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Subject: Car Stereo tips ?

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 14:10:43 GMT

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 14:17:35 GMT

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hmm <http://www.crutchfield.com/App/Product/Item/Photos/Default.aspx?i=130AVHP500&g=300>

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 14:18:35 GMT

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?

Posted by [guitar.ottawa](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 15:17:55 GMT

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Having said that, I'd be curious about others' opinions on car audio...

Dan

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?

Posted by [Jim Drago\[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 15:48:27 GMT

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Here's how I'll be addressing the stereo issue in my truck.

<http://www.lmctruck.com/ICATALOG/FB/full.aspx?Page=71>

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 17:06:43 GMT

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Well, I spend a lot of time in my car and want it to just give me a balanced even stereo image and some nice eq capability that I can easily change from album to album.

Yeah, cars are tough but I want something better than the crap I have. That headliner is too high for my taste. I'll probably put something on the dash and just aim it. I really don't care at all how it looks, I just want it to give me a great stereo image sweet spot.

John

John

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 18:24:37 GMT

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you forgot all the reflective glass involved at different angles too.  
You can make 'em loud and somewhat flat, but sweet spot is pushing it pretty hard, really.

AA

"D.P." <[guitar.ottawa@gmail.com](mailto:guitar.ottawa@gmail.com)> wrote in message news:48f8b0f2\$1@linux...

> "John" <[no@no.com](mailto:no@no.com)> wrote in message news:48f89ce3\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?

Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 18:49:27 GMT

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 18:50:08 GMT  
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try treo wiring. left ? right/ hot lead from both to center speaker.

On 18 Oct 2008 00:18:35 +1000, "John" <no@no.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 20:05:09 GMT  
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The worse the environment, the more some DSP muscle makes a difference.

Here's an interesting one;

<http://www.eclipse-web.com/cd/cd7200overviews.html>

DC

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [Wayne](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 21:34:58 GMT  
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Hi John,

The only thing I do is make the left speaker one notch louder because as I sit in the driver's seat I hear the right speaker more. It helps balance the space for me . . . the driver.

wayne

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 22:01:13 GMT  
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John

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 22:03:41 GMT  
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I also just realized that I don't need a tuner because i never listen to the radio, just mp3's or cds.

My times are a changing.

John

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 22:33:47 GMT  
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Nah, foam will sound too dead... I would recommend some quadratic diffusors...

David.

alex plasko wrote:

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 23:04:30 GMT  
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Try headphones

Martin

On 18/10/08 9:33 AM, in article 48f9171e@linux, "EK Sound"  
<ask\_me@nospam.net> wrote:

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Martin H  
Lend An Ear Sound

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 23:26:59 GMT

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 00:06:40 GMT  
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It's illegal in California at least.

You could always get a power inverter and run one of these between preamp and power amp:

[http://www.bssaudio.com/productpg.php?product\\_id=31](http://www.bssaudio.com/productpg.php?product_id=31)

Don't laugh, I've considered it...

DC

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Posted by [Wayne](#) on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 01:54:40 GMT  
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Many years ago I rip'd out the manufactures stereo system and put a new stereo, a pwr amp and a pair of dual cone speakers in my Toyota P/U. The pwr amp made all the difference in the depth, fullness and power feeling. Although not a studio, at least it filled the cab with full range pwr and depth. It was just a single pwr amp, not the kind of pwr amps that need an extra car battery and a trunk full of woofers. Simple yet round and deep. \$300 bucks back in 1977.  
Wayne

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 06:25:42 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 06:27:05 GMT  
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Well, you'll never make it as a guitarist.  
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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [Erling](#) on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 08:13:24 GMT  
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Isn't there something with "bluetooths" out there, as used with  
mobiles when driving?

Erling

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 10:17:33 GMT  
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can I at least be a roadie ?

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Subject: Re: Car Stereo tips ?  
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 12:28:04 GMT

Aaron Allen wrote:

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LOL! :^)

Cheers,

-Jamie

[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

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