Subject: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Fri, 20 Jul 2007 23:29:36 GMT
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After many months of work and waiting, my Rek-O-Kut with Infinity Black Widow/Grado Blue is finally finished! Here's a link to some pics.http://www.hawthorneaudio.com/photos/thumbnails.php?album=34I'm very happy with how this turned out. Dave

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by Bill Epstein on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 00:08:44 GMT
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Outstanding! Love the frame.How does it sound?

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 01:10:23 GMT
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Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 13:21:06 GMT
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Wow! That looks awesome, Dave! Is the aluminum plate mounted on rubber or it is firmly attached to the base?

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 13:33:19 GMT
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Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 22:58:27 GMT
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I see. I was just trying to visualize how it was mounted. Sounds good!

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 06:00:10 GMT
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Wayne,As an experiment, I removed the rubber weatherstripping completely and screwed down the chassis to the plinth directly. Using a stethoscope, there is a very noticeable drop in noise, from quiet to very quiet.I'm going to leave it this way.Dave

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 21:25:21 GMT
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Very interesting. It's almost like mechanical grounding verses floating, isolated. Interesting.

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by David Lawrence on Wed, 22 Aug 2007 15:25:42 GMT
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That looks great.Is the plinth contacting the plate around the bearing? Was it difficult to adjust the levels of the plinth to the different thicknesses of the Rek-O-Kut plate?What kind of record mat are you using?David

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Wed, 22 Aug 2007 18:50:09 GMT
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Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Wed, 22 Aug 2007 18:52:43 GMT
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That should have stated above that the mat was from a DP-75, not a TP-75. Brain fart... Dave

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Fri, 31 Aug 2007 13:56:52 GMT
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Just wanted to post that my Yahoo photos of the Rek-O-Kut project has been moved to Flickr.http://www.flickr.com/photos/12271467@N03/sets/72157601762905060/Dave

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!--The O-Ring Idler
Posted by David Lawrence on Sat, 01 Sep 2007 21:35:46 GMT
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Hi,Could you say anything about how you had this made? Was it a modification of a ready-made idler pulley? Did you use a sintered bronze bearing or a bushing below? What size and thickness of o-ring did you use? How much did the machine shop charge? Thanks a lot for any advice.David

Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!--The O-Ring Idler
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Sun, 02 Sep 2007 01:03:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: Rek-O-Kut project finished at last!--The O-Ring Idler
Posted by David Lawrence on Sun, 02 Sep 2007 02:11:09 GMT
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Thanks a lot Dave. That will be helpful.David