
Subject: Wayne, JBL 2118J or JBL 2123J?
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Wayne, which Pi speaker could I build with either the JBL 2118J or the 2123J?the 2118J is 16 ohm 97 dbthe 2123J is 16 ohm 101 dbI understand the 2123 is more of a midrange driver, but I have subwoofers so deep bass is not a concern.Which tweeters could I use? Is there an opportunity here for a crossoverless design (the 2123, specially, falls off a cliff after 5K Hz)?Thanks, Al Lau

Subject: Good stuff!
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 10 Oct 2003 20:46:25 GMT
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Hi Al!I really like the JBL 2123, much like the 2105 that I used for so many years in systems with 2205's.I'm certain that the 2118 is an excellent part too, and you may find it to be similar to 2115's. I always loved those, and I think I may investigate the 2118 in this context. But I haven't yet, so I really can't form an opinion.Wayne

Subject: Re: Wayne, JBL 2118J or JBL 2123J?
Posted by [dwkurfma](#) on Mon, 13 Oct 2003 15:48:07 GMT
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Check out the High Efficiency forum. There are some tips there. I haven't been able to track it down but one fellow there built a 2235/2118/2404 combo. The stock cross-over from the kit supplier had serious problems, but a revised version from Madisound modeled extremely well. I have a hard copy somewhere but I don't know if I have electronic. I will hunt around. This was a true three way, not a two way with woofer, though you can stretch the 2118 a bit. JBL had a model with dual 2118 drivers and a single 2404 a good number of years ago. Can't give you a model right now because my literature is packed away in a box somewhere.If you want more info, holler, and I'll see what I can find.Dan