Subject: 3Pi Subwoofer
Posted by Bill Epstein on Wed, 09 May 2012 12:34:03 GMT
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What's included in the kit?

Subject: Re: 3Pi Subwoofer
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 09 May 2012 14:51:10 GMT
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The woofer, the port, a cable assembly with the connector panel, the logo decal and a printed copy of the plans.

Subject: Re: 3Pi Subwoofer
Posted by Bill Epstein on Wed, 09 May 2012 17:58:48 GMT
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The woofer is your OEM version of the Lab 12?

What amp are you using? Internal plate or something else?

Low level from the pre-amp or high?

Subject: Re: 3Pi Subwoofer
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 09 May 2012 18:42:44 GMT
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Yes, it's my PI-12 woofer, an OEM version of the LAB12 machined to fit the cooling plug. For the three Pi subs, you could use either driver just as well.

I'm using a pair of those Selectronic 50W Class-A FET amps. Plate amps work great too, and are probably more convenient 'cause they bolt on the back.

I use my little passive preamp - that remote control circuit I made for the DIY and kit amp crowd - and split off the outputs to the amp for the mains and to the crossover for the subs.

Subject: Re: 3Pi Subwoofer
Posted by timkur on Tue, 27 Nov 2012 02:00:39 GMT
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So 50W is sufficient for these subs.

I'm assuming then that something like this...

http://www.parts-express.com/pe/showdetl.cfm?partnumber=300-807

(500W Plate Amp)

would be complete overkill?

Thanks

Tim

Subject: Re: 3Pi Subwoofer
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 27 Nov 2012 03:35:37 GMT
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That's a great size amp for subs like these. I run a 50 watt amp and it's plenty, but naturally it leaves a lot on the table, unused. They'll take a lot more than that.