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Subject: GMI Sound D-49

Posted by [Jason Charles](#) on Mon, 05 Jan 2009 16:48:50 GMT

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I need reviews on this item the written specs look good i need to hear from someone who has used it

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Subject: Re: GMI Sound D-49

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 18:47:47 GMT

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Subject: Re: GMI Sound D-49

Posted by [Jason Charles](#) on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 19:00:34 GMT

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Yes that's the right company

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Subject: Re: GMI Sound D-49

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 23:34:20 GMT

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I notice many of those speakers have a horizontal array of piezo tweeters across the top. I didn't see the one you've asked about, but I wouldn't expect good performance from anything having a horizontal array of tweeters. Beyond that, I guess you might want to have a listen and see if they'll meet your needs.

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Subject: Re: GMI Sound D-49

Posted by [Jason Charles](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2009 14:24:19 GMT

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The D-49 is a compression driver, claiming to have the following specs; 115dB, 2000 watts max, 120 oz magnet, 1" vc film cloth. That don't look right to me, magnet weight voice coil and power i don't see it adding up. That's why I wanted a response from someone who has heard them.

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Subject: Re: GMI Sound D-49

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2009 21:04:09 GMT

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Well, I don't want to be a Negative Nellie but I would not believe the power figure at all, not even close. I would also be suspicious of the SPL figure. I suspect the max power level is more like somewhere between 20 and 200 watts, and the SPL is probably around 105dB/W/M when put on a 90x40 horn. Those are specs of good compression drivers, so even if this thing is top notch, the numbers should fall in line.

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