Subject: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Strum Drum on Sun, 15 May 2022 18:58:18 GMT
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I keep seeing commercials for Lovesac furniture which have speakers built directly into the structure. What are your thoughts on that? It sounds like a good plan to save on space, but I have my doubts about the audio quality. I wonder if the sound is muffled.

Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Rusty on Mon, 16 May 2022 14:04:25 GMT
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With a name like Lovesac, I'd expect loud and uninhibited.

Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 16 May 2022 15:25:01 GMT
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Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Strum Drum on Thu, 19 May 2022 01:43:06 GMT
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Yeah, I still giggle like a school boy every time they say the name, but seriously, what do you guys think about the audio quality? I've heard of speakers being built within bookcases, but not sofas. Won't the cushions and padding ruin the sound, or could this thing work?

Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by gofar99 on Thu, 19 May 2022 02:39:33 GMT
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For a cheap thrill you can sit on top of the woofer. 8)

Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Rusty on Thu, 19 May 2022 11:24:08 GMT
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Seriously, I think it's gimmicky. For the low end they might use those "tactile" transducers, like you

can use for home theater. I've seen them at Parts Express. They call them "shakers". Somehow I harken back to Johnny Carson and his skit character Art Fern, the Tea Time movie huckster with his lovely buxom assistant to hock this product. Ooooh yes friends he would say gazing upon her fine frame.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJeMgazZuuM

Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Strum Drum on Fri, 20 May 2022 20:11:24 GMT
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Yeah, I figured that it was too good to be true. It's a nice idea because a person could save so much space if the speakers were combined with the sofa and chair, but yeah, I'm sure the sound quality suffers. It's pricey too. A sofa goes for around $5k.

Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Madison on Sat, 21 May 2022 13:36:54 GMT
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gofar99 wrote on Wed, 18 May 2022 21:39For a cheap thrill you can sit on top of the woofer. You can sit on the subwoofer. It goes in the seat. Seriously. And yes, the sound gets muffled depending on where you're sitting, and it's made worse if you've got blankets and pillows on the couch. So sit in the middle. Alone. Then it's a great experience. Almost like being in the theater.

Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Leot55 on Thu, 18 Aug 2022 12:12:31 GMT
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This is the best thread ever. You guys are killing me with the humor. You can feel the subwoofer. They claim it's part of the experience - "you not only see the action on the screen, but you feel it too." Anyway, the sound gets muffled/dampened and the couches are expensive.

Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Becky on Thu, 23 Oct 2025 07:18:04 GMT
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It's another way to save space but I don't think that the speaker would be kept in a way that it will have a muffled sound because the way the furniture were being built with the cushions and padding, there won't be an interference to the speaker when someone lies on it.

Subject: Re: Furniture with built-in speakers
Posted by Prince on Sat, 08 Aug 2026 05:42:58 GMT
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Strum Drum wrote on Fri, 20 May 2022 15:11Yeah, I figured that it was too good to be true. It's a nice idea because a person could save so much space if the speakers were combined with the sofa and chair, but yeah, I'm sure the sound quality suffers. It's pricey too. A sofa goes for around $5k.
I won't feel comfortable having couches that got the speakers built inside them. I dont understand what cost that I am trying to save. Like, with due respect to anyone that agrees to it, it makes no sense to have furniture with speakers attached in there. Like how would anyone feel having such?