Subject: You have to get outdoors!
Posted by Bill Epstein on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 17:37:06 GMT
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Have always meant to get some speakers outdoors and these uglies seemed the perfect candidates.Motive and opportunity merged today:Home, Krap, Home.I can't believe the difference in sound. Just stuck where the wire ended the imaging was incredible.The bass was a little more prominent than indoors! You think it could be the floor? LOL.Overall, I was struck by the coherence of the 2 drivers into a whole.Inner detail is lost in the high ambient noise of the town. The tomato plants seemed to like Townes Van Zandt better than Sonny Rollins.

Subject: Re: You have to get outdoors!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 18:39:21 GMT
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Yes, it always sounds better outdoors. Lookin' good, just wondering why the grill isn't going! Cover is closed, fire starter underneath. The coals and steaks are all that's missing!

Subject: Re: Darling.....it's too hot to cook.....can't we go out?
Posted by Bill Epstein on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 23:57:30 GMT
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Back inside Nat, Freddy and Diana are doing the cooking.I've previously mentioned how great the Freddy Cole SACD "Merry Go Round" is with mostly classics made famous by his big brother.And Diana singing and playing on "All For You, A Tribute To the Nat King Cole Trio" is my favorite of all her work.Thats what's cooking on these little 2-ways with the Jolida 202 amp; a very listenable combination.

Subject: Re: Darling.....it's too hot to cook.....can't we go out?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 13:35:44 GMT
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Man, that's great. Nothing better - that's what summer is for!!!

Subject: Re: Darling.....it's too hot to cook.....can't we go out?
Posted by Bill Wassilak on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 18:26:14 GMT
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Need to put on some ZZ Top and have a party on the patio..ooo with a bunch of wine + booze and you'll forget all about the heat.

Subject: Outdoors vs. anechoic?
Posted by bernieclub on Wed, 02 Aug 2006 13:52:08 GMT
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I see alot of posts about how bad (dead)speakers can sound in a test chamber. Is there any difference between outdoors and anechoic chamber, or is this all a matter of taste?Thanks!Bernie

Subject: Re: Outdoors vs. anechoic?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 02 Aug 2006 13:57:09 GMT
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Outdoors is anechoic. "Anechoic" means echo free. An anechoic chamber is a room specially designed to absorb sound rather than reflect it. It is usually only anechoic down to a few hundred Hertz, below which it is modal and not anechoic. A wide open area outdoors is truly anechoic, even at the lowest frequencies.