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Oh, you SO nailed my thoughts on this one.

- Kerry (who is in the process of building \*real\* acoustic conditioning in his room this month).



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Here's a couple of angles for you:

<http://www.atsacoustics.com/>

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<http://www.atsacoustics.com/cat--DIY-Acoustic-Materials--102.html>

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A bit more on the SuperChunks etc

<http://www.runet.edu/~shelm/acoustics/bass-traps.html>

- K

On 1/11/09 11:04 AM, in article C58F82BD.D2B4%kg@kerrygalloway.com, "Kerry Galloway" <kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote:

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Here's another take:

<http://forum.studiotips.com/viewtopic.php?t=535>

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Don I agree, your right, I also believe a good analyzer like the SMART system can certainly help adjust a room for better acoustics and speaker placement, etc. I think it would still be interesting to see if you could get your local dealer to rent you the KRK magic box to see if it helps at all. It'd be nice to try before you buy, if it actually improved you mixes it might be worth the money. In the end your right, no box is going to fix bad acoustics. Good advice, start with the room treatment first.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sun, 11 Jan 2009 21:54:36 GMT

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Don I agree, your right, I also believe a good analyzer like the SMART system can certainly help adjust a room for better acoustics and speaker placement, etc. I think it would still be interesting to see if you could get your local dealer to rent you the KRK magic box to see if it helps at all. It'd be nice to try before you buy, if it actually improved you mixes it might be worth the money. In the end your right, no box is going to fix bad acoustics. Good advice, spend the money on room treatment first.

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Mon, 12 Jan 2009 18:45:28 GMT  
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no sleep will make you type funny

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Tue, 13 Jan 2009 16:02:52 GMT  
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Roxul RXL 40 can usually be found at non big box building supply stores

Go to a commercial construction site and ask them where they get their insulation

Don

"Kerry Galloway" <kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote in message  
news:C591F422.D2D3%kg@kerrygalloway.com...  
>I did my "between the studs" studio soundproofing in SafeNSound. It's  
> residential soundproofing insulation, and at \$36 a bale it's great stuff

> at  
> a killer price. It's designed to friction fit between studs, and would be  
> pretty floppy for wall covering unless you framed it.  
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> Rockboard is a better choice for the panels - it's a rigid product with  
> very  
> similar characteristics to 703. It's not all that easy to source but a  
> contractor buddy found it for me at a place called Crossroads C & I in  
> Burnaby, BC.  
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> - Kerry  
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> <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote:  
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Posted by [Robert](#) on Tue, 13 Jan 2009 22:13:05 GMT  
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Rich, the place I started is here <http://www.ethanwiner.com/>  
Ethan is like a walking encyclopedia on "sound treatment on a budget". He is very active in many sound forums always willing to share his knowledge. He sells pro treatment but has plans on his site to "build your own" either broad band or tuned absorption treatment.  
Good luck and believe me "it is worth every penny you put into it".

Rob

"Very Deep Productions" <[richard.lamanna@verizon.net](mailto:richard.lamanna@verizon.net)> wrote in message news:496a3828@linux...

> Rob, so how do I treat my high ceiled, plaster lath, victorian parlor,  
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Tue, 13 Jan 2009 22:22:58 GMT  
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David.

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Tue, 13 Jan 2009 22:55:38 GMT  
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"EK Sound" <[ask\\_me@nospam.net](mailto:ask_me@nospam.net)> wrote in message [news:496d17c6\\$1@linux...](news:496d17c6$1@linux...)  
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that's essentially what I did less the ambient lighting

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2009 07:32:23 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2009 07:37:25 GMT  
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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2009 20:22:16 GMT  
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- K

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Subject: More cool stuff announced for NAMM  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2009 20:24:27 GMT  
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Speaking of room acoustics... And you get that high quality Behringer mic with the package!!!

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Auralex/PR/In-Store-Room-Analysis-Kit.html>

This is cool.

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/RadialEngineering/PR/Radial-Lunch-Box-Series-Modules.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/DangerousMusic/PR/Dangerous-Music-DAC-SR-Surround-Converter.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/AllenHeath/PR/Allen-Heath-Compact-Digital-Mixing-System.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/AudioTechnica/PR/Audio-Technica-ATH-M35-Stereo-Monitor-Headphones.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/PetesPlaceAudio/PR/Pete-s-Place-Audio-BAC-500-Module.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Celemony/PR/Celemony-Melodyne-Editor-with-DNA.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Sennheiser/PR/Sennheiser-Audiophile-HD-800-Headphones.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Sennheiser/PR/Sennheiser-Pro-Ear-Canal-IE-Headphone-Series.html>

I wonder how these will sound???

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Focusrite/PR/Focusrite-VST-AU-plugin-in-Guitar-FX-.html>

Now why couldn't they throw 16 mic pres on this baby and sell me one for around three grand?

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/SolidStateLogic/PR/Solid-State-Logic-Matrix-Studio-Console-.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/ImmersiveMediaResearch/PR/Immersive-Media-Research-Vortex.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/McDSP/PR/McDSP-Retro-Pack-Bundle.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/TRXCymbalCompany/PR/TRX-BRT-Series-Cymbals.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Redmatica/PR/Redmatica-Creative-Sampling-Suite.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/RapcoHorizon/PR/Rapcohorizon-Winter-NAMM-2009.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/ProTonePedals/PR/Pro-Tone-Pedals-Rusty-Cooley-Overdrive-Pedal.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Akai/PR/Akai-Pro-MPK49-Keybaord-Controller.html>

<http://hybridmic.adkmic.com/>

<http://www.realios.com/>

NAMM special

<http://www.abbeyroadplugins.com/>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Primacoustic/PR/Primacoustic-RX5-Up-Fire-Isolation-Platform.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Primacoustic/PR/Primacoustic-FlexiBooth.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Primacoustic/PR/Primacoustic-GoTrap-Stackable-Gobo-and-Bass-Trap.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/Primacoustic/PR/Primacoustic-Machine-Room-Computer-Silencer.html>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/JZMicrophones/PR/JZ-Microphones-Microphone-BT-201.html>

<http://www.sonicstate.com/news/2009/01/13/vintage-tube-distortion-plugin-now-available/>

<http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/MixosaurusDAWDrumsGmbH/PR/MIXOSAURUS-DAW-Drums-KIT-B-.html>

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>Something for you giging key players.

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><http://www.infiniteresponse.com/>

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>> <http://namm.harmony-central.com/WNAMM09/Content/BricastiDesign/PR/Bricasti-Model-10-Remote-.html>

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Subject: Re: Some cool stuff announced for NAMM  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 00:58:03 GMT  
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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 01:14:42 GMT  
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That'd be the way to go - I was pricing the consumer versions today. Yikes,

\$140 for a table lamp. No thankee.

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 01:35:13 GMT  
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That would be cool, Aaron. I've been contemplating that, too. In the mean time I picked up an LED color changing light designed for video/film location lighting and it also makes a handy mood light in the studio.

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Fri, 16 Jan 2009 11:58:01 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Some cool stuff announced for NAMM  
Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Fri, 16 Jan 2009 12:34:30 GMT  
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Kerry, I think I'm just going to purchase a few of these from Auralex, they seem reasonable and look pretty neat. There's a weath of products from this company, some of it pretty expensive though. What do you think?

[http://www.auralex.com/bass\\_traps\\_lenrd/bass\\_traps\\_lenrd.asp](http://www.auralex.com/bass_traps_lenrd/bass_traps_lenrd.asp)

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