Subject: I just remembered these-- Bottlehead Straight 8
Posted by lon on Sun, 26 Sep 2004 00:54:15 GMT
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No clue on the enclosure design, but apparently this kit is discontinued. Note further down the new model designed fro pro audio at clubs. The copy says couple behind the new model listened comfortablybut that if a PA were used to get the same volume to the wholeclub audience, these folks would have been driven to the backof the room. Is this true?I have a fresh baffle board cut and drilled for my ownstraight 8's using the 50 cent Pioneer speaks. My versionis not ready for prime time yet. No relation to the Bottleheads.
Straight 8

Subject: Re: I just remembered these-- Bottlehead Straight 8
Posted by Steve Aragon on Thu, 30 Sep 2004 11:31:35 GMT
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Have you heard the word on the street? Do you happen to know why these were discontinued?Was there something wrong with them? Have they been superceded or are there plans in the works?Thanks in advance,Steve

Subject: Re: I just remembered these-- Bottlehead Straight 8
Posted by lon on Thu, 30 Sep 2004 20:02:40 GMT
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Yes, the design is going to be replaced by a so-calledpro-audio rig appropriate for live performance in smallclubs. Keep an eye out in the Fitzmaurice forum here at ARTfor a new TLAH (transmission line array horn.)

Subject: Re: I just remembered these-- Bottlehead Straight 8
Posted by Cantskienuf on Thu, 30 Sep 2004 21:34:09 GMT
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The reason given in the Bottlehead forum for discontinuance was lack of sales.

Subject: Bottlehead Straight 8 -- Comparisons
Posted by Steve Aragon on Sat, 09 Oct 2004 17:34:31 GMT
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What did you think of the S8? Is it a good example of an array speaker? What I am wondering is ifhome arrays in general are well regarded. How do others compare?Steve

Subject: Re: I just remembered these-- Bottlehead Straight 8
Posted by frankford on Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:55:45 GMT
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I think Doc decided not to sell the straight 8's anymore because of how much time they took just to get the kits put together to ship. These speakers can handle 600 watts so they can light up a public place. I have had a pair for 3 years now and won't be looking for another pair for awhile. I have used amps from 1.5 watts per channel up to 80 watts per channel. Keep in mind the Doc took five years to design this speaker. Its too bad they are discontinued.