Subject: Gaskets
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 01:30:41 GMT
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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
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those auricaps and mills sound nice!

Subject: Re: Gaskets
Posted by Shane on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 05:12:51 GMT
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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!

Subject: Re: nice looking xover!
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Big coils too. Keeps bass tight.

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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.

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Posted by Bill Epstein on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 09:23:10 GMT
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Never seen those red Mills before. What are they?

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