

JANTZEN AUDIO

Choosing component version / level for DIY kits

We often get asked what component version / level to choose for the DIY kits we offer.

It is not a simple question to answer, but perhaps the information in this article will help to shed some light on the subject, making choosing the right DIY kit component version a bit easier.

It is important to emphasize that when Mr. Gravesen works on a new speaker construction, he always chooses a base level of components that he is satisfied with in terms of overall sound and performance.

For the higher component grade versions / levels, it will rarely be a matter of a “night and day” difference, compared to the base component version.

There will of course be noticeable improvements in areas like transparency and detail richness, when going for the higher-grade components, but they are often subtle in their nature.

As most audiophiles will know, we are working with “*diminishing returns*”, when it comes to the cost of better components versus the actual improvement / upgrade we get for that investment.

It will always be relatively costly to get those last bits of performance squeezed out of a speaker system, but for many audiophiles those subtle improvements are the pinnacle of the passion that is high-end audio.

At the end of the day all of the kit versions / levels we offer have suitable components and it simply comes down to something as subjective as budget / what you are willing to invest to get those subtle improvements.

To get an idea of the differences experienced by DIY builders between standard type capacitors and higher grade capacitors, please follow the link below:

[Super-caps \(troelsgravesen.dk\)](http://troelsgravesen.dk)

