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Subject: JBL 2425 Diaphragms  
Posted by [bathtub](#) on Wed, 12 Jun 2013 23:28:47 GMT  
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Hi,

I have 2 blown JBL 2425 drivers. Are there suitable replacement diaphragms that don't break the bank ? I can buy B & C Polyimide drivers cheaper than what the original diaphragms for mine cost. Is that a better option ?

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Subject: Re: JBL 2425 Diaphragms  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 13 Jun 2013 03:23:06 GMT  
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Thanks Wayne,

I have seen several after market diaphragms that are not nearly as expensive. I was thinking of trying the Radian. Have you used any of the aftermarket variety ? Or should I bite the bullet and go OEM ? What happened ? My Rotel preamp sent DC thru the speakers last year and that was that. I use an electronic crossover but that signal didn't care. I have read that it is a good idea to put a capacitor in series on a horn driver when using a electronic crossover, any thoughts ?

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 13 Jun 2013 13:27:56 GMT

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It's a good idea to use a protection capacitor, of course. As for the aftermarket diaphragms, I personally prefer the genuine diaphragms but the Radian 1225 is definitely worthwhile. I don't care much for any aftermarket cone kits for the the 22xx-series woofers, but the replacement diaphragms from Radian are pretty good.

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