
Subject: Kit Buying

Posted by [Trevor G.](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 19:38:51 GMT

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I've never been here before. So I'm not familiar with how things are done. I want to get a kit. I was looking at the 8" studio kit. What will this kit include? I was hoping drivers and crossover components. I can assemble crossovers and build boxes. I just need the stuff to do it. Will it come with any instructions or box plans? And are these speakers of good audio grade. I am working with a set of BR-1's right now from partsexpress.com. If you can answer these questions please email me the response. Thanks

Subject: Re: Kit Buying

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 20:29:28 GMT

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copy of the plans. All crossovers and cable assemblies are completed and ready to install.

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Posted by [Trevor G.](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 22:45:03 GMT

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Thanks. You have helped a lot. Now to the most important aspect. How do they sound. Will they outperform store bought speakers in quality costing twice as much?

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Posted by [Trevor G.](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 22:51:44 GMT

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One more thing. A kit contains enough parts to make a set of speakers not just one right?

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 23:50:56 GMT

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Each kit has parts to build one speaker.

Subject: Re: Kit Buying

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 19:54:42 GMT

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I would clarify that; I even got confused.

Subject: Re: Kit Buying

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 20:09:13 GMT

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Seems like a lot of people assume speaker kits are for a pair of speakers.

Subject: Re: Kit Buying

Posted by [Spinjack](#) on Mon, 13 Mar 2006 18:54:47 GMT

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I know I did, originally. Typically, speakers aren't very useful separately. Also, most stores price/sell speakers in pairs. However, from a marketing perspective, the single speaker pricing makes for a nice fish hook. \$350 is much more palatable than \$700, and 2x\$350 still sounds easier to swallow than \$700. Its all about perception.

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 13 Mar 2006 20:17:22 GMT

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The reason we list them individually is because so many people these days are running an odd number of speakers, like 5.1 for a home theater installation. If we sold everything in pairs, then we'd have to sell 1/2 kit for guys wanting a single. Seemed easier to just list everything qty 1, and if a person wants a stereo pair, then they buy two. The prices for all the kits are pretty much cost, less than what you'd pay for individual parts from Parts Express or most anywhere else. A Stage

woofer is \$185.00, the tweeter is \$50.00, the horn flare is \$30.00 and the crossover parts add up to about \$70.00 (\$32.00 for PXB, \$12.00 for zobel resistor, \$15.00 for Zobel caps, \$8.00 for tweeter cable assy and a few bucks for the connector plate and wire). Our kit is \$285.00 so you save fifty bucks and don't have to solder everything up, which takes a couple hours to do.
