Subject: EV Eighteens
Posted by Burl on Tue, 07 Nov 2006 23:55:24 GMT
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I picked up a set of Electro Voice Eighteens at a flea market. The woofer surrounds are toast, but everything else is good, and they sound like a nice set of speakets, even though the woofers are bad. Are they worth restoring? Should they be fixed with a normal repair kit, such as one from Parts Express, etc., or should I contact EV for their help? Thanks to all who reply.

Subject: Re: EV Eighteens
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 14:40:13 GMT
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If it's just the surrounds, you can replace them with foam surrounds pretty easily. I expect the stock surround is accordian, so if that concerns you, you might have them fully reconed instead.

Subject: Re: EV Eighteens
Posted by Bill Wassilak on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 16:45:34 GMT
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Depends on what your going to use them for, if there for PA, musical insturment or if you listen to your music at high volumes I'd get them re-done with the EV surrounds, there inpregnated cloth accordian surrounds. If you're using low power or just for normal stereo listening you can maybe use the foam ones like Wayne suggested. But then your T/S parameters won't match what EV spec'ed them at. Another thing to do is check around at your local recone shop.HTHBill W.

Subject: Re: EV Eighteens
Posted by mhardy6647 on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 16:51:53 GMT
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Closest match on the EV archives for a datasheet I saw was the EV Sixteen, which I believe is very similar: http://archives.telex.com/archives/EV/Speakers/I don't think these were anything special. I think they were quite similar to the EV "ETR" series of home speakers hawked by Warehouse sound in the 1970's. Nothing like vintage EV drivers or cabinets.You can see the EV ETR-18 at:http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v223/mhardy6647/scan.jpg(you may see it above?)