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Subject: Speaker Wire Gauge

Posted by [audioaudio90](#) on Thu, 16 Jun 2011 14:45:15 GMT

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What speaker wire gauge do you generally use?

I have to run some relatively longer lengths for my rear surround speakers so I use 14 gauge wire.

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Subject: Re: Speaker Wire Gauge

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 16 Jun 2011 19:58:29 GMT

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The longer the run, the larger wire you'll need.

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Subject: Re: Speaker Wire Gauge

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Thu, 16 Jun 2011 22:10:08 GMT

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Hi, I use 14 gauge as well. I like to keep the wires fairly short - under 10 feet long. Some folks may cringe , but I use some from Monster. Two types - a flat pair variety and a CL3 rated for use inside the wall ( I don't put it in the wall though). Both are braided supposed to be oxygen free copper.

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Subject: Re: Speaker Wire Gauge

Posted by [Adveser](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2011 15:30:08 GMT

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24awg at 6ft, I think. check the other tread where it is discussed at great length though, I could be mistaken.

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Subject: Re: Speaker Wire Gauge

Posted by [Jolene](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2011 16:44:50 GMT

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I have some Pyramid 14 gauge. I find it works well for all instances. I have a couple of different

length cut. I use one for day-to-day and the long wires for when I entertain outside.

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