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Subject: Waveguide mistake

Posted by [Soulman](#) on Wed, 01 Jan 2025 18:24:38 GMT

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I think I've made a mistake.

I'd like to build a pair of 3 or 4 Pi speakers and was looking in to freight forwarders to make the cost of a pair of h290c waveguides more affordable when I spotted these on eBay and hit "buy now". I've since noticed the lack of a "c" in the description and can see they're different to the ones Wayne supplies. Will they work or do I need to bite the bullet and buy direct from Wayne? I'm in the UK by the way.

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/335566456738>

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Subject: Re: Waveguide mistake

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 01 Jan 2025 19:53:46 GMT

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That's the old Eminence H290 radial horn. It's a good horn, but our H290C waveguide is definitely an upgrade.

Check it out:

H290C Horn/Waveguide

I think it's worth selling the Eminence horns and getting some of our waveguide/horns.

In for a penny, in for a pound. :d

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Subject: Re: Waveguide mistake

Posted by [Soulman](#) on Thu, 02 Jan 2025 11:42:37 GMT

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I can't decide between the 3Pi and 4Pi, it's easier to get the Eminence Delta pro 12 and B&C 12plb100 in the uk than it is the JBL 2226h. Is there much in it between the three woofers once they're in the respective cabinets?

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Subject: Re: Waveguide mistake

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 02 Jan 2025 15:29:08 GMT

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The three Pi with the B&C woofer is pretty much equivalent to the four Pi with the JBL woofer. I have both, personally, in my home and love them both.

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Subject: Re: Waveguide mistake  
Posted by [Soulman](#) on Thu, 02 Jan 2025 17:17:43 GMT  
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Thanks for the explanation about speakers and your website. I'll order waveguides and bare PCBs and go the easier route of the 3 Pi.

Could I get the plans for the 3 Pi please

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Subject: Re: Waveguide mistake  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 02 Jan 2025 17:33:08 GMT  
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Very good.

I'll send plans to your email address.

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Subject: Re: Waveguide mistake  
Posted by [Soulman](#) on Thu, 02 Jan 2025 17:46:51 GMT  
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Can you give me a rough estimate of package size and weight so I can make sure it's within the limits they set (pair of horns and PCBs)

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Subject: Re: Waveguide mistake  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 02 Jan 2025 17:52:44 GMT  
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Certainly. The package is 24 x 8 x 8 inches, and weighs 7 pounds. That's 60cm x 20cm x 20cm and 3.2Kg.

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Subject: Re: Waveguide mistake  
Posted by [Soulman](#) on Thu, 02 Jan 2025 18:15:04 GMT  
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Wayne Parham wrote on Thu, 02 January 2025 11:52: Certainly. The package is 24 x 8 x 8 inches, and weighs 7 pounds. That's 60cm x 20cm x 20cm and 3.2Kg.

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Perfect!

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