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Subject: Speaker Spikes

Posted by [Shane](#) on Thu, 31 Dec 2009 20:43:21 GMT

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Well, with Xmas and the rest of the month going to hell in a bucket, I will hopefully be ready for carpet in my music room in the next several weeks.

I'm needing to put spikes or something on the ART arrays to level them out and give them some stability on the carpet and was thinking about using some arrow points from my hunting stash. The points are screw in obviously and come with aluminum inserts. The only problem I see is that the threaded portions are somewhat small at about 3/16" or so (I've never bothered to measure for sure) I can't see spending \$50 on 1" spikes on these speakers, it just doesn't seem to keep with the spirit of things.

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Subject: Re: Speaker Spikes

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 31 Dec 2009 23:13:33 GMT

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That's a really cool idea, Shane. Sounds like it should work great. It's a no-nonsense approach too. I like it!

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Subject: Re: Speaker Spikes

Posted by [Shane](#) on Fri, 01 Jan 2010 03:20:36 GMT

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And there are many different "styles". Here are just a few of those out there:

<http://www.archerywarehouse.com/FIELDTIPS.htm>

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Subject: Re: Speaker Spikes

Posted by [Norris Wilson](#) on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 12:16:54 GMT

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Shane,

These points look great for speaker spike duty.

I like the Saunders Target Point, looks familiar in the speaker spike world.

There might be enough thread to install a lock nut so the point height does not move after finding proper position.

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I am in for a couple dozen of these spikes, what about you?

Thanks for bringing this up, great idea.

Norris

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Subject: Re: Speaker Spikes

Posted by [Shane](#) on Sat, 02 Jan 2010 15:48:33 GMT

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I think they would work. Like I said my only concern is the diameter of the threaded part. Most spikes are 1/4", where arrow points are about 3/16". And you can usually get these at a lot of Walmart stores.

Here is a link to the inserts we use in arrows. Many different types as well, depending on what arrow you use. You could just drill a slightly undersize hole and press fit them.

[http://www.keystonecountrystore.com/Arrow\\_Inserts.html](http://www.keystonecountrystore.com/Arrow_Inserts.html)

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