
Subject: Insulation in Challenger speaker compartment?
Posted by [sleepingtiger](#) on Mon, 21 Mar 2016 07:29:55 GMT
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When I took the back off to address the issues mentioned in my other thread, I noticed there was nothing inside to provide damping for the speaker. Should there be some in there? If so, should I use the foam from Walmart that is mentioned in other threads?

Tony

Subject: Re: Insulation in Challenger speaker compartment?
Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Mon, 21 Mar 2016 22:12:02 GMT
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I don't know if there was any insulation in there to begin with. Not all cabinets have or need it.

Does it look like it has been removed?

Subject: Re: Insulation in Challenger speaker compartment?
Posted by [sleepingtiger](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2016 00:03:57 GMT
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There are no definitive signs that it has or hasn't been removed, no loose batting or staples that were not in use etc. I just wondered if there should be any in there, as the combos are mentioned in discussion much less than the head/cabinet amps. It has no unusual sounds nor does it sound tonally deficient. I figured I'd ask while I had it open, although there are only 4 screws securing the back, so taking it off is no problem.

Tony

Subject: Re: Insulation in Challenger speaker compartment?
Posted by [Kustom_Bart](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2016 17:29:43 GMT
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I've owned 8 of them and only one of them had anything in it and I believe that was installed by someone else, not factory, because it was done badly. I believe they sound much better without it in there personally. I only have one Challenger now, I kept the most reliable guts and a mint cabinet the rest are history.
