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Two Stupendous Audio Accessories for the Maximum Audiophile

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Furutech Destat II Static Charge Remover



I have been recommending the Furutech Demag at an MSRP of \$2400.

Guess I'll have to change that one! I don't know how else to put it, but two ten second bursts of the Destat II (MSRP of \$425) and any CD is improved beyond the positive effects of the giant Demag. CDs become more natural sounding and detailed. I hear better realism at all frequencies. Even bass reproduction is tighter and more layered. The Demag does help CDs, but not to the extent of the new baby flying saucer: the hot new Destat III!

Ditto the above for SACDs. There is more of what you want and less of what you don't want with the Destat II with CDs and SACDs. What a gigantic bargain! It is a giant killer of an accessory. It is the best, most effective digital destroyer yet devised. It makes all digital 5 inch media sound more like real music, real fast!

The Destat II has a ten-second setting and a twenty-second setting. The ten is for CDs, etc. Just place the CD or hybrid on top and punch the button. Turn it over and do it again. The end. Wow! I love it! Plus, it has a built in rechargeable battery, so use it plugged in or not for an evening of listening.

The twenty-second setting is for LPs. You hold the Destat II over the LP on the turntable while it turns, and push the button. It blasts the LP with negative and positive ions. Then, play the record. Wonderful!

Compared to the Demag, I hear NO difference between the two devices for treating LPs. Both work great. Just happens one costs about 1/6th of the other.

I like the big Demag for LPs and Laser Discs. It is a terrific accessory. But try as I might, I did not detect a whit of sonic difference between the Destat II and the Demag for treating LPs. Not 33s, or 45s, or 10 inch, or 12 inch. The little guy is just as effective as the big boy. Plus, the Destat II fits anywhere, and is easy to carry around. Nice light show, too. I think Furutech is going to sell a million of these. No kidding.

The refinement and improvement that you will hear with all digital media and LPs is immediate and delightful. The Furutech Destat II is a winner in any language. You can even use the little guy to remove static from cables and components just like the big Demag, except you take the Destat II to the cable, instead of bringing cables to the Demag. It is intuitive to use with amazing results... fabulous!

The Destat II from the geniuses at Furutech is my kind of accessory. It will change the way you listen to music from day one. This is the very best audiophile accessory under \$500 I have ever heard of. My highest recommendation!

