
Subject: Final decided to take the dive into building 4Pi's

Posted by [ice963](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2013 15:29:48 GMT

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Got a killer deal on 2 nos jbl 2226h's and the same person has a pair of lightly used JBL 2446H horns for only a few dollars more than the B&C DE250's. Anyone familar with them? Would they be a better investment than the B&C horns? I know they cost alot more new, but cost doesn't always dictate a better sounding final product.

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2013 16:59:46 GMT

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Congratulations on finding a deal on new JBL 2226H drivers. Even used 2226H drivers can be brought to 100% good-as-new. Just make sure the cones are genuine JBL parts. If not, get 'em reconed.

fact, it was the upgrade part we used for over a decade. The crossover is slightly different, but the components needed are shown in the notes in the schematic.

Notice that I said JBL 2426. The JBL 2446H is a larger driver and will not work in this loudspeaker. So double check the part numbers to be sure.

The 2446 only reaches to about 10kHz, by the way. I prefer the smaller drivers for high-fidelity speakers. The larger drivers are great for prosound, because they handle more power. But the smaller drivers definitely sound better.

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Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2013 21:26:06 GMT

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I thought the JBL 2446 and 4370A Horn were just the right size for the home and so did Moose

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2013 22:10:27 GMT

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