

---

Subject: 2227h vs 2226h for 4pi  
Posted by [dandydlandy](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2014 06:43:10 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi guys I'm recently a new member of the forum but I'm not a stranger to it. I recently got my hands on a pair of 2227h's and 2226h's and I've been wanting to build a pair of 4pi speakers for quite a while now. I was wondering if somebody could tell me the pros and cons of using either driver/ their experience with them. I was also wondering where I would get specific crossover plans for both woofers using the de250 CDs . Thanks!

---

---

Subject: Re: 2227h vs 2226h for 4pi  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2014 15:25:04 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

I prefer the JBL 2226, and in fact, do not even offer the 2227 version anymore. It is a good driver, but I find the 2226 is better suited for this kind of design. I'll send plans.

---

---

Subject: Re: 2227h vs 2226h for 4pi  
Posted by [dandydlandy](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2014 23:18:12 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Thank you very much Wayne!  
Any technical insight on why you prefer the 2226 in your design? from what I've been reading up on the 2227 seems a little harder to balance in a design because of it's rising response. I'm too not sure, but it seems that the 2227h would not be 4db more efficient that the 2226h in it's bandpass. The 2227h is measured to have less power compression but is power compression a big concern when designing such a high efficiency speaker for home use?

---

---

Subject: Re: 2227h vs 2226h for 4pi  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2014 13:42:03 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

That's exactly why I don't care as much for the 2227 in this design. It just doesn't sound balanced.

---

---

Subject: Re: 2227h vs 2226h for 4pi  
Posted by [dandydlandy](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2014 09:32:01 GMT

---

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi Wayne I was wondering if you could send me those 2227 an 2226 4pi plans

---

---

Subject: Re: 2227h vs 2226h for 4pi

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2014 16:02:45 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

You've got mail!

---

---

Subject: Re: 2227h vs 2226h for 4pi

Posted by [dandydandy](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2014 09:15:34 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi Wayne, feeling like a real noob right now, but where can I find the mail you sent me?

---

---

Subject: Re: 2227h vs 2226h for 4pi

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2014 15:59:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Check your inbox on the email address associated with your AudioRoundTable.com user profile.

---