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Subject: Cool thread on record cleaning

Posted by [BillEpstein](#) on Sun, 26 Dec 2004 08:47:43 GMT

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Over at Audiokarma a GPDavis asked if anyone would clean a couple of records on a VPI so he could tell if it was worth buying one. Turned into a cleaner shootout. Results not in yet.

Record cleaner comparo

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Subject: Re: Cool thread on record cleaning

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 26 Dec 2004 16:38:31 GMT

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That will be interesting. I'll keep an eye on it. One thing that I guess is a potential problem is the quality of the records being used. If some records are noisy primarily due to surface oil and debris and others are noisy because of groove damage and surface scratches, then obviously the cleaning results will be much different, at no fault of the cleaner. I see that they were planning to do a "before and after" recording, but that won't tell the story as to what caused the noise, damage or debris. Still, I suppose an assumption can be made that the records' surfaces are in fairly equal condition and go from there.

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