Subject: Help me! What to do about 2Pi port
Posted by BillEpstein on Wed, 18 Sep 2002 18:56:46 GMT
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As you saw from the pix, the holes are drilled for the ports at 2"dia. The paper towel roll is 2 1/8" O.D.Has anybody dealt with this? Ideas?Should I just get a pair of plastic port thingys from P.E.?

Subject: Did we forget to include duct material in your kits?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 18 Sep 2002 19:07:05 GMT
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The port is spec'ed at 2.0" O.D. with 0.030" wall thickness for an inside diameter of 1.94".Did we send you the port material? Because if we did, you'll want to drill to fit. Would it mess up the veneer to do that?If we forgot to send the port, let me know and we'll send it right away.

Subject: Re: Help me! What to do about 2Pi port
Posted by Edwin on Wed, 18 Sep 2002 19:48:11 GMT
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Hi Till E,Had the same problem before. I cut open one side, trim it until it sits flush in the port hole and reconnect it with masking tape. Worked out just fine.Edwin

Subject: Re: Help me! What to do about 2Pi port
Posted by Matts on Wed, 18 Sep 2002 20:09:11 GMT
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When I made mine, I couldn't get the tube to fit through the hole to go flush with the front of the baffle. I subtracted the thickness of the baffle and just glued a piece of the cardboard tubing on the rear of the baffle. It fit close enough, and with an extra coat of glue and some flat black paint throughout it looks good.

Subject: Re: Did we forget to include duct material in your kits?
Posted by BillEpstein on Wed, 18 Sep 2002 21:50:10 GMT
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I have the duct material you sent, you know, the paper towel roll :)Anyway, the O.D. is definitely 2 1/8 so you'll want to change the drawing dimensions. Not a big deal, I just figured others have had to deal with it and wanted to know what worked. I haven't veneered, or painted, or leathered (?) the baffle yet. I think I'll prolly let gravity hold the tube in some glue as Matts wrote, adding the thickness of the baffle to the port length. Thanks Matts.

Subject: Re: Did we forget to include duct material in your kits?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 18 Sep 2002 22:14:39 GMT
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Thanks for the info, I'll look into it and check with the supplier.

Subject: Re: Help me! What to do about 2Pi port
Posted by bmar on Wed, 18 Sep 2002 22:42:25 GMT
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I shed a few dead presidents and went for the high dollar parts express thingy's!

Subject: It's not the 70 cents.....
Posted by BillEpstein on Wed, 18 Sep 2002 22:55:02 GMT
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.....but the $12 shipping!And they do look good with the bada-Bubinga.

http://www.partsexpress.com/pe/showdetl.cfm?&Product_ID=5691&DID=7

Subject: Re: It's not the 70 cents.....
Posted by bmar on Wed, 18 Sep 2002 23:37:59 GMT
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Ha! yes but isnt parts express like going to home depot? walk in to get a 2 dollar widget and its 50 bucksdont disgrace the bing