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Above: The Ultimate System Set-Up Disc by IsoTek

## ULTIMATE SYSTEM SET-UP DISC

*IsoTek's new CD helps music fans to optimise their audio systems*

**Hampshire, England** -- A new CD compiled by IsoTek, the pioneering brand of power conditioning products for hi-fi and home cinema systems, aims to improve the sound of audio systems by ensuring they are set up correctly and ready to perform at their best.

*The Ultimate System Set-Up Disc* comprises 20 tracks to test and fine-tune key elements of two-channel system performance, and is designed to be both practical and easy to use. The CD includes a selection of superbly performed, recorded and produced music from the legendary Opus3 audiophile record label, each one chosen to test specific elements of audio performance, together with a unique sequence of specially prepared sounds and test tones to help with things like speaker positioning and system optimisation.

The disc begins by testing stereo and phase, with further tests for basic speaker positioning, then stereo and front-to-back soundstage depth. These tracks (1 to 12) help to fine-tune the way a system is set up, in order to optimise its performance.

Tracks 13 and 14 provide a frequency range test – a useful way to examine the bandwidth that a system is able to deliver. The disc then concludes with six music tracks that have been specially selected from the Opus3 catalogue, each one capturing a certain quality associated with two-channel replay, be it timing, atmosphere, soundstaging, dynamics or bass depth.

The six music tracks from Opus3 include an interpretation of Frank Zappa's *Dog Breath Variations/Uncle Meat* by the Omnibus Wind Ensemble, *Everybody Loves My Baby* performed by Eva Taylor, Bach's *Toccatina and Fugue in D minor* with organ played by Matthias Wager and a track from Eric Bibb's new album, *Blues, Ballads & Work Songs*.

*The Ultimate System Set-Up Disc* is available now from IsoTek stockists, priced at £19.95.

### **The Ultimate Set-Up Disc – Full Track List**

<b>Stereo Test and Tune-Up Tracks</b>	
1.	Introduction
2.	Channel Evaluation
3.	Phase Test
4.	Loudspeaker Position & Adjustment
5.	Soundstage Test – Intro
6.	Soundstage Test
7.	360-Degree Test – Intro
8.	360-degree Test
9.	Stereo Image Depth – Intro
10.	Stereo Image Depth Test 1
11.	Stereo Image Depth Test 2
12.	Stereo Image Depth Test 3
13.	Frequency Range Test – Increasing
14.	Frequency Range Test – Decreasing
<b>Music Test Tracks</b>	
15.	Eric Bibb – John Henry
16.	Tiny Island – Vaquero
17.	Dan & The Electros – Shaken Not Stirred
18.	Eva Taylor – Everybody Loves My Baby
19.	Omnibus Wind Ensemble – Dog Breath Variations/Uncle Meat
20.	Matthias Wager – Toccatina and Fugue in D minor

## IsoTek®

Launched in Hampshire in 2001, IsoTek is the world's leading brand of specialised power management products for hi-fi and home cinema use. Its product range includes high-performance mains cables and connectors, plus a range of performance-enhancing power conditioners focused on the specific requirements of individual systems. IsoTek products are enjoyed by more than 50,000 customers in 45 countries, and have earned numerous accolades from specialist audio and AV publications worldwide. A number of third-party manufacturers use IsoTek products for development and/or demonstration purposes, including Arcam, Denon, Genesis, Marantz, Monitor Audio, Nordost, Onkyo, Pioneer, PMC, Roksan and TEAC Esoteric. All IsoTek products are designed for purpose, manufactured in Europe and built to last. UK distributor: Sound Foundations Ltd. (Tel: 01276 501392).

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