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DF-2 LP Flattener

Flattens Warped LPs Including No-Edge-Bead 180gm Vinyl!



Tokyo • July 16th, 2008 • Furutech Co., Ltd., manufacturer of analog and digital audio and video cable and accessories, debuts the DF-2 Record Flattener. The updated DF-2 replaces the highly regarded DFV-1 and now works with no-bead 180gm vinyl.

Every vinyl enthusiast has records in their collection, or come across LPs they'd love to own, that were just too warped for any cartridge/arm to track. The DF-2 provides carefully controlled heating elements that flatten all your warped records.

Warps and Listening

Warps are bad no matter how you look at it. If the arm/cartridge remains parallel to the LP's surface as with a flat record, VTA (Vertical Tracking Angle) remains the same throughout every rotation. Additionally, as the arm/cartridge tracks a warp on its upside, it places greater pressure on the stylus which changes VTF (Vertical Tracking Force) until the peak of the warp where the cartridge is suddenly unloaded" with too little VTF on its way down.

Of course, all this muddles the sound, changing the tonal quality, high- and low-frequency response, and affecting imaging and soundstage characteristics. A flat record also tracks significantly better with less distortion.

The DF-2 takes up no room at all with its space-saving, vertical storage design. Improved film heating technology optimizes the entire heating and cooling cycle for a perfectly flat LP that you and your cartridge will love. Slightly warped Classic Records 180gm LPs with no outer bead can now safely be Furutech Flattened!

MSRP: \$1,828 • Available: Now

"Now that I have one [DFV-1] in my arsenal, it's great to haggle with used record store owners, exclaiming how warped the record is!"

-- Jeff Dorgay, ToneAudio.com

The DF-2 is more versatile than ever: It stores vertically, operates horizontally, and now works with 180gm beadless LPs like those from Classic Records. As the previous DFV-1, it's a model of simplicity to use. Place on a level, stable surface, apply power, and unlock both transport latches. Opening the top of the clamshell heating plates, simply place the LP on the center spindle. Close gently, power up the unit, and tap a single button! An LCD display keeps you informed of progress, taking between 1.5 and 2.5 hours total, a tone signaling when done.

Rating 115V ± 10% AC Line 2A fuse

European model 230V ± 10% AC Line 2A fuse

Energy Consumption 100W (max) 25W (Norm)

Heating plate maximum temp. 65°C

Size: 445mm/17" W x 117mm/20" H x 547mm/7" D • Weight: 11kg/20lbs approx.

Safe Operating Environment

Humidity 20% - 90% (No condensation) • Temperature: 5C/41F – 35C/95F

Manufactured for Furutech by ORB High End Systems of Japan

The Critics Speak

"After a session with the DFV-1, it was flat!"

-- Michael Fremer, Stereophile October 2007

"Furutech Saves the Day! [The DFV-1 and DeMag are] Two must have accessories for the hardcore vinyl enthusiast! At this pace ... the DFV-1 will have paid for itself by the end of the year. Those of you with voracious appetites for vinyl will find this little gadget indispensable."

--Jeff Dorgay, ToneAudio.com

"The Furutech DFV-1 performed exactly as advertised ... I wouldn't change a thing about it"

-- John Potis, 6moons October 2007

"The DFV-1 flattened any warped LP I threw at, no matter the weight or warping ... without damaging the LP in any way I could see or hear"

-- John Crossett, Soundstage September 2007

Furutech makes a wide variety of high performance 15A and 20A A/V cable and power connectors and parts, as well as distribution/filtering products like the new 120Hz standard xv1.3 HDMI cable, Ag-12 Silver Tonearm Cable, Pure Power 6, e-TP4+4, e-TP609 and e-TP60 Power Distributors, and e-TP80 Power Filters, deMag Disc and Cable Demagnetizer, the deStat, a fan-driven, Balanced Ion Drive device for totally eliminating static from LPs and CDs, DFV-1 LP Flattener, lightweight and stylish FRD Room Diffusion Panels, PC-2 Disc Pure Cleaner, and their own very special NANO Liquid Contact Enhancer, plus even more fine cable and OEM products.

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