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Subject: 2 pi towers - wiring question

Posted by [jeff g](#) on Sun, 05 Jan 2003 19:22:56 GMT

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i've just finished the cabinets for the 2 pi towers and had a question about the wiring - is it ok to attach the wire to the back wall of the cabinet or should i just let it hang down the middle?also, does anybody have experience with spikes on the bottom of these speakers?

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Subject: Re: 2 pi towers - wiring question

Posted by [wasteh202](#) on Sun, 05 Jan 2003 20:23:10 GMT

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Good question...I was wondering about some spikes or at least feet for the towers to seperate them from the floor, but since my sons room is carpeted and he is moving them around a bit as they are still new, I have not gone there. Anybody?Oh by the way I finished the second tower yesterday. I still need to put the finish on it though.

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Subject: Re: 2 pi towers - wiring question

Posted by [mollecon](#) on Sun, 05 Jan 2003 22:31:06 GMT

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There should be nothing wrong with attaching the wire to the back wall, as long as you make sure there's still enough 'free' wire hanging from behind the driver(s) so you can get them out of the box if you need to. You may want to gain access to the interior of the box in the future to experiment with damping, change drivers, whatever. Also remember to do the same at the terminal end(!)

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Subject: Strain reliefs

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 05 Jan 2003 23:30:29 GMT

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other large speakers. Having wires hanging is no real problem, but the strain reliefs keep them from pulling loose or vibrating against something when the speaker is in use.You can get a package of these strain reliefs at most hardware stores. I think Radio Shack stocks them too.

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Subject: spikes and carpet

Posted by [Sam P.](#) on Mon, 06 Jan 2003 13:12:14 GMT

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are a pain in the rear! Slight relocations required LIFTING the spikes free of the fibers...after a few weeks I turned the spikes inward. SamBTW, do you REALLY want his speakers coupled to the floor better? better bass for him, AND the family member in the next room :(

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Subject: Re: spikes and carpet

Posted by [wasteh202](#) on Mon, 06 Jan 2003 15:06:17 GMT

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Yeah, well I guess no never no until you try... right?