Subject: For a wood chassis, is glue enough?
Posted by Riot on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 17:19:53 GMT
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Building a DAC chassis out of 3/4" solid mahogany used for base and 4 sides. Top wil be 3/16 perforated aluminum. Dimensions are 12"x16"x5". Sides will be connected together using mitered edges. Aluminum top will be screwed down into top of sides. Do I need anything other than glue (wood screws, etc.) to glue the 4 sides together, or the sides to the mahogany base?

Subject: Re: For a wood chassis, is glue enough?
Posted by Bill Epstein on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 23:05:22 GMT
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Glue is all you need, especially with a porous, non-oily wood like mahogany. As always, I recommend you put a coat of shellac on the outside of the miters to protect from squeeze-out. Then sand it off. Of course, amber shaellac you get at the Home Cemter makes a great finish for mahogany.Who needs spell-check; I can still spell Martini. Mmmmm.

Subject: Thanks Bill! (nt)
Posted by Riot on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 23:41:47 GMT
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