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Subject: Paudio large woofers..

Posted by [Mike.e](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2004 00:27:42 GMT

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hello! I was looking at high efficiency woofers at P audio .What do you think of the following-P180P210Sd-18 - [http://www.paudio-europe.com/products/db\\_1\\_13.htm](http://www.paudio-europe.com/products/db_1_13.htm)The R-18/100b has too high Fs for me,but would be good for pubs..The s18-100LF has too little t/s specs,i expect its a cheapie one.Notice the P range look like JBL Clones.the sd-18 has copper shorting ring but the plastic woofer frame makes it look like those ultra cheap seleniums.has anyone used paudio at all?also im interested in high eff 10" + horn/piezo for a 'loud' project with paudio parts.CHeers!  
P range.

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Subject: Re: Paudio large woofers..

Posted by [Adrian Mack](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2004 00:35:39 GMT

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What do you want to use them for? And how do you plan to use them? Horn loaded? Bass reflex? What bandwidth do you want to cover? Maximum SPL wanted?

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Subject: Possibilities

Posted by [Mike.e](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2004 06:05:28 GMT

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Am just inspecting the local potential. as there is now paudio in NZand their pretty cheap!i was wanting an 18" for the car ;-) Im also interested in the 12s and 15s but none have high enuf xmax for crazy high power (no subsonic filter) horn usage-that ive seen yet..Cheers!

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Subject: Woah! nice driver for horn!

Posted by [Mike.e](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2004 16:01:00 GMT

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Sd-12 on horns!! still cannot ever guess what will happen while looking at a drivers t/s specs. the high Fs didnt fase me,it seems higher Fs woofers seem to have less 'wobble' in response? or is that incorrect.i see the kappa 12 from eminence exhibits something similar-relatively smooth response,shelved low end due to small mouth.compare to my old shiva horn designs with +5db at

90hz peakies..the dpl12 with Fs=16hz had a wobble response,where as the lab12 with Fs=22hz wasnt so bad..Interesting! il consider this woofer for next project..also the copper shorting ring is good news for distortions..Cheers!  
sd-12

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Subject: Also!

Posted by [Mike.e](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2004 17:18:53 GMT

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[http://www.paudiosystem.com/products/db\\_product\\_1\\_5\\_p120\\_130lf.htm](http://www.paudiosystem.com/products/db_product_1_5_p120_130lf.htm)For cheap! i wonder how much shipping! its flatter response on the same horn,than lab12!! but less xmax..but the response looks so much more nicer hehel will consider itCheers  
12" good one!

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Subject: My spl meter broke

Posted by [Mike.e](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2004 17:33:14 GMT

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Heya.After connecting my SPL meter to an UNCONNECTED audio cable,its now spastic. doesnt do any readings,the needle switches sometimes after switching range.its dead!UGHWARRANTY !?Cheers!

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Subject: Re: My spl meter broke

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2004 18:44:50 GMT

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That's strange.If the problem happened immediately after connecting a cable, and that cable wasn't connected to anything, I would suspect a mechanical connection problem. If the inputs were static sensitive, then an ungrounded open input might pop the meter, but I don't think that's it. Look inside the meter and see if you didn't break the connector loose from the printed circuit board. You may have accidentally cracked something in there.Just a thought; It's worth a look.

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