Subject: Is High End Always Better?
Posted by Concorde on Sun, 05 Jan 2014 19:35:24 GMT
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Sometimes I wonder if the only difference between high end speakers and low end is the mark-up. We all know that some manufacturers have sky high mark-ups, while others, like Pioneer, can sell very good products for even better prices.

What do you think?

Subject: Re: Is High End Always Better?
Posted by LuckyLucy on Tue, 14 Jan 2014 21:34:36 GMT
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I hate to sound like the grumpy old woman, but I'm afraid you're right. You used to be able to trust certain brands (I'm glad to hear that Pioneer is still one of them) but that's not always true now. Price just does not always correlate with quality.

Subject: Re: Is High End Always Better?
Posted by Harlow on Sat, 14 Jun 2014 16:03:46 GMT
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I agree. I always go with brands that I know are going to give me a good product. I used to be a member of a forum similar to this one, and I saw so many people that were buying just for the big name brands. Spending tons of money, when they can get it way cheaper from a reputable brand that doesn't jack up it's prices.

Subject: Re: Is High End Always Better?
Posted by Maille on Sun, 22 Jun 2014 11:49:04 GMT
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There are some low-end speakers that are just crap. I read reviews online if a sale on speakers is too good to be true. That way I can see if the sound quality is any good.

Subject: Re: Is High End Always Better?
Posted by Round2 on Wed, 09 Jul 2014 01:29:07 GMT
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I don't think you need to pay a small mortgage for equipment but I don't think you'll find great equipment for cheap unless it's used. Middle ground is the way to go and knowing what you are buying is usually helpful.