
Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2011/10/06 22:39

Just wanted to share that I have just about finalized the design for a set of two tier Elektron Cheeks (bottom row will need a slightly different angle). I have had these on the back burner for a while, but have been getting enough inquiries that I made time to make a test set - PLUS, it makes them a huge space saver on my studio desk. I actually bought an IKEA RAST to put my monitor on, and the Elektrons will live underneath. Even more space is now regained!

The following pics are from the test version, but the final set will be a thicker acrylic (1/4") and, possibly, even metal. Surprisingly, the test set was really, really sturdy - even at only 1/8" thick. Besides for looks, the sides are designed to help with weight distribution. There is plenty of room for connecting cables between the two sets.

I am also working on a set of cheeks to make any molded ear rackmount gear become a desktop unit... That's later.

Not sure of price exactly yet - i can at least say they will not double the price of a single set (in acrylic). Still have to get pricing on metal versions, depending on demand.

I apologize for iPhone pics!

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/1994658/ElektronTwoTierSide.jpg> | <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/1994658/ElektronTwoTierFront.jpg>

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by cosmosuave - 2011/10/06 22:44

Looks good... Thinking of doing the same with my MD, 2 Darkenergy's and Darktime...

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by dolfazoid - 2011/10/06 22:55

very nice indeed. good stuff once again

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Big Bang - 2011/10/06 23:31

Awesome, I'll definitely buy it from you when it's ready for sale. PM sent.

Take it easy.:)

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by boboter - 2011/10/06 23:39

Count me in, too.

I love the original cheeks, great quality and elegant design.

Also really looking forward to the rack synth cheeks.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by poonti - 2011/10/06 23:43

Nice, looking forward to the final design/pics!

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by rennweg - 2011/10/06 23:49

Nice, IÂ'll take one (acrylic)!

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2011/10/07 01:10

poonti wrote:

Nice, looking forward to the final design/pics!

thanks everyone!

final design will just have the bottom row angled a wee bit higher. i felt it was a little too low after i had it all in place.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Big Bang - 2011/10/07 20:41

Awesome man. A little more angle on the bottom half will be perfect. I'm glad you're a perfectionist. This is exactly what I need. Excellent design. I'll take mine in black please.:)

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Nils - 2011/10/07 23:02

Awesome!

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by anselmi - 2011/10/07 23:17

great!

IÂ'd love this in aluminum instead, think that it would fit the elektronÂ's look better

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by noha - 2011/10/07 23:42

copy that on brushed aluminum. these look great, i would take one for sure. desk space is at such a premium these days....

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by TrondC - 2011/10/08 18:00

this looks awesome! I am quite set on Watson's buchla-style foldable case for the road, but this would definately save me some desk space and allow for good ergonomics also at home.. if the price is right you can count me int oo, brushed aluminum would be awesome, even if that jacks up the price? :)

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Nils - 2011/10/09 04:07

+1 on aluminium.

Can you do specials/one-offs too?

EDIT just read on your muff's thread that metal might be possible, and that you have plans for a set of cheeks for rack mounting. That's what I'd be interested in. 12u specifically.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by watson - 2011/10/09 04:22

looks great man, good job!

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Dalski - 2011/10/09 06:02

I really like the idea of these double cheeks but I'm not sold on the angle of the rear machine. I'd personally prefer the 2 units to sit at the same (or similar) angle, with the rear one being raised / stepped above the lower one

I think it would feel like I was poking at the machine with the tips of my fingers at that steep angle and would not feel natural. I kinda like to rest my fingers on the kit when i'm using it.

How much more for a custom? :)

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Posted by qu.one - 2011/10/10 23:53

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i don't have any pricing yet, and something custom would be acrylic only. aluminum is my first choice since they are holding up an expensive piece of gear!

if the angles were the same, it would be kind of a straight line and the overall depth would be deeper - which would be hindering part of the design.

i took them out out this weekend to a fried's studio for a little impromptu jam session, and the top angle felt completely

fine - even while standing.

http://images.instagram.com/media/2011/10/08/dec576a48dad4650b63a4398d1383243_7.jpg

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by PlayRecords - 2011/10/11 00:34

Makes me want another electron box to fit with OT.... Pity my Miami isn't the same size.

Maybe a MNM is on the cards. / D

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by thay bran - 2011/10/11 01:51

:laugh: thats simply gorgeous

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by YNE - 2011/10/11 02:10

Also very interested in getting some of these, to empty some desk space for new equipment...

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Nils - 2011/10/11 02:28

I'd love to hear more about the standard rack version unit, as I have additional units I'd like to mount in addition to my Elektron unit.

How many Us are you planning?
How many "tiers"/angles? My pref - 3x4U
Will it be available in aluminium?
Is countersunk screws for the rack rails an option?
When are you planning project start?

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2011/10/11 03:17

the standard rackmount is still up in the air - but it would be similar to what Schippman had made for their ebbe und flut rackmount filter made out of acrylic.

either way - that is not in the current pipeline, but soon. and those will (most likely) not be metal.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Nils - 2011/10/11 13:23

Thanks for the reply. Posting news on both projects here is much appreciated :)

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by vibes17 - 2011/10/11 21:06

Put me down for one of these... Space is a premium for me and this little baby will free some up.. Great design btw

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2012/01/06 00:07

Hey all.. I am looking into getting these made out of 3/16" or 1/4" acrylic instead of metal. Costs practically the same and I can get a much wider variety in colors.

They are looking like \$105 USD per set which will include 8 M3x10MM screws per order (plus shipping to wherever you live).

Wanted to gauge interest in the first color run: black, orange, gray or clear...?

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by fragmentated - 2012/01/06 02:08

My first choice would be black, second grey.

Either way I will buy them as soon as they are ready. This is exactly what I am looking for.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2012/01/06 02:35

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Definitely interested. Anything but orange for me :)

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by dj_d_oz - 2012/01/06 07:58

Can you post the dimensions (i.e. depth and height) of these cheeks, I'll need to see if it fits in my tiny little space that I have.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by mistakem - 2012/01/06 09:09

This looks great, can't wait till they are available. Black would be my first choice...

Nice work.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2012/01/06 22:26

they are roughly 13.5" deep (front to back) X 11.15" tall

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by RonF - 2012/01/09 04:39

I want one! is there a pre-order?

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by pixelife - 2012/01/09 12:26

Count me in! Definitely black for me.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2012/01/11 03:41

No Pre-Order... But am hoping to have some on hand very soon!

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by RonF - 2012/01/11 08:05

qu.one wrote:

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Well count me in for sure! Black or silver would be my preference.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by MSB - 2012/01/31 19:28

Just what I'm looking for. I'd be interested.

Thanks:)

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2012/01/31 23:41

almost there guys!

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by pj101111 - 2012/02/01 17:03

qu.one wrote:
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:woohoo:

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by irridium - 2012/02/02 05:21

I'm interested! btw, are those event electronic monitors in your pic?

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2012/02/03 05:30

irridium wrote:
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Yesssir. I have an Event Tria 2.1 set for at about 10 years. Great monitors.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by irridium - 2012/02/05 01:00

nice, had the 20/20 BAS since 1998 or so, still working great!

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Bongsau - 2012/02/17 21:18

These look great. I'm definitely interested.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Sonitus Eco - 2012/02/19 05:22

ohh i want! :woohoo:

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by PlayRecords - 2012/03/19 04:28

Are these available?

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2012/04/27 22:31

Sorry for the unexpectedly long delay on these... I have ruled out aluminum now for a few reasons, so as of right now these are only available in acrylic.

One set has been released into the wild:

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/1994658/dustin_tier.jpeg

Ordering is open as of right now. Cheeks will be 3/16" in CLEAR and 1/4" in a variety of colors and will take 7-10 days once your order is placed. They will come with mounting screws.

Pricing is \$105 per set for CLEAR (plus shipping).

Pricing is \$125 per set for COLORED (plus shipping).

Please email me at infopro-modularcom to place your order.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by watson - 2012/04/27 23:58

Looks great! Congrats

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2012/04/28 04:26

I had to edit the post to reflect the right pricing. I had forgotten the colored acrylic is only available in a thicker size than the clear.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by sonyeon - 2012/12/04 10:18

is this ok with A4? :)

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by VennDiagram - 2012/12/04 10:38

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Wow absolutely stunning - these look beautiful.
Will look at the budget and make an order very soon.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by YNE - 2012/12/04 16:05

Ordered mine maybe 10 days ago. I think A4 should be ok, but perhaps you should just send a request to Stephen...

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Nein - 2012/12/04 17:31

Has the design of these now been altered so that leads can be plugged into the Octatrack if its on the bottom? For me its a necessity that the OT is on the bottom. I cant use it at the top angle.

May buy more if the issue is corrected.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by TrondC - 2012/12/11 02:59

So, before I go get this, one quick question: if I want to, can I use this for rack units too? I might consider to have the MD at the bottom and Sherman on top (yes I know I'll need the elektron rack mount kit too then...)? I realize that a full rack might tip the weight backwards too much (it might be too deep too...), but this should work fine with the sherman, right?

:cheer:

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by gosh - 2012/12/11 03:56

Sherman is 19inch wide right? If so, no these will not work. They are designed to fit elektrons which are not standard 19inch rackmount width..hence the need for the elektron rackmount kits.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Aberen - 2012/12/11 19:41

It's a real bummer you left out the aluminum version. I was really set on picking up 2 of these bad boys in aluminum :dry:

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by TrondC - 2012/12/11 22:16

gosh wrote:

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that is what I mean... If I add the rack kit to my elektrons they will be the exact same width as the Sherman, so then it will work? Or is my brain just not working right now?

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by gosh - 2012/12/11 22:44

Ah I see what you mean, I was forgetting these are just end cheeks rather than a fixed with. However, these are not designed to fit rack ears and so will still not work. Your best best is buying a regular 19inch rackmount case (hundreds of different types to choose!) and the elektron rackmount kit.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by natefrogg - 2012/12/12 00:19

wow this is so nice! wondering if the analog 4 would work in here though?

i see, so no plans for the metal one anymore it sounds like, darnit that one was super nice

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Semitone - 2012/12/12 01:08

Ya, lets see that Aluminum one made when you have the chance
I am sure it would fly off the shelf..

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by TrondC - 2012/12/15 06:15

Just ordered two pairs, and he told me he could cut holes for the A4 vents at no extra charge :)

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2012/12/18 06:47

Sorry guys - I don't check here often enough!

Metal has since been scrapped. I realized that metal would still require some sort of rubber bottom as to not scratch the surface they were on, and to help any potential sliding. The acrylic is great as-is and I can make these on my own - no need to for external manufacturing which would cause them to be even more expensive. I can still look into aluminum, but be prepared to pay for it.

No - these cannot be used with other gear. They were designed for ELEKTRON boxes only. Modifications can be done at your own risk. They use the holes that the Elektron boxes would use for their rack kits - so you couldn't have the rack kit AND the cheeks on at the same time.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2013/01/09 00:42

another one released into the wild...

fyi - i am trying a set out in bamboo and might offer that as an option depending on how i like the quality.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2013/01/09 00:53

couldn't edit the previous post to add the pic:

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/1994658/TwoTier_CHAD.jpg

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/01/09 01:10

You could still get the aluminium effect by using sign Hoarding panel (Dibond/Skybond etc). That's if you can CNC Router them or is it just lazer you can do?

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by neonarcade - 2013/01/09 03:52

In this configuration can the OT and A4 fit on the bottoms? (ie, is there enough room for the stereo pair inputs). I use the OT as the "main" unit of the four.. and want the MD/MM up top..

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by TrondC - 2013/01/09 04:02

Gaaah, waiting for my two pairs to drop in the mailbox is killing me! Looks stunning :)

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2013/01/09 05:12

with the current setup, you cannot use standard 1/4" cables with the OT (at least) on the bottom. right angled cables should work no problem though.

i'm hesitant to change the design, but i'll look into it for the future.

and Trond - I'm going to make you two new sets and ship them out. who knows what could have happened with this holiday mail.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by TrondC - 2013/01/09 05:13

Cheers, but I can wait until the weekend, I know from experience things often can take up to 3 weeks to get here from the US, other times less than a week..semingly for no specific reason..

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2013/01/25 22:33

Trond: "Tendered to authorized agent for final delivery." Should be to you shortly!

Also - the bamboo test came back and it looks pretty awesome:

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/1994658/ElektronCheeks_Bamboo.JPG http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/IMG_0217.JPG

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by dcsux - 2013/01/25 23:33

The bamboo looks awesome!

Would you be able to do the single tier cheeks in bamboo with vent holes for the A4?

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Aberen - 2013/01/28 16:43

bamboo looks stellar! Are those gonna be an option some point soon? Cause i could see myself buying a set.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by udenjoe - 2013/01/29 00:16

I was thinking of something to work with your single angled racks. Which are great. Great angle. Space Invader etching...

Now I realize, why don't I think about making it myself? Soon.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2013/02/05 05:46

thanks for the kind word on the bamboo! I'll be looking into these as permanent options for sure.

I actually reached out to Elektron regarding the vent holes and they actually said that their own rack ears don't have vent holes leading me to think that the holes are not necessary. I am still torn as to the placement of the holes anyway - all so far have been on the top tier. i was thinking of adding them to both tiers so the user could chose or move it - which is what prompted me to query the source: elektron.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Artsutanov - 2013/02/25 07:23

[http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/MTYwMFgxNjAw/z/JJ0AAMXQqBxRHC6K/\\$T2eC16RHJFoE9nh6nwCEBRHC6KJMBg~~60_59.JPG](http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/MTYwMFgxNjAw/z/JJ0AAMXQqBxRHC6K/$T2eC16RHJFoE9nh6nwCEBRHC6KJMBg~~60_59.JPG)[url]

Does anyone know who make this?

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by ricklaw - 2013/02/25 07:49

I emailed the seller for those. He said he would sell them to me for \$129 per set. I think he makes them.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Artsutanov - 2013/02/25 16:59

Hi, does anyone know who makes these cheeks?
<http://www.ebay.com/soc/itm/290863085370?roken=A37GqK>

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Amanita - 2013/02/25 18:03

Artsutanov wrote:
Hi, does anyone know who makes these cheeks?
<http://www.ebay.com/soc/itm/290863085370?roken=A37GqK>

Looks like that design blocks the cooling vent on the A4.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by Artsutanov - 2013/02/25 18:08

good to know, although i'm thinking more of a 2 x OT setup or OT + MD. Cheers!

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2013/03/28 23:41

Those are made out of foam. Unsure of the stability/durability. I did not make those.

Perfect Circle will be carrying some of my cheeks soon.

Another satisfied bamboo customer below. He also added that he had his OT fit in the bottom row easily by doing the following:

"I just took the lower screws holding the MD out, rotated it a little, put the cables in and then rotated it back and fastened the screws again."

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/1994658/Henrik_TwoTier.png

I have setup all batches moving forward to have circular vent holes for A4 users. They will be on the top and the bottom so the user can choose to move their units around freely.

Thanks for everyone's continued support.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2013/03/28 23:44

click here for a larger shot

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2013/05/04 22:03

In case anyone has wondered - these work great with the PL-1 dust covers... Two tiered versions should work the same, but will be confirming soon.

Image supplied by a user - Thanks Mark!

<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/1994658/ElektronDustCover.jpeg>

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by evening - 2013/05/06 10:52

The black end cheeks that you see in the Perfect Circle Audio listings were made by jninek.com. They were \$60/pr + s/h when I bought them, though they are not currently listed. They are made out of expanded PVC and quite sturdy.

I will have to check whether they present a ventilation hazard to the A4.

If they do it shouldn't be too hard to drill a few vent slots.

I like them but I can imagine that something that allowed the angle to adjust might be more useful, especially if you are gigging.

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by qu.one - 2013/07/04 21:40

New post on Matrixsynth via a happy customer...

<http://www.matrixsynth.com/2013/07/pro-modular-elektron-stands.html?m=1>

http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-2Wj5ynRhgz8/UdUqguCm5SI/AAAAAAHPVE/_WxjsYE_8ys/s640/la+foto+1.JPG

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...

Posted by littlecooper - 2013/07/22 02:36

Wow! Are these ready to be ordered yet?

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Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...
Posted by littlecooper - 2013/07/22 02:37

:laugh:

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...
Posted by littlecooper - 2013/07/22 02:37

Ah! the promodular website... wonderful.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...
Posted by Upright - 2013/07/25 21:26

How difficult are these to install?

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...
Posted by Tarekith - 2013/07/25 23:26

Dead simple, just a few screws into the side of each of your Elektron boxes.

Re:Two Tier Elektron Cheeks...
Posted by qu.one - 2013/07/30 00:02

Yup! Through the site.

<http://www.pro-modular.com/>