



Prelude Quartet Instructions

STEP ONE: INITIAL CLEANING WITH ENZYMES

The first time you use Prelude you will need to prepare and use the Active Enzyme Cleaner. After that, it will not be necessary to use the Active Enzyme Cleaner unless the record becomes contaminated in some way, such a spill of soda or other liquid or improper handling results in excessive fingerprints, smudges, etc.

Prepare the Active Enzyme Cleaner

It is important to understand that the enzymes remain active for only about eight to ten hours before they become ineffective. You will need to use all of the solution you prepare within an eight-hour period. You need to decide how many records you want to clean so you know how much solution to prepare.

Find the 4-oz Mixing Bottle. Find the two scoops. One is marked .25. The other is .50.

For cleaning a few records, four to five: Use the small scoop. Add a rounded scoop full of enzyme powder into the empty Mixing Bottle. Using the 16 oz. Ultra Pure Water Bottle, fill the 4 oz bottle to the level **A**.

Replace the top on the bottle and shake vigorously. This will cause some foaming, which is normal.

For cleaning more than ten records: Use the larger scoop. Add a rounded scoop full of enzyme powder into the empty Mixing Bottle. Using the 16 oz. Ultra Pure Water Bottle, fill the 4 oz bottle to the level **B**.

Replace the top on the bottle and shake vigorously. This will cause some foaming, which is normal.

Use the Active Enzyme Cleaner

Wet the bottom of **Brush 1** with some of the Enzyme Cleaning Solution you've prepared. Wet the record with some of the Enzyme Cleaning Solution. Use Brush 1 to spread the solution and work it into the record grooves. Use light to medium pressure. Do not scrub hard. Vinyl is soft. Using too much pressure may cause any hard contaminants on the record to scratch it. Keep the record wet while allowing 10 to 20 seconds for the enzymes to work. Lightly brush again for a few seconds, then vacuum off.

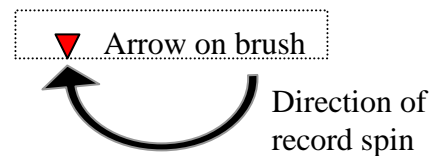
STEP TWO: PRE-MIXED CLEANING SOLUTION

Wet the bottom of **Brush 2** with the Prelude Step Two Pre-Mixed Cleaning Solution. Wet the record thoroughly. Apply **Brush 2** to the record using light to medium pressure. Wait 10 seconds. Do not let the record dry out during this time. Lightly apply Brush 2 again for 3 to 6 seconds and then vacuum off the record.



Prelude Quartet, a four-step cleaning process, shown above includes four brushes. Replacement pads sold separately.

Prelude brushes are directional. Note arrow on brush and spin of record as shown below.



NOTE: Prelude Record Cleaning Systems are designed to work with your vacuum record cleaning machine. When using a string cleaning vacuum machine, the tracking force of the arm is very important. I have tried them all. I usually like a static force of 1.0 to 1.5, no more. The vacuum will increase the tracking force when it is on. You don't want too much force.

STEP THREE: RINSE WITH ULTRA-PURE WATER

Wet the bottom of **Brush 3** with the Prelude Ultra-Pure Water from the 16 oz bottle. Apply the Ultra-Pure Water to the record. You will notice that the Ultra-Pure Water does not spread easily. This is normal. Use Brush 3 to lightly work the rinse water into the grooves. This will take a few seconds. Then, vacuum. When the 16-ounce Ultra Pure Water bottle is empty, refill it from the 64-oz bottle.

STEP FOUR: HIGH RESOLUTION RINSE

Wet the bottom of **Brush 4** with the Step Four High Resolution Rinse. Wet the record with Step Four. Use Brush 4 to lightly work in the High Resolution Rinse to the record and vacuum off. One rinse with Step 4 is all that is needed. You are now ready to play your record.

SUBSEQUENT RECORD CLEANING

DELUXE: After the initial cleaning with the Active Enzymes (Step 1), you will usually only use the Pre-mixed Cleaning Solution (Step 2) and Ultra Pure Water (Step 3) to clean and rinse your record. If after the initial cleaning, the record is only dusty and not dirty, simply rinse with Ultra Pure Water. After using Prelude, do not treat the record with any other solution.

QUARTET: After the initial cleaning using the Prelude four-step process, if your record becomes *dusty*, but not dirty, we suggest reapplying only Step 4. If your record becomes *dirty* again, you may need to go back and repeat Steps 2, 3 and 4. After using Prelude, do not treat the record with any other solution.

CLEANING THE PRELUDE BRUSHES

Between applications, use the tray provided to hold the brushes to minimize contamination from other sources and protect other surfaces. As the brushes get wet and dirty, you can use the plastic ruler provided or other straightedge to lightly scrape off the contamination and excess fluid into a paper cup or other container. Do not use your fingers.

Next time you begin a cleaning session and the brushes are dry, you can use the plastic ruler or straightedge to lightly scrape the face of the brushes and blow off any residue. Then, pre-wet the brush with the appropriate solution before applying to the record.

REPLACING THE PADS: Replacement Pads Sold Separately

1. Hold the black foam lengthwise between your finger and thumb. Grasp the plastic handle and slide it down and off. Remove the old pad.

Note: Remember the pads are directional. On the back of each pad, you will see a dot. Each brush handle has an arrow. When the handle is slid over the pad, the arrow should point toward the side of the pad that has the dot on the back.

2. Holding the black foam pad in one hand, position the side of the pad opposite the dot approximately 1/8 inch from the edge of the pad and wrap the pad around the foam. Be sure the pad is straight.

3. Now turn over the black foam wrapped with the pad so that side of the pad with the dot is facing you.

4. Pinch one end of the foam and slide the handle over the pad. The arrow on the handle should be pointing toward you and toward the side of the pad with the dot. Slide the handle over the pad. Keep pushing the pad down into the handle as you slide the handle over it to take up slack and get a snug fit.

That is all that is needed. It is actually quite easy to do once you understand how. Keep in mind that the pads are directional and need to be positioned correctly to work properly. We do not use any glue or other adhesive to hold the pads in place because the Enzymes and Pre-Mixed Solutions could dissolve them. Most glues or adhesives breakdown somewhat over time and can get on your records.

BEFORE PLAYING

We do not recommend using a de-static/lint brush on the record before playing. We do recommend you use a de-static product like the Talisman or Z-stat. Of course, we prefer the Talisman. It is easy to use, requires no electricity, is hand-held and lasts forever. If you choose to use a de-static/lint brush, use the Talisman after the brush. The Talisman also works on CDs, SACDs, DVDs, HD-DVDs and Blu-rays.

CAUTION

Prelude solutions contain small percentages of surfactants and alcohol. They are nontoxic, biodegradable and nonflammable and will not harm your records. If you get it in your eyes, flush with water. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Drink several glasses of water. Use at your own risk.

FOR CLEANING CDs

We highly recommend that you treat CDs, SACDs, DVDs, HD-DVDs and Blu-rays with our Ultra Vivid to clean and optically enhance the discs. You will not believe how good digital can sound until you actually hear the music as it was recorded instead of the error correction system's interpolation of it. The improvement is amazing. For best performance, do not use green or black markers on the disc or put a green mat on top of your disc.

Used in combination with the Talisman, the effect is doubled. For more on Ultra Vivid and all our products, go to our web site at www.walkeraudio.com We provide in-depth product information, review excerpts, customer comments and other helpful information. Please call us if you have any questions about the Prelude Record Cleaning System, Ultra Vivid CD/DVD Enhancer, Talisman or any other products. We will be happy to assist you.

PRELUDE PRODUCT LINE

Prelude Quartet: A four-step cleaning process and four Prelude brushes.

Prelude Enzymes, Step Two Pre-Mixed Cleaning Solution, Step Four High Resolution Rinse, Step Four with Step Four Brush, Ultra Pure Water and Brush pad replacements sold separately.