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Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 05:32:10 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 07:39:43 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 02:33:26 GMT

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I would try it in both locations and see if you hear a difference.

For many attenuators and transformers there is an advantage to keeping the secondary short, but since I have no idea what is actually in that little barrel, I can't say anything about it.

Looks interesting. Tell us how you like it.

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Posted by [audioguy\\_editout\\_](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 03:34:15 GMT  
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I read the Earthworks page on it, and they did not say it was an attenuator. If it is, then the above is true. I would like to know what it actually is. BTW, they did say you could use it with condensers, so it must pass phantom.

hmmm

DC

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Subject: Re: inline attenuators?  
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 13:12:36 GMT  
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RE: the shure in line attenuator

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 14:32:24 GMT  
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Anyone using these?  
<http://www.adesignsaudio.com/atty.htm>

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I've heard som great reviews of these by actual users. Lynn fuston over on 3dB uses them and he's pretty picky about fidelity. I talked to the designer, Peter Montessi, on the phone last night. I'll probably be ordering one of these myself. My NHT PVC's are getting kind of old and I'm starting to hear some image shift to the left when I monitor at low volumes.

I ordered the A-Designs REDDI from Peter last night. I've started playing a bit of bass here and from all reports this thing is the ultimate bass DI. Peter indicated that he voiced the circuit on a "golden" B-15N. I have a nice (maybe not golden) B-15N here so I'm going to A/B them.

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"cujo" <[chris@applemanstudio.com](mailto:chris@applemanstudio.com)> wrote in message <news:474ebf68@linux...>  
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