaskets Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 31 Mar 2008 03:37:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message