
Subject: JBL drivers

Posted by [Adrian Mack](#) on Sun, 25 Apr 2004 10:58:06 GMT

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Hi guys I have a pair of 2225's, and they're a good driver. But recently I found on eBay a pair of JBL 2226 drivers for AU\$550/pair + postage, and there's no bidders yet, ends in about 3 days. Assuming (hoping!) price doesn't increase to major amounts - Is it worth buying these 2226's and selling my 2225's? I know they're pretty similar, and both good. But I haven't used a 2226 before, so maybe somebody that has used both 2225 and 2226 can give their opinion. I'm just debating whether or not it's worth it. Who knows, maybe all the bidders will come in at last minute and push the price to \$1000, then I'll forget about it :p The 2226's on eBay have recently been reconed with original JBL recone kits.

Subject: Keep the 2225's

Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Sun, 25 Apr 2004 14:22:40 GMT

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Save your money. I recently had both, kind of in the same situation. Paid a fortune for the 2226's used, but sold them and kept the 2225's instead.

Subject: Re: Keep the 2225's

Posted by [Adrian Mack](#) on Sun, 25 Apr 2004 15:24:41 GMT

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How come you choose to keep the 2225's?

Subject: Re: JBL drivers

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:21:56 GMT

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The 2225 and 2226 are very similar drivers actually. The 2225 moving assembly is what is used to recone a 2205, whereas the 2226 uses a different one. The 2226 handles more power than either the 2205 or 2225 but each of these speakers are very similar in most other respects. All three are excellent.

Subject: Re: Keep the 2225's
Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:46:55 GMT
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They simply sounded better to me - "smoother". I don't have any sort of objective data to support that impression though.

Subject: Re: Keep the 2225's
Posted by [Bill Martinelli](#) on Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:10:23 GMT
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I have heard tell that the 2225 and similar versions will sound better in a home. They have less power handling capacity and are not as stiff. The short story here is at lower power the 2225 will sound better.
