
Subject: Screwed again - any help?

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Fri, 13 Feb 2004 00:39:56 GMT

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Also posted this in the Dungeon. Got stuffed on another eBay purchase. Bought a pair of 18 inch Altecs (3182). Both look fine but one has a bad cone rub. Orange County Speaker says they can't help me - no parts available. Great Plains Audio has screwed me but good in the past, I wouldn't go back to them on a bet. Any alternatives? Any chance of removing the gasket, loosening the surround (rolled foam) somehow and recentering the cone? Or just suck it up, eat worms and die?

Subject: Re: Screwed again - any help?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 13 Feb 2004 06:12:47 GMT

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Call David Miller at Speakerworks, (918) 664-6299. Run this by him and see what he has to say.

Subject: Lots of Help!

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Fri, 13 Feb 2004 23:25:24 GMT

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David seems to be a real gentleman - had to check parts availability and said he'd call right back. He called in less than 5 minutes. The price is right, too. Thanks Wayne! You Da' Man! For everybody's reference: David Miller Speakerworks 4732 So. Mingo Tulsa 74146 (918) 664-6299

Subject: Box issues

Posted by [Mike.e](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2004 21:16:15 GMT

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Is that the same 18" u listed below? whats ur plan for speaker box for it? I mentioned dipole or IB.....to save you 30cubes :-). Cheers!

Subject: Re: Box issues

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2004 10:30:10 GMT

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Yup, same ones. They look good in a sealed box so that's the plan for now. I was considering a dipole arrangement for each channel as the next step, but (1) I have an irrational affinity for Altec stuff (2) these things are as rare as hen's teeth and I couldn't resist buying them and (3) there's only two so they'll have to stand alone in a sealed box. As usual, a victim of my lack of impulse control ;-)

Subject: Re: Box issues

Posted by [Adrian Mack](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2004 09:04:41 GMT

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Nice woofer :-) But why go sealed? There's more power handling + SPL with vented box + will sound just as quick if tuned right.

Subject: Re: Box issues

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Wed, 18 Feb 2004 01:39:47 GMT

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EBP 35, Qts 0.4 - seems natural.
