Subject: Power Taper
Posted by Dave on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 22:24:30 GMT
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What do you think of power tapering? Good idea or not?

Subject: Re: Power Taper
Posted by Marlboro on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 22:24:30 GMT
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Dave,Power Tapering seems to be a central option in the Griffin paper. I chose not to do it. I have a 7.5 foot line array with 60 tweeters and 34 midranges.Quite honestly I can't hear any of the issues I'm supposed to be hearing that would require the taper. And I like the big sound stage, and the really low distortion by having each of the mid ranges only covering 3.3% of the total midrange content 165hz to 2400hz.Marlboro

Subject: Re: Power Taper
Posted by FredT on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 01:14:43 GMT
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I've had the same experience. My Linus II's were power tapered, but that was necessary because they had an odd number of midwooofers (10). My current arrays aren't, and I hear no downside.There's also an ethical issue with power tapering. It just seems unfair that some drivers have to work harder than others to keep me entertained:)

Subject: back seat drivers..
Posted by Marlboro on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 03:04:02 GMT
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Yea what poor driver wants to be hassled by a bunch of back seat drivers who really don't do much work??!!

Subject: Re: Power Taper
Posted by Anonymous on Sat, 09 Feb 2008 03:47:02 GMT

No power tapering here.....