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Subject: Speaker cables

Posted by [slk854](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2016 20:31:14 GMT

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What gauge speaker cables are recommended for our Kustom amps? I need to make up some with a straight on one end and a 90\* on the other.

Steve

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables

Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2016 21:32:47 GMT

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It really depends upon how long they are, but for most normal lengths, 18 gauge zip cord is my favorite.

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables

Posted by [slk854](#) on Wed, 23 Mar 2016 12:39:51 GMT

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Can you still buy round 2 conductor cord, or are you talking about the flat 2 conductor zip cord?

Steve

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables

Posted by [chicagobill](#) on Wed, 23 Mar 2016 15:57:44 GMT

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Either one will work, but I still get round two conductor, black rubber insulated cord from my local hardware store. I think the last time I got some, it was from Home Depot.

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables

Posted by [stevem](#) on Wed, 23 Mar 2016 17:02:36 GMT

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If your making your own cables an do not need it longer than 6 ft you can rid your house if some junk and cut the ends off one of the many IEC cables you likely have gathered up somewhere!

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables

Posted by [slk854](#) on Wed, 23 Mar 2016 23:04:40 GMT

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Cool ....Thanks Guys

Steve

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables  
Posted by [dnlking1](#) on Fri, 03 Feb 2017 22:09:51 GMT  
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Guitar center sells bulk speaker cabinet cable ! It is very heavy guage and adequate for the job !

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables  
Posted by [slk854](#) on Fri, 03 Feb 2017 22:40:37 GMT  
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Old post....., but GC does not carry the round 2 conductor speaker cable that I know of, unless they just started carrying it. I found 50' of it though so since I posted. I have plenty now. I made up a dozen cables so far with right angle to straight 1/4' phono jacks.

Steve

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables  
Posted by [dnlking1](#) on Fri, 03 Feb 2017 23:21:29 GMT  
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Yes they do sell heavy guage round black speaker cable unless you live in a small town with a smaller GC ! I go to ours here in Denver and it is huge ! Anyway I just bought a bunch for the K200 B-5 and CTS columns and it was good stuff as I bought ends and made them up myself. Could not tell you the actual gague because I just sold the outfit three weeks ago. But you can find out if you get on their web site or call ! They had rolls of every kind of cable you could ever use for any purpose ! The cable I got was almost 3/8 in diameter barely fit in the jack sleeve !

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables  
Posted by [pleat](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 16:08:29 GMT  
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I use the AC cable I took off when I replace the AC cables with the grounded three pin plug.  
Waste not, want not.  
pleat

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Subject: Re: Speaker cables  
Posted by [Kustom\\_Bart](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 18:41:07 GMT  
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I'm with Pleat, it works great!

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