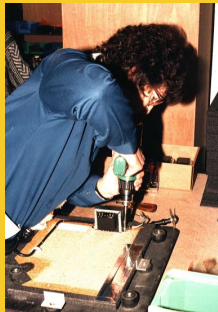
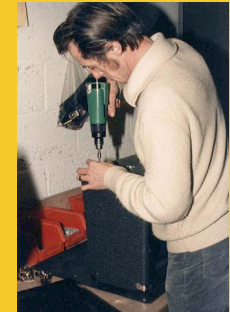


The factory and it's workers



'coffins' as we called them. Each one could stack 36 chassis and had casters so they could be wheeled off to the next assembly stage where they were worked on and again stacked into the 'coffins'.



Here's just a glimpse of the 1980's Session factory. It's not at all glamorous. In the top left picture, Peggy is assembling the Sessionette chassis with the basic electro-mechanical parts like switches and jack sockets, etc. When they were fully assembled, they were stacked in the

Finally, they would be tested and again re-stacked into another 'coffin'. Once the chassis' were tested, they were wheeled of into the stores area and held until the cabinet department

needed them for installing into cabinets. The 'coffins' saved a lot of handling a stacking into shelves... they were their own storage system. We were making around four hundred Sessionette chassis each month, not to mention all the other models being made as well! Quite a lot of organisation was needed to get the products into the shops on time. The electronic components in the stores would have kept us going for three



months. At that time 'just-in-time' deliveries were always just-too-late!

In the rather poor Polaroid picture above, you can just make out stacks of cabinets waiting to be loaded with speakers and the electronic chassis'.

They were all very good people at Session.

