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Subject: Wayne, any update on new LAB12 woofer?  
Posted by [Adam](#) on Thu, 09 Sep 2004 23:43:37 GMT  
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Title self explanatory... Anything new with that?Adam

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Subject: B12 status  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 10 Sep 2004 15:58:38 GMT  
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I spoke with them about a month ago and they were still working on it. Here's a post about their response. I'll write to them again and provide status info here. The thing that's holding them up is the shorting ring. Apparently, the first prototype reduced distortion by the amount required, but not down at as low frequency as required. Distortion improvement was only above 150Hz, and for a subwoofer, that's not low enough. The requirements stated distortion reduction should be down to at least 50Hz. This requires a very large shorting ring, and that in turn requires different materials and placement which also necessitates different machining.

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Subject: Re: B12 status update  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 13 Sep 2004 18:05:18 GMT  
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Jerry McNutt just replied and said their vendor that supplies the shorting ring was at the plant today and that they hoped to "get it hammered out." So let's cross our fingers that we see some movement soon.

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