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M3x Vinyl

Satisfaction? Guaranteed.





- My instant love for it, though based on the sound, was strengthened by its concept and presence.
- The 'open-plan' real estate of the M3x Vinyl's chassis provides considerable breathing room to screen and separate the phono stage proper from the companion power supply. The result is one quiet piece of kit.
- The brand's traditional usability has been prioritised by the company's new owners.
- It was as if the **spirit of designer Tim de Paravicini** hovered over the revived MF brand, for this phono stage has **a bottom end to rival even my preferred valve designs**. The **vocals oozed presence**, and the **detail was mesmerising**.
- The M3x Vinyl's prowess here was the **sheer fluidity** of the guitar work. The sound of this slithery accompaniment, was **more liquid than silky**
- The unit, creates **a solid, central image**, even without switching one's main preamplifier to mono or opting for a mono cartridge.
- The singles had **charm and sparkle**, again attesting to a **sonic heritage** that goes all the way back to **vintage Musical Fidelity designs**.
- What distinguishes the M3x Vinyl from the rest are a sleek package, comprehensive cartridge matching, excellent build quality and a presence that will endear it to those who don't want to fiddle about with tiny DIP switches, or non-standard-sized cases.