Subject: a baffleing question
Posted by lon on Fri, 28 May 2004 05:48:11 GMT
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I've done some temporary mounts of the new Tangband W3-871son a small birch ply baffle. The hardware store(s) I checke didn't seem to have anyblack naoldized screws with round heads, si got some flatheadwoodscrews which do not mound flush but looked to be aboutthe right size. Is there someplace like McFeeley's that the right sortof exact match screws for things like these speaks whichcame with none... no docs either... can be found? A dollar's worth of screws and $5 shipping or something.There must be a better way/alternative.

Subject: Re: Unfortunately.....
Posted by BillEpstein on Fri, 28 May 2004 08:59:35 GMT
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.....the screws you need come from P.E. or McMaster Carr or McFeeley's. Expensive with shipping but at least you'll have them on hand and they're good for mounting sub amps, crossovers, etc.

Subject: Re: Unfortunately.....
Posted by lon on Sat, 29 May 2004 04:39:01 GMT
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I'll have to put the screws on some larger order and makedue for now. However, when I was at the local hardware store (one of'em anyway) I ran across square head screws as a astockingitem there. There's lots of talk about these all the time includingprops from one guy who has a construction piece in the current (June/'04) _audioXpress_. These look like they need power equipment to be used properly. Is anybody here using the square head screws like theseand the ones shown in McFeeleys ads in _aX_?

Subject: Two alternatives
Posted by wunhuanglo on Mon, 31 May 2004 14:46:56 GMT
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1. Buy any screw you want in the hardware store. Stick them into a piece of foam and spray paint them with a quality paint (Rustoleum? Krylon comes in every sort of black imaginable) to color the heads.2. Buy any screw you want in the hardware store. After install, use a "paint pen" from a

crafts-type shop (not a permanent marker) to color the heads.

Subject: Re: Two alternatives
Posted by lon on Mon, 31 May 2004 19:01:46 GMT
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Good suggestions but I giuess that I think that a nonanodized screw would just mean that a lot of assembly,disassembly etc would wear the paint of pretty fast. I'm surprised there hasn't been any answer on usingsquare head screws. :-|

Subject: Re: Two alternatives
Posted by wunhuanglo on Wed, 02 Jun 2004 09:31:32 GMT
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I think if you reflect on it, the in-and-out thing probably isn't that big a deal. If you really do use them constantly that way, you'll probably bugger up the heads in short order and replace them anyway.I use square-drive screws sometimes, because I got them at a lumber yard going-out-of-business sale. They're fine really, just too expensive for me given that I get along just as well with phillips head. Can't beat the square drive for no-slip though.
