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Subject: Beta 8

Posted by [Roy Lewis](#) on Sun, 30 Nov 2008 21:16:29 GMT

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Hellol see that the Alpha 8 is used on your Pi ones, but I have been very tempted by the Beta 8's, with its higher power handling. How do these two drivers compare soundwise. They both have an extended response, though the Beta looks more linear, the Beta also has a lower Fs. I have seen the Beta used in a similar way to the Pi one, so I would appreciate your advice. Thanks Roy

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Subject: Re: Beta 8

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 02:53:31 GMT

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For a while I used the Beta 8 and 10, but prefer the Alpha series. So I stopped using Betas.

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Subject: Re: Beta 8

Posted by [Roy Lewis](#) on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 20:51:44 GMT

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Okay, that is fair enough, but what were the sonic differences, etc, that changed your mind ? Roy

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Subject: Re: Beta 8

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 21:26:47 GMT

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The Betas sound thin to me. That's subjective, I know but in the end, that's why I chose Alphas over Betas. I used to make speakers with them. They're not bad at all. But I do prefer the Alphas to the Betas, personally.

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Subject: Re: Beta 8

Posted by [Roy Lewis](#) on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 22:02:59 GMT

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Thanks againRoy

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Subject: Re: Beta 8

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 22:43:42 GMT

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Sorry I couldn't be more helpful. Like I said, they aren't bad. It's probably six one way and half dozen the other, but I liked the Alphas better, myself. If you give the Betas a try, write back and let us know what you think. They're inexpensive enough you can try both.

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