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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Sun, 31 Aug 2008 15:36:51 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 31 Aug 2008 21:41:37 GMT

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ever since i bought one my sex live has doubled and now I make 50k per month in my spare time ;-)

Subject: Re: Wunder Audio CM7

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 31 Aug 2008 21:42:41 GMT

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Subject: Re: Wunder Audio CM7

Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sun, 31 Aug 2008 21:44:42 GMT

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Wow, at that price it better be good on gas and have lots of cargo space too.

- Kerry

On 2008-08-31 08:36:51 -0700, "Deej" <noway@jose.net> said:

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Mon, 01 Sep 2008 03:28:49 GMT

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True. Mics are a sickness.....and it's impossible to buy insurance to cover this malady.

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Mon, 01 Sep 2008 04:20:20 GMT
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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Mon, 01 Sep 2008 07:49:59 GMT
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Hey DJ. I understand your decision. So, what's our take on the UAD2 ???

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 01 Sep 2008 11:39:02 GMT
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I've got the same sickness. My birthday is next week and all i want is some
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my pic is at the bottom, john from johns island

\$400

<http://www.gearslutz.com/board/bruce-swedien/82436-mj-vocal-mic.html>

<http://www.gearslutz.com/board/bruce-swedien/86071-difference-between-sm7-sm7a-sm7b.html>

Subject: Re: Wunder Audio CM7
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 01 Sep 2008 13:18:36 GMT
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 01 Sep 2008 15:09:16 GMT
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Nice looking Lab. Full blood/AKC?

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Mon, 01 Sep 2008 16:28:00 GMT
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Hey Deej,

What tubes do you have in your Gemini? I had an NOS Mullard and an old Telefunken
in mine and began getting some ugly noises on transients so I just stuck
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I record lots of vocals w/ live bands with an EV RE20. It's a great sounding mic too and it's pattern is so tight that I can have it in the room w/ live drums and there's very little bleed.

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Spitting image of my own Labradorus Rex, named Silence (*cough*
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 02 Sep 2008 11:35:26 GMT
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great dogs, wonderful temperament and always ready when I say any of these
words:

Bicycle

Wanna go to the lake and go swimming and play with the dogs ?

Wanna go ?
Wanna go swimming?
Get your toy !!
Food ?

hehe
