

## Spade Banana Interchange

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There are two sections to this document. The first is changing a spade to banana, and the second is changing a banana to a spade.

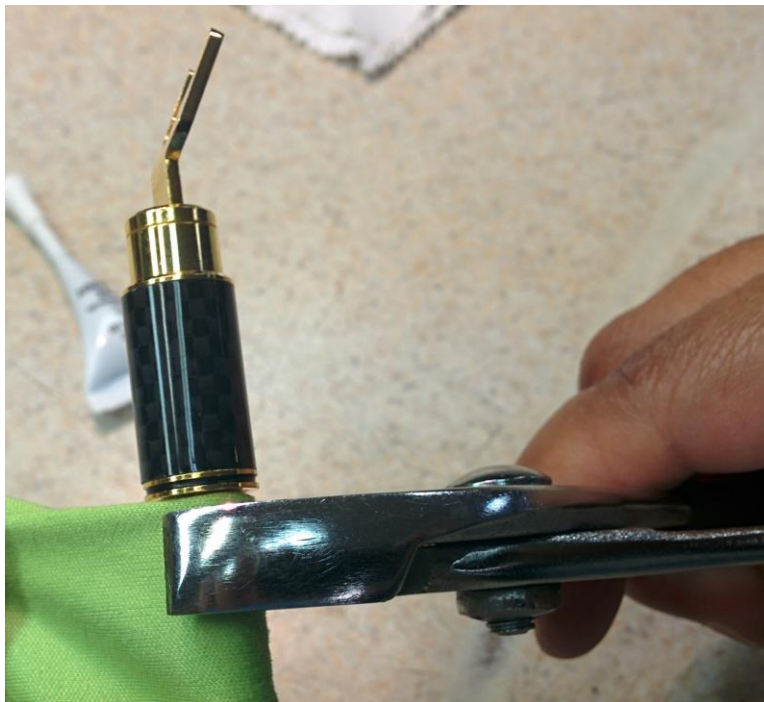
The online video is here: [www.puristaudiodesign.com/files/SpkConChange.mov](http://www.puristaudiodesign.com/files/SpkConChange.mov)

You will need the following:

- The kit that came with your Luminist revision Neptune, Corvus, Dominus, or 25th Anniversary Speaker or Bi-Wire cable
- Two small clothes
- Two sets of pliers

### Changing Spade to Banana

1. Put one cloth on the base of the connector.
2. Grip the base of the connector (NOT the carbon fiber barrel) with the first set of pliers.

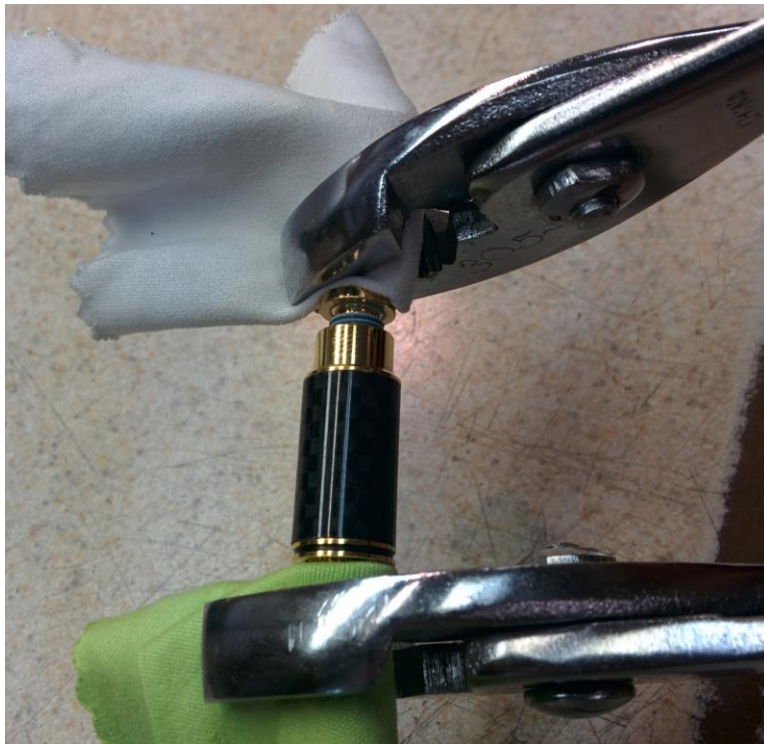


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3. Lay the second cloth over the spade.
4. Firmly grip the spade with the second set of pliers.



5. Turn the spade counter-clockwise slowly until you feel the spade loosen.



6. Unscrew the spade by hand.
7. Screw the banana in place.  
*Do not use Loctite on the banana threads*
8. Tighten the banana down firmly.

## Changing Banana to Spade

1. Unscrew and remove the banana  
(If the banana will not unscrew by hand, see steps a through d below).
  - a. Put one cloth on the base of the connector.
  - b. Grip the base of the connector (NOT the carbon fiber barrel) with the first set of pliers.
  - c. Cover the banana, and **only grip it where shown below**. Do not grip the main part of the banana end, as you could damage it.
  - d. Then loosen the banana end.

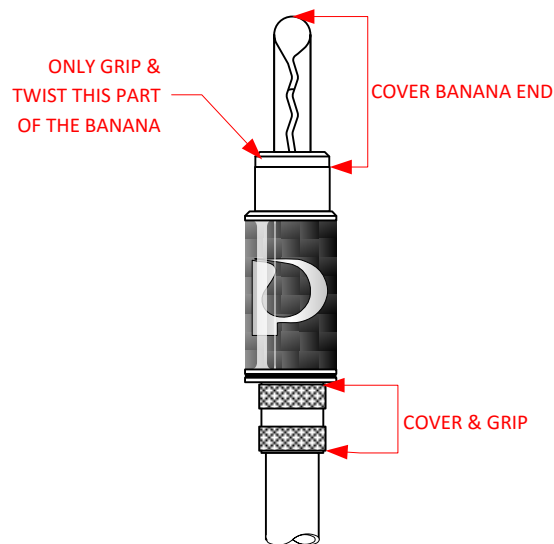


Figure 1: ONLY DO IF BANANA WILL NOT LOOSEN BY HAND  
SMALLER PADDED PLIERS WILL HELP IN GRIPPING THE BASE OF THE BANANA END

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3. Snap the cap off of the Loctite and set it aside.
4. Gently apply the Loctite to the threads on the spade.
5. Only apply a small amount. It is okay if the Loctite gets on the top two threads.



6. Screw the spade into the connector until it is seated firmly.





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7. Wipe off any excess Loctite.
8. Let the spade cure for 24 hours for best results.