

Free observational audio system improvement #2

So you don't like grunge in your music after all?

A staple of serious audiophile music lovers is a product Audio Research dips the tube pins in on all of the new vacuum tube components we sell. In fact, we clean all the metal contact connections in our reference systems at the factory regularly with this as well. Been doing this for about 20 years now.

This includes swabbing everything from the blades on the power cords to AC inlet sockets, balanced and RCA male and female connectors, speaker wire spade lugs and speaker and amplifier binding posts. With all the pollutants in the air and because of natural metal oxidation, this needs to be done regularly to maintain the most pristine conductive clarity of your music system. The better your system, the more essential this will be to your ears.

After application, it takes about 10-15 minutes of playing your system to restore the sonics to full potential if it is already warmed up. This is best applied when your system is cold and then letting things warm up to full potential as you normally would for a listening session.

The product is CAIG Laboratories Inc. G-series DeoxIT Gold G5L 5% solution, available in various size containers at: www.caig.com. They claim this product conditions gold surfaces, enhances contact, seals and protects surfaces.

Most all your music sounds will be a bit more relaxed and real.

