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Subject: Colored Vinyl

Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2016 17:47:07 GMT

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I have always wondered, do colored vinyl LP's wear out faster or last longer than the black ones? I'm assuming they are playable although I have never seen anyone put one on their turntable.

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Subject: Re: Colored Vinyl

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2016 20:00:22 GMT

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I have several and haven't noticed any difference.

I remember the first time I saw them in the 1970s. Even back then, some rumored the vinyl wasn't the same quality as the black vinyl.

I don't know to be honest. What I do know is that natural vinyl is clear but translucent. I also know that carbon black - which is commonly added to vinyl records (and to other products) - is a homogenizing agent. That gives it an advantage, and it's why you see so many black plastic products. But I don't know that other dyes are necessarily better or worse.

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Subject: Re: Colored Vinyl

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2016 22:38:33 GMT

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Hi, I have several (red, blue and even yellow) and they seem the same for wear to me. I don't notice any differences in noise or static either.

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Subject: Re: Colored Vinyl

Posted by [Kenzie](#) on Sat, 31 Dec 2016 11:40:30 GMT

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Same here gofar. I have several red 45's and they seem to be as good as the black ones. I've never seen blue or yellow ones. Only red.

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