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Subject: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts,NXT!!!!!!

Posted by [Ed Schilling](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 02:39:54 GMT

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Well guys, just for starters. Check out the Sonic Impact "Sound Pads". To give you a head start.....it is possible to liberate the "exciter" from the cardboard. A piece of "foam core" or stiff cardboard (!) will get you started. A sealed cardboard box is pretty good too. Check out the "Sound Pax" cardboard speakers for "inspiration". One last hint.....my M\*M\*G killers cost 60 bucks.....planar sound for peanuts. And if you spend enough time and money.....GOOD planar sound! Used properly the "exciters" are capable of very good sound. You'll need at least 10 watts. Have fun.Ed

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts,NXT!!!!!!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 07:22:07 GMT

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Do you know the internet URL address for the Sonic Impact "Sound Pads?"

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts,NXT!!!!!!

Posted by [Ed Schilling](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 16:04:46 GMT

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Wayne,I googled SI and came up with this.....<http://www.thinkgeek.com/electronics/audio/6bd8/?cpg=wnrdfl> am sure there are others. Keep in mind fellas.....you CAN liberate the exciter from the cardboard circle. And the description on this site seems fair.....quality can be from OK to spectacular depending on what material and how much you use. I have gotten results equal to the best ribbons I have heard.....But I have no idea of the lifespan of the exciter.....However they do have a polyswitch built in and will shut off if driven too hard.....easy to do with the Pass X 150! They come right back on after cooling off. Fun stuff.Ed

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts,NXT!!!!!!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 18:09:42 GMT

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Hi Ed,Wow, better than the best ribbons! What sort of membrane did you use to get the best performance? What did you stick these on?Wayne

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts,NXT!!!!!!

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Thu, 01 Jul 2004 05:07:56 GMT

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I think Target has them online.

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Subject: At Target for less money

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Thu, 01 Jul 2004 05:10:43 GMT

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[http://www.target.com/gp/detail.html/602-9099527-7827867?\\_encoding=UTF8&alt\\_view=images&asin=B0001HKVKQ](http://www.target.com/gp/detail.html/602-9099527-7827867?_encoding=UTF8&alt_view=images&asin=B0001HKVKQ)

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Subject: ntx ?

Posted by [lcholke](#) on Mon, 02 Aug 2004 15:33:49 GMT

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<http://www.vxm.com/NXT.html#Heading3>It looks like a manger type of configuration.-----Linc  
<http://www.vxm.com/NXT.html>

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Subject: NXT, breakup modes, diaphragm flex and "distributed mode radiation"

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 02 Aug 2004 16:11:32 GMT

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Good article, thanks. It describes a process of using controlled breakup modes to good effect. It's an interesting idea, and I like how they've described the cone flex as "distibuted mode radiation."

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Subject: Re: At Target for less money

Posted by [lon](#) on Tue, 03 Aug 2004 04:16:12 GMT

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So are these Target stick-ups toys or what? How does Target sell them... I mean to whom for what purpose? Seat shakers? Fun stuff. There was a Decware design floating around which I tried to track down. The membrane was small and desktop size but, you know, look like they come from the future. So who's going to post the first "This is a good place for a stick-up" article? If cardboard is good, is Masonite better? As an aside, I have been wracking my brain for the issue of audioXpress in which they show a Cornu-type spiral horn construction project. I have the mags... but there's no multiple year index. I started to look for it one day and got distracted by all the other neat stuff in the old mags. The Cornu spiral horn is another design to fit thin and close to the wall.

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts, NXT!!!!!!  
Posted by [mor2bz](#) on Mon, 27 Dec 2004 04:00:59 GMT  
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you win! how do you do it ? how is the cardboard or panel held or suspended? what is the efficiency? thanks

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts, NXT!!!!!!  
Posted by [flacoman](#) on Tue, 11 Jan 2005 16:25:55 GMT  
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Wonder how a balloon or perhaps a glass sphere would work... Another thought is using them as motors for a line-array transducer. Chime in folks !

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts, NXT!!!!!!  
Posted by [djm](#) on Tue, 31 May 2005 12:40:12 GMT  
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Where do I get these speakers? Where is the cardboard box kit or set up where do they sell them. I want the sound you got m.g.g. killers is the sound I want and then add a sub to them cool. Please let me know thanks jm

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts, NXT!!!!!!  
Posted by [Ed Schilling](#) on Wed, 01 Jun 2005 15:59:01 GMT

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Think Geek has the T-Amp, the "Sound pads (NXT transducers)" and the S.I. Card Board speakers ( these will NOT kill MMG!), which are cool. You'll need to experiment a LOT to get the best sound out of the pads. A hint is that you need to ditch the cardboard circle they are attached to.Ed

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts,NXT!!!!!!

Posted by [Jay Rickerts](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2005 13:19:32 GMT

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Hello Ed,I'm very interested in these little soundpad-buggers. I picked up a couple of pair and have been playing around by sticking them to foamboard and the walls with duct tape so far. Is there any internet wisdom for the layman out there about using these little guys as invisible home theatre speakers..? Behind the drywall.. on top of the drywall.. two pads per channel to help handle the power from a 100 x 5 receiver.. etc..? I only ask because my wife does not want to see any speakers anywhere if we can avoid it. Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Are you ready to play? Planars for peanuts,NXT!!!!!!

Posted by [chris](#) on Thu, 13 Oct 2005 21:42:15 GMT

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Ed, you keep mentioning 'hints' to get started. Do you have a fully documented setup that we could mimic? I don't know about you guys, but I don't have the kind of time required to experiment with all the different possible configurations.

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