
Subject: Fostex SP11 MK II speakers

Posted by [Crazy Dave](#) on Fri, 21 Apr 2006 20:29:20 GMT

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Hi all, This is my first post in this forum. I just picked up a pair of Fostex SP11 MK II PA speakers for \$10.00. I figured I could do something with them. Even with the 2 drives per side they are not very efficient at 92db@1w/1m. Still not bad for small drivers. It appears that Fostex does not even sell these in the US but I found the specs on the international Fostex site (see link). The drives in them are model 10F07C and are 16ohm 10cm full ranges with stamped steel baskets and have big magnets for a driver of its size. The cone appears to be paper with a foam surround. The cabinets are molded plastic(?) that is common for pro speakers. They have a switch on them for different equalization covers for voice and music. It didn't sound bad with the old Sony receiver I used to test it and the switches set on music. A lot of base was kicking out the port. You could feel it pulse with your hand, but this is definitely not a base heavy speaker. I was thinking of trying it with a 12" M&K subwoofer that I have. I'm not sure about the idea of a pair of horizontally mounted woofers angled slightly out from each other per speaker but I'll give it a try. I was wondering is: Are these drivers 16ohm versions of Fostex 107 drives? Are there any suggestions of what to do with these that don't involve sensitive parts of my anatomy? (Ears are ok!) Any info would be helpful! TIADave

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Subject: Re: Fostex SP11 MK II speakers

Posted by [akhilesh](#) on Sun, 23 Apr 2006 00:52:48 GMT

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Hi Dave, I'd use an active crossover and cross them over at 100-120 Hz with a powered sub. These look like they may sound good with like a SET 300B tube amp, or even a PP el34/el84 amp. Let us know what you end up doing with them. -akhilesh

Subject: Re: Fostex SP11 MK II speakers

Posted by [Crazy Dave](#) on Mon, 24 Apr 2006 01:34:00 GMT

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Your thoughts were similar to mine. The M&K is a powered sub with an active crossover. I do have a Dynaco ST-35 amp that might work well with it, as well as some good sand amps. I'm a vintage collector. It's too bad that nobody seems to know about the drivers. I give these speakers a flogging and post back. I just could not leave it behind for the price. Dave
