Subject: Pushed in Dust Cap
Posted by jshoc on Sun, 23 Jul 2006 23:22:18 GMT
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Well, the inevitable happened.My youngest son was playing around my speakers with a buddy of his, and accidently pushed in the dust cap on on 15in Eminence woofers.Any advice on how to get it back to its original symetrical shape?I tried a vacuum nozel up against the pushed in area - didn't help much.ThanksJim

Subject: Re: Pushed in Dust Cap
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 05:24:16 GMT
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There's a "good" way and a "better" way to fix a dented dust cap. You can use a needle like a hook, pressing it into the cap and using it to pry out the dent. That's a good way to do it. A better way is to buy a replacement cap, cut the old one off and glue on a new one.

Subject: Re: Pushed in Dust Cap
Posted by Crazy Dave on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 19:52:40 GMT
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Tape, rolled backwards on you finger can also work well. If you destroy it, at least you can get an exact replacement from Eminence. If your speakers are in a place of public access in you house, you should really cover them. I sold audio for years and I can tell you that both children and adults, can resist pushing in dust caps and tweeter domes. It's something that's hardwired into us!Dave

Subject: Re: Pushed in Dust Cap
Posted by jshoc on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 22:28:34 GMT
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Thanks for the advice.I am tempted to try a vacuum hose on the dust cap.Concern would be that it dislocate the voicecoil....

Subject: Re: Pushed in Dust Cap
Posted by Shane on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 01:56:12 GMT
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I've had good luck using the tape method. Just make sure you take a little of the sticky off if the tape is real tacky.