Subject: Theater 4 Pi costs
Posted by dbeardsl on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 07:04:09 GMT
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I drew up a list of costs for the 4 Pi's I'm planning. Just the raw stuff, I'm getting for about $320 for both speakers. With shipping and a few other things I estimated it to be about $420, everything included(wood, glue, screws...), I'll probably spend about $500.Here it is.Item Stock# Quan. Price Total----------IMAGE COMMUNICATION Delta 15A (Woofer) 2 $51.54 $103.08PSD2002 (Tweeter) 2 $47.31 $94.62HT 290 (Horn Flares) 2 $23.50 $47.00PXB2 1K6 (Crossover) 2 $24.16 $48.32 GOLDMINE ELECTRONICS R1 and R2 (16 ohm) 4 - 68ohm 25W in parallel (per component) G8817 20 $0.33 $6.67R3 (9.315 ohm) 7 - 68ohm 25W in parallel G8817 14 $0.33 $4.67 PARTS EXPRESS C5 Dayton 20uF - 250V Polyropolene Capacitor 027-436 2 $4.95 $9.90C1 (.47 uF) Dayton .47uF 400V Bypass Film-Foil Cap 027-458 2 $1.38 $2.76 Total $317.01

Subject: Re: Theater 4 Pi costs
Posted by Garland on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 10:51:57 GMT
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Not Bad! I think that including Baltic birch ply and cherry veneer I spent as total of about $700. Most parts came from Parts Express. (This is just a crude estimate.)

Subject: Re: Theater 4 Pi costs - you saved a bit
Posted by freddyi on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 12:16:35 GMT
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Danny - you now have the option of building those 4-Pi for a bit cheaper with your new JBL M252-8 JBL 15" (thats what ya get) - how does the Eminence Delta 15 sound?Freddy

Subject: Hmm, how high does the M252-8B2 go?
Posted by dbeardsl on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 16:09:51 GMT
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I hadn't given it much thought, but yeah I could make the 4 Pi's out of them 252's... I haven't got them yet, and I haven't ordered the deltas.anybody know of a response graph for the 252?, think it might be similar to the 151 or 222?

Subject: Re: Hmm, how high does the M252-8B2 go?
Posted by freddyi on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 16:25:21 GMT
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Danny - 'think' Rex Mills said he used 2Khz xover and it replaced woofer in 3677 sounding better - must not be too shabby - you might call JBL pro and ask:818-894-8850Freddy

Subject: the question is, can you live with the 13 cu.ft.
Posted by Sam P. on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 16:46:48 GMT
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enclosure that boxplot advises? Sam

Subject: Well, I did some purchasing
Posted by dbeardsl on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 19:07:25 GMT
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I called up and ordered everything I needed for them 4 Pi's, minus the wood.Also, I never got a reply on the Tent sale order I placed, and they didn't charge my credit card, so I ordered again 2 M252-8B2's.

Subject: Re: the question is, can you live with the 13 cu.ft. - how 'bout 2.2?
Posted by freddyi on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 22:39:15 GMT
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Hi Sam -that woof can work with f10@50 (~86dB @50) in a 2.2cu.ft. sealed box - no stuffing - BB4 is ~7.5cu.ft. with bump cause tuned to fs - think yu could tune a bit lower and use lotsa fiberglass loining 'ala VMPS to get rid of bump but still keep some cone damping in 28-42hz region - Rex said it sounded better than 3677 woof - what 15" is in that one? - am confused by JBL export driversFreddy

Subject: Kits!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 22 Mar 2002 16:46:44 GMT
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I just got my price sheet from Eminence - I'm negotiating with them about becoming a dealer. I still need to contact some other vendors, but I can already see that I'll be able to be price competitive.So soon I'll be offering kits.

Subject: Re: Kits!
Posted by Edwin on Fri, 22 Mar 2002 17:42:14 GMT
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That sure is good news. Now I have something to look forward too!Edwin

Subject: Re: Kits!
Posted by trancemitr on Fri, 22 Mar 2002 19:12:06 GMT
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That is great news. I'd have gladly paid a little extra to have all of the stuff come together, not to mention the great support I've gotten without sending any money your way. If you'd mentioned this about two months ago I'd have been all over it. Kevin

Subject: Sweet!
Posted by dbeardsl on Fri, 22 Mar 2002 21:05:42 GMT
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Thats really cool Wayne. That is actually really awesome, another way for even more people to get Pi speakers, eliminating a bit of the parts collection hassle.When I finish these, I'm sure my dad will be looking to build some. If you have the kits by then that would be rad!Image comm had to back-order a lot of the stuff I ordered, so I won't be in business for 2 or 3 weeks, but cabinet construction comes first anyway.