
Subject: Decware modded 206's
Posted by [jim denton](#) on Wed, 19 Jan 2005 20:53:55 GMT
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Has anyone had a listening to the modded 206's from steve Deware ? there is a very interesting paper there in his site and the driver does look very cool also--ahve been looking for mods to this driver and this looks really nice----- Jim

Subject: Link?
Posted by [Poindexter](#) on Thu, 20 Jan 2005 14:43:22 GMT
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Sorry, don't have time to go digging right now.Poinz

Subject: Re: Link?
Posted by [hurdy_gurdyman](#) on Thu, 20 Jan 2005 16:04:44 GMT
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<http://www.decware.com/newsite/mainmenu.htm>
DECWARE PHASE GUIDE

Subject: Re: Decware modded 206's
Posted by [akhilesh](#) on Thu, 20 Jan 2005 18:41:18 GMT
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Jlm,My guess is it sounds pretty good. If you see the frequency curve, it looks awful, but the sound is probably pretty good. Then again, the frequency curve on my homemades looks pretty bad too, but the sound is fine! Maybe not hifidelity, but very enjoyable. -akhilesh

Subject: Re: Link?
Posted by [Poindexter](#) on Thu, 20 Jan 2005 22:55:20 GMT
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Thanks, Dave, Very interesting use for that part, eh? I presume you recognize it. Steve is a master of Carverian technical exposition. Best regards, Poinz

Subject: Re: Link?

Posted by [hurdy_gurdyman](#) on Fri, 21 Jan 2005 02:37:09 GMT

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Poinz, I have one almost identical to it, but mine isn't on my speakers, but rather in my tool box. Years back I was a motorcycle mechanic, thus I recognized the "phase plug" right off. Dave

Subject: Carverian expo.

Posted by [Poindexter](#) on Fri, 21 Jan 2005 15:31:48 GMT

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The funny thing is that if he'd just STFU one sentence earlier, and not mentioned the square opening, I'd have never seen it. I would think that probably the carefully-arrived-at length is coincidentally that of the, ah, phase plug with the rounded rim ground flat. It's actually (like much of what Steve does) a really good idea; high mass, sticks to the pole piece really well as-is, extends and linearizes the magnetic circuit, looks nice, readily available, comes in sizes to fit any pole piece, the cheap part actually preferable (lower steel, no trademark). Steve is not a dumb guy.

take the X-acto to them. Whatcha working on? Poinz

Subject: Re: Decware modded 206's

Posted by [jim denton](#) on Fri, 21 Jan 2005 16:50:54 GMT

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Don't ya just love a guy that isn't afraid to take a Exacto Knife to a brand new set of drivers? And only God knows how many pairs are piled up on the work bench trashed? But what balances out this search for great hi-fi see studying the graphs---but still listening to the sound! Critical listening is still a very valid instrument! JD

Subject: Re: Carverian expo.

Posted by [hurdy_gurdyman](#) on Fri, 21 Jan 2005 22:25:37 GMT

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>Whatcha working on?

Subject: Projects.

Posted by [Poindexter](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 07:24:04 GMT

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Well, GTF to work!P.

Subject: Re: Decware modded 206's

Posted by [zobsky](#) on Thu, 27 Jan 2005 12:49:33 GMT

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i cut up my 166e and used a socket phase guide as per the paper a few months ago and they improved the speaker (high frequency smoothed out .pity i'm out of dallas for the next month (which is why i wasn't at the last DAC meeting), ... would have been interested to see the 166e drivers in voigt pipes as opposed to horns.
