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Subject: More on DIY turntables The Sandblaster  
Posted by [lon](#) on Thu, 19 Feb 2004 03:48:11 GMT  
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These isolation boxes are under discussion over at the AA vinyl forum today 2-18-04.

[http://www.tnt-audio.com/clinica/sandblaster\\_e.html](http://www.tnt-audio.com/clinica/sandblaster_e.html)

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Subject: Re: More on DIY turntables The Sandblaster  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 19 Feb 2004 04:16:08 GMT  
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Do you use a sand-filled base such as this? Does it help suppress low-frequency feedback? Do you notice any other effects?

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Posted by [Bill Martinelli](#) on Thu, 19 Feb 2004 23:36:39 GMT  
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Build one of these with the miracle home-brew damping compound of lead shot/sand/oil. The platform the tt sits on would be floating on this mixture. Platform does not touch the sides of the box either.

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 20 Feb 2004 04:06:56 GMT  
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Are you saying that you've built one? Did you notice an improvement right away? Mostly a reduction of bass feedback? Or is the improvement more subtle?

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Posted by [Bill Martinelli](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 00:41:13 GMT  
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No I havnt built one. It's just a recipe and doesnt cost much of anything to build, in time or material. Another recipe is to use 3/4" or 1" high density fiberglass with layers of MDF. (fiberglass acoustical ceiling tiles at home center will work) Cut the tiles 20 x 20 and MDF 24 x 24. Stack up layers of this with 3 or 4 layers each. Have the Home depot guy cut the MDF for you and I think you can manage to cut a tile with a utility knife. Cost you 20 bucks, a trip to Home Depot and 10 minutes assembly time. Havnt tried this one either. My turntable is still up in Canada

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Subject: Re: More on DIY turntables The Sandblaster  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 05:25:10 GMT  
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Gotcha. It does sound like a good idea. If I understood you right, you basically propose setting the base down into a large bed of sand. I'll bet that would work very well.

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Subject: Re: More on DIY turntables The Sandblaster About that lead shot  
Posted by [lon](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 16:13:14 GMT  
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Glad this generated a bit of interest in here. Seems like it's hard to get topics going. Anyway I was wondering where's a good place to get lead shot. A gun store? We have lots of these but I've rarely been in one. lon (writing from Northeast Wisconsin.)

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Subject: Re: More on DIY turntables The Sandblaster About that lead shot  
Posted by [Bill Martinelli](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 19:00:59 GMT  
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Hi Lon, You can buy 25 lb sacks at any gun store or sporting good center that sell reloading supplies. Just get the cheapest brand and I think a number 6 or 7 shot would be a good size. Bill

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