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Subject: One Pi's are finished!

Posted by [crazychile](#) on Fri, 27 Sep 2002 01:23:20 GMT

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I finally got the one Pi's done that I had been working on over the past 2 months. They actually don't look half bad painted with a semi-flat black paint. How much break in do these guys need? I've got about 30mins. on 'em and there is NO bass. I know they aren't designed to play very deep but they sound about like a 4 inch car speaker right now. Does this change? The tweeter sounds like it needs a little attenuation. That aside, I do like the purity of the music. I've got them hooked to the Adcom/Rotel system right now. I can't wait to hear how my Wright 2A3's sound on them. Anyway, I used this project to get better with my woodworking skills. Now that I've finished and have all my appendages intact, it's time to start thinking about the "real" speakers. Wayne, could you please send me the plans for the Stage fours? Eat Mo' Hot Sauce, crazychile

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Subject: You've got mail!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 27 Sep 2002 05:13:14 GMT

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Efficiency is 95dB/W/M and the cabinet is only 1.0ft<sup>3</sup> so you can't expect a low cutoff. The -3dB point is 65Hz and -10dB is 45Hz. They're best used with subs or as surround speakers. Beyond that, don't forget that speakers sound thinner when out in the open. You might try placing them back against the wall or maybe even in the corners of your room.

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Subject: Re: You've got mail!

Posted by [crazychile](#) on Fri, 27 Sep 2002 19:31:30 GMT

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Thanks Wayne! The 1 pi's were a great academic exercise for me as an introduction to speaker building. I repositioned them with both on top of some separate bookshelves. One is in a corner and the other is on its side against the wall. Even in this awkward position they sound better in the bass, probably because of the corner/wall loading. The local Classical station sounds pretty darn good. Thanks for your patience and generosity in sharing your knowledge. Eat Mo' Hot

Sauce,crazychile