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Subject: Pi7 external xover with speakon connectors  
Posted by [panduro](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2022 21:23:45 GMT  
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Going to make external covers for my Pi7.

Bought the covers from you, just need to put them in boxes and put connectors on them and the speakers.

I want to use speakons, but im not well versed in speakons, which version or versions to use for a good setup? Pictures and advice would be much appreciated.

Bent

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Hi Bent,

What's the actual confusion and question? I've used these without issues. Do you want just plus/minus coming into the crossover, and plus/minus for each of the drivers on the way out?

Chris

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Thx for replying !

Hmm, 1 in 3 out, i would prefer it to be as idiot proof as possible, meaning impossible to connect bass or mid to high so on so forth.

In: 1 piece n12 or n14

Out from xover

One n18 with 3 separate 2 strand cables in them.

Or separate n12 and two n14's each with one driver cable in it.

Or 1 n14 for high and mid and a n18 for low.

Or 1n12 for treble and 1 n14 for mid and low.

Going into High:n12 mid n14 low n14.

Or something completely different lol.

I just know very little about the pros and cons of the different versions, so thought it would be a good idea to ask those less confused :blush: :blush:

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My personal opinion; but it seems the minimum spec in terms of connections is labeling. My point is that you can use whatever connectors you like on the outputs and label them appropriately and you'll be no worse off than a regular consumer AV receiver.

I think a variety of speakons still leaves room for incorrect connections, but I haven't studied if some collection would accomplish your one goal.

The only sure-fire way to prevent incorrect connections are a variety of connectors, like 1/4" phone for one, speakon for another, and banana for the other. Can't mix those up, and all are certainly viable for speaker connectors.

Chris

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Thx, much appreciated

Ben