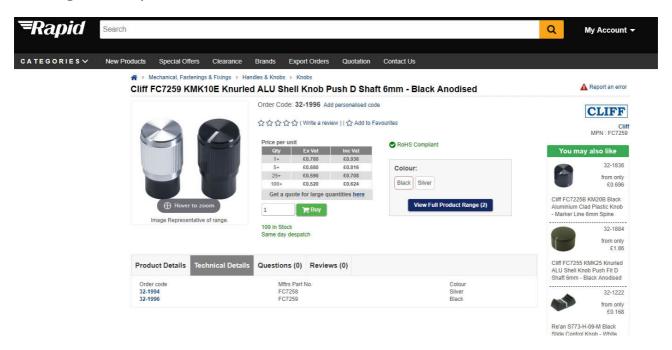
I wanted to "de-bling" my Behringer SX3040 Exciter a bit.....



As supplied, the knobs are very shiny - and it's quite difficult to see the position of the controls.....

But the PCB mounted pots have 6 mm 'D' shafts, of which only about 3mm protrudes through the front panel – so the choice of reasonably priced replacements is a bit limited.

I thought I'd try these:



Which fit pretty well - So now my SX3040 looks like this....



(The knobs are a bit small - diameter wise - but they are much easier to read!)

The other thing I didn't much like was the mains transformer....

The unit is a 'budget' device, so understandably Behringer have chosen to fit the cheapest option - a standard E/I transformer.

It works OK, but it's a bit noisy - 'hum' wise - so I chose to fit one of these instead:



230V Single Primary Toroidal



Features:



- UL Approved
- High Quality Open Style Toroidal Transformer
- · Single Primary/ Dual Secondary windings
- · Very low level radiated magnetic field
- · Supplied with mounting Kit
- 100% electrical and flash tested.
- Thermal Fuse on Primary.
- Compliant Standards, EN61558, EN60950, UL, C-UL and CE

(15VA with 2 x 0-15V secondaries... and only costs about £10..)

So what did look like this:



Now looks like this:

