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?thankscraig.

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?thankscraig.

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.