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Subject: TAD 1601B and a JBL 2445H a decent combo?  
Posted by [James W. Johnson](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 04:17:04 GMT  
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I saw these on Ebay, they are not too far away from me....yeah or  
neigh?<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=3276&item=5706977387&rd=1>  
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Subject: Re: TAD 1601B and a JBL 2445H a decent combo?  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 07:05:55 GMT  
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Looks like a good deal to me. They're great parts, and I would expect them to work very well together. If the box is tuned right and the crossover is good, it should be a great system.

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Subject: Re: TAD 1601B and a JBL 2445H a decent combo?  
Posted by [James W. Johnson](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 10:01:25 GMT  
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I will have to find out what the box tuning is...the bad part is their is no crossover so Id have to come up with something.I really want to build the 4 Pi Pros with all JBL motors just to get it off my back..but 2 of those kit are pretty spendy @ \$1640 ..id be in them for a good \$1800-\$1900 after building some nice cabinets.Heck I could buy a pair of JBL SR4725X speaker for about \$100 more and just throw some Pi crossovers in them. :-)

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 20:37:58 GMT  
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Magnum 12 and a PSD2002. The box is small, so the cabinet could be made very nicely at low cost. The components don't cost much either, and they are of high quality and sound great.

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Subject: Re: TAD 1601B and a JBL 2445H a decent combo?

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Posted by [dwkurfma](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 22:44:22 GMT

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So hard to tell what is going on in the pictures. It looks like one TAD may have been beat up a little, and like they may have styrofoam beads embedded in the surrounds. Scarcely the end of the world, but could be disappointing, depending on the price. Dan

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Posted by [James W. Johnson](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 23:59:26 GMT

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Which 3Pi would I build? Could I just substitute the Magnum then?

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Subject: Re: TAD 1601B and a JBL 2445H a decent combo?

Posted by [James W. Johnson](#) on Thu, 01 Jul 2004 00:15:11 GMT

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Yeah it is hard to tell...but what if they were good? Do you think this is a nice combination of drivers or just something someone threw together? BTW I contacted TAD just for fun to see what those 15" re-cone kits run...\$265 + tx and shipping. GULP!

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 01 Jul 2004 05:07:06 GMT

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A PiAlign'ed Magnum 12 has 0.85ft<sup>3</sup> of interior volume, tuned to 55Hz. That proves a nice, flat response curve with f<sub>3</sub> of 80Hz. The Magnum 12 works well in boxes from 0.5ft<sup>3</sup> to 2.5ft<sup>3</sup>.

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Subject: Re: TAD 1601B and a JBL 2445H a decent combo?

Posted by [dwkurfma](#) on Fri, 02 Jul 2004 13:34:29 GMT

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Excellent components, but I have not listened to any TAD so hard to say. I do know I like the

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sound of the JBL 2425H on a 2344A significantly better than a 2445H on a 2380A. Thus, this is not the path I would go down. The 2425 is about half the price of the 2445. Horns are about equivalent in price (used prices).Dan

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