

## Re: Apex dvd player

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*>Still you must go back and read again. The difference is not  
>discernable on the average home tv.*

Whatever.

Besides, my TV isn't an average home TV, so why should I care what you think?

I don't have a beef with people doing what they want, I'm just saying that I have no need to do what you think is a great idea.

I don't need S-VHS copies of my DVDs because I take care of my DVDs. Under proper care, DVDs will not wear out from normal use.

And, why would I want to copy DVDs for illegal distribution, if you are thinking of it that way?

*>Yeah! I've seen such crap in the retail outlets. A kit form of a5.1  
>theatre is mostly crap with compromises inherent.*

If you buy shit from Apex, Coby, Audiovox, or Bose, then I can see why you'd have such scorn.

But, systems from Panasonic, Pioneer, and JVC aren't as bad as you make them out to be and they don't cost an arm and a leg. Perfect for those who just want a decent sounding 5.1 system for movies in a small-to-medium sized room.

And, as you've implied, the average consumer may not care about quality. As long as THEY think it sounds good, then more power to them. But, I've heard the sound of box solutions from Pioneer, Panasonic, and JVC. While they're not as good as my rig driven by an STR-DA4ES, I was surprised that they did sound pretty good for what you'd get.

*>You can't honestly say that a small polystyrene box you can hold in  
>your hand is actually a sub woofer.*

Now you're feeding words in my mouth.

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Since when did I ever make a bullshit remark that a cube speaker can accomodate a subwoofer?

If anything, a subwoofer is required to complement a cube speaker, to fill in the lower end that those "speakers" are incapable of reproducing. (Which is a sleazy tactic that Bose does to push their Acoustimass modules on the sales floor.)

*>In order to have quality THX certified QUALITY sound in their dens the  
>consumer is looking at a couple of thousand bucks for an out of the  
>box solution.*

For a true THX certified system, EVERYTHING from the speaker cable to the actual room acoustics have to conform to the standard. This means you will spend more than a couple of thousand bucks for a true THX system.

And, IMO, THX certified equipment for the home is almost a complete waste of money. THX for the home is not like THX for the theatre circuit or THX for