
Subject: Do all 15 Eminence drivers have same mount pattern?

Posted by [drguayo](#) on Tue, 16 Dec 2003 20:42:02 GMT

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I'm just wondering if I wish to do an A/B with a bunch of different Eminence drivers. Do they all have the same mounting hole positions? Anyone know if the Beta 15CX is the same also?thanksraig.

Subject: Yes

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 16 Dec 2003 21:21:31 GMT

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Mounting hole spacing is the same on all Eminence 15" drivers. But this shouldn't be your only concern when comparing them - Each is tuned differently and require different cabinets. Some are pretty similar, but some are vastly different.

Subject: Re: Yes - related to the horn thread above

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Fri, 19 Dec 2003 12:26:37 GMT

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"Modern" bass drivers really bother me in that the flange area seems just preposterously narrow.

to leave much mounting surface.Am I just nuts here?

Subject: Re: Yes - related to the horn thread above

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 19 Dec 2003 13:12:08 GMT

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Yeah, I agree. Especially with the H290 horn flare. That thing has like a 1/4" lip, which just isn't enough.

Subject: They are for my Karlson cabinets
Posted by [drguayo](#) on Fri, 19 Dec 2003 16:55:41 GMT
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In Reply to: Yes posted by Wayne Parham on December 16, 2003 at 16:21:31:I bought the Karlson cab's from Replay George. The 15" Kilomax's it had are going in my Bill E's cabinets so I was thinking what 15" Eminence would be best in this cab - and may try the 15" Beta coax.Wayne - maybe you're familiar with the Karlson cab and know which driver is best?thanksraig.

Subject: Re: They are for my Karlson cabinets
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 19 Dec 2003 23:16:44 GMT
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You could use the Eminence Omega 15 with good results, but I don't think I'd use the Beta 15. In fact, I don't think you'll find acceptable performance when substituting any of the pressed-frame Eminence 15" models, because the cabinet size will probably be wrong.The Eminence Beta 15 is tuned quite differently than a Kilomax 15, needing a much larger box. The Kilomax 15 performs well in relatively small cabinets between about 3ft³ and 8ft³ but the Beta 15 needs a much larger box. The Beta 15 should be used in cabinets no smaller than 5ft³, and would work well in boxes as large as 30ft³. If your cabinet is between 5ft³ and 8ft³ or so, you can probably do the swap, although you'll most likely need to change the port.
