Subject: Hook up wire?

Posted by Tom R. on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 00:08:22 GMT

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I am getting close to mounting and wiring up the drivers in my line array project and wonder if any one has a suggestion for internal hook up wire? Doing a rough calculation I need about 70 ft between the pair. I have around \$ 40 to \$70 to spend on internal wiring, or should I just save the money and put something cheep. Tom R

Subject: Re: Hook up wire?

Posted by Eric J on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 02:28:43 GMT

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14 gauge stranded from Walmart is fine. Comes in 100 foot rolls for about \$30.Marlboro

Subject: I prefer solid-conductor wire. I'd use the 18g. solid from multiconductor stuff from...

Posted by jeffreybehr on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 02:38:35 GMT

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...Home Depot/Loew's. I recall some is available in something called irrigation-system wire, and some communications wire is solid 18. If 18g. sounds a little thin to you, double it for 15g.I had some old Audioquest speaker cable conductors and used those in 2 sizes to wire mine. That can be seen in this pic.

Subject: Re: Hook up wire?

Posted by FredT on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 12:55:20 GMT

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If you want something better than zip cord but not costing too much, try Blue Jeans cables 12 ga Belden wire at 38 cents/ft. It's a two conductor, and there's an internal fiberglass thread that makes it easy to unzip to separate conductors.

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