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Subject: 2pi tower Cabinet (what type of wood)  
Posted by [fuj32](#) on Sat, 15 May 2010 01:30:06 GMT  
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I am getting ready to buy the wood for these cabinets. What type and size has seemed to work the best for everyone. Or what is a good suggestion?

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Subject: Re: 2pi tower Cabinet (what type of wood)  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 15 May 2010 01:51:33 GMT  
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You can use 18mm Baltic Birch or MDF. We use MDF on most cabinets that aren't used outdoors unless weight is a problem.

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Posted by [Mark Andrews](#) on Wed, 19 May 2010 15:55:07 GMT  
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Wayne I built my rather crude initial cabinets with 5/8ths ply (16mm) - if I rebuild them as I am now keen to do should I rather use 18mm ply?

I guess the port size has to change then too - will look at plans

Thanks

Mark Andrews

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Personally, I'd stick with MDF unless the cabinets were going to be moved a lot, or used outdoors or in high humidity. The biggest advantage of Baltic Birch is its durability and moisture resistance.

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Posted by [Mark Andrews](#) on Wed, 19 May 2010 17:25:40 GMT  
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Thanks Wayne - I was more concerned about what thickness to go for 16mm or 18mm...?

Ta

Mark

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I would use 18mm stock.

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Subject: Re: 2pi tower Cabinet (what type of wood)  
Posted by [Mark Andrews](#) on Thu, 20 May 2010 08:54:35 GMT  
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Thanks Wayne 18mm it will be.

Ta

Mark

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