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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 for pro audio at clubs. The copy says couple behind the new model listened comfortably but that if a PA were used to get the same volume to the whole club audience, these folks would have been driven to the back of the room. Is this true? I have a fresh baffle board cut and drilled for my own straight 8's using the 50 cent Pioneer speakers. My version is not ready for prime time yet. No relation to the Bottleheads.

Straight 8

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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 Have they been superseded or are there plans in the works? Thanks in advance, Steve

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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-called pro-audio rig appropriate for live performance in small clubs. Keep an eye out in the Fitzmaurice forum here at ART for a new TLAH (transmission line array horn.)

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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.

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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 if home arrays in general are well regarded. How do others compare? Steve

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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.

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