

Cabinet feet

Written by Hans Summers

Saturday, 01 January 2011 21:31 - Last Updated Saturday, 01 January 2011 21:42

Here's my solution to the problem of cabinet feet! Without them, your equipment will scratch your wooden table, or scratch whatever other equipment you stack it on top of. You can always buy cabinet feet, in two unreasonably expensive varieties. Either the proper heavy duty kind you bolt on to the bottom of your cabinets, or the more common self-adhesive kind. The heavy duty bolt-on kind are often larger and clumsier than you'd like. Whereas the sticky kind look Ok for a year or so, then they invariably stop being so sticky and fall off one by one. Then I discovered screw covers! Cheap, easy, available and long-lasting!

{gallery}1012/1{/gallery} Here's the packet of screw covers I bought from [UK DIY Shop Homebase](#). They come in a pack of 100.

{gallery}1012/2{/gallery} Here's what one "screw cover", henceforth to be known as "cabinet foot" looks like.

{gallery}1012/3{/gallery} To demonstrate I chose [Antenna Tuning Unit](#) project. The project was performed on the [Antenna Tuning Unit](#).

{gallery}1012/4{/gallery} Here's what the foot looks like when bolted to the cabinet. Since it's a simple design, it's easy to install.

{gallery}1012/5{/gallery} A pleasant "snap" as the lid is closed and the foot can be considered installed.

{gallery}1012/6{/gallery} This is how the equipment looks with its new feet.