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Subject: 2226H vs Delta 15

Posted by [Frode](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2002 12:35:42 GMT

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In an earlier post you wrote (about the 2226H): You can make the cabinet anything from about 2.5 cubic feet to 5 cubic feet, and have tuning anywhere from about 38Hz to maybe 50Hz, and still have an acceptable speaker. I know that you recommend PiAligned cabinets, but how would a 2226H in a 4.5-5 cu.ft. box tuned to 40-42Hz perform compared to a 4 Pi with the Delta 15? By the way, my Beymas drivers sounds real nice. I still haven't changed the filter from the MD2001, so I reckon they'll get even better. I've also bought a set of Oris horns. I can't afford the Lowther drivers for these yet, so I've decided to order a pair of Beta 8CX instead. My 4Pi will be used for bass. Frode

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Subject: Re: 2226H vs Delta 15

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2002 19:48:33 GMT

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I would prefer the JBL 2226H over the Delta 15 even if the box chosen for each woofer were tuned max flat. The reason is the JBL 2226 has a shorting ring and so it distorts less. But beyond that, a JBL 2226 is perfect in a 2.5ft<sup>3</sup> - 5.0ft<sup>3</sup> while this size is much too small for a Delta 15. The JBL will be nice and smooth in a 4.5ft<sup>3</sup> box but the Delta 15 will be underdamped. So I'd go with the JBL's.

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