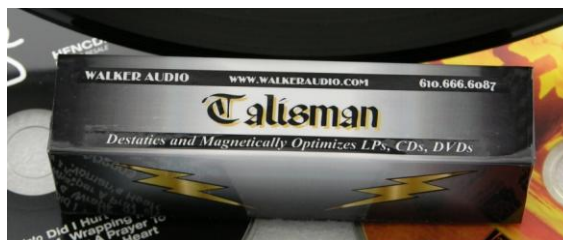


*RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS***TALISMAN****New Application!*****Magnetic Optimizer for LPs, Discs, Cables and ...now Speakers***

**WARNING:** The Talisman contains very strong, uniquely-oriented magnets. Keep at least six inches away from phono cartridges and at least four inches away from sensitive electronics. Also keep away from any metal surfaces or materials that can be attracted by a magnet or magnetized. Keep away from recorded audio or video tapes as the information can be erased by proximity to the Talisman.

Magnetic fields and static electricity can greatly affect audio and video playback equipment and source material. The Talisman temporarily dissipates magnetic fields and static electricity allowing the phono cartridge or laser reader to transmit a purer, more accurate signal.

Use the Talisman to treat **LPs, CDs, SACDs, DVDs, HD-DVDs, and Blu Ray discs**, as well as treating your **audio and video cables** and your **speakers** in place.



Distortion will be lowered and the sound will be more realistic. The soundstage will open up with improved depth and transparency. You will get more information without glare or harshness. Dynamics will improve and the harmonics will sound more natural. With video, you will get improved colors, focus and depth of image. The Talisman requires no batteries or power cords and never needs recharging.

**FOR LPs:**

The Talisman contains strong magnets. **Keep away from your cartridge or sensitive electronics.** If the room is dry and static-charged, discharge yourself by touching a ground or bare metal of a component chassis before using the Talisman. The Talisman effect is temporary so you must use it each time before you play the LP.

**Pre-treat:** You can increase the effect of the Talismans by **treating both sides of the LP before placing it on the platter.** Hold the LP and make three passes over each side holding the Talisman about 1/2 inch away from the record surface.

**Treating the LP**

1. Put the turntable arm in the rest position. Put the LP on the platter and start the motor.
2. Hold the Talisman in your left hand and while the LP is spinning, lightly touch your finger of your right hand to the edge of the LP, allowing the LP to continue spinning.
3. Hold the Talisman with the black strip down approximately 1/2 to 3/4 inch above the spinning record over the left side of the LP. The length of the Talisman is positioned at 90 degrees across the record grooves. Do not touch the record with the Talisman.
4. Move the Talisman over the left side of the record using a small circular or oval motion. Do this six or seven times to cover the area from the record's edge to the center while the record spins beneath the Talisman. See diagram. Do not cross over the center of the record. This should take approximately six to ten seconds.
5. First remove the Talisman from over the record, then your finger from the record.



Keep the Talisman the recommended distance away from the record. Moving it closer will diminish or eliminate its effect. Do not touch the record with the Talisman. Do not allow the Talisman to get near the cartridge as it will disrupt the magnets in the cartridge. Do not sit the Talisman on sensitive electronic components. Rest it on your rack, table or the floor.

### **FOR CDs, SACDs, DVDs, HD-DVDs and Blu Ray:**

The Talisman contains strong magnets. **Keep away from sensitive electronics.** If the room is dry and static-charged, discharge yourself by touching a ground or bare metal of a component chassis before using the Talisman. The Talisman effect is temporary so you must use it each time before you play the CD.

1. Treat both sides. Do the label side first. Hold the disc in one hand and the Talisman in the other. Use a circular motion and go around the discs three times at a rate of approximately one second per revolution, keeping the Talisman about  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 inch above the disc. Turn the disc over and do the same for the other side. Immediately put the disc in the player and enjoy. You must hold the disc for the Talisman to work.
2. If your player is a front loader, treat the disc first and put it in the tray. Now touch the disc and tray with a finger and with the Talisman in the opposite hand, make three or four passes in two or three seconds moving left and right in a sweeping motion over the top of the disc and tray approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch above them. Note: the timing is not critical, but we've been asked how fast to make the passes so we've given this information as a guide.
3. While still touching the disc and tray, turn the Talisman so that the black strip faces up and pass it under the tray in the same way.
4. Move the Talisman away, remove your hand and play. The sound and video will be much improved.

Keep the Talisman the recommended distance away from the disc. Moving it closer will diminish or eliminate its effect. Do not touch the disc with the Talisman. Do not sit the Talisman on sensitive electronic components. Rest it on your rack, table or the floor.

### **TREATING CABLES: Power Cords, Speaker Cables and Interconnects**

This is very easy. You do not have to turn off your system, but do stop the music. Hold the Talisman approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch above the cable and at an angle to it. The angle is not critical and can be anywhere from 20 to 90 degrees. Briskly move the Talisman across the cable in a sweeping motion and continue moving the entire length of the cable. You can treat power cords, speaker cables and interconnects this way. It only takes a few minutes to treat all your cables and the sound will be much improved. The effect will last through one listening session. Do this whenever you want a special listening experience.

### **TREATING SPEAKERS: New Application!**

Again, this is very easy to do and the Talisman effect will be a major improvement. Remove the speaker grills. Warm up the system, then pause the music and move the Talisman rapidly across the driver several times as close as you can without hitting the driver. Do this for about eight to ten seconds. Treat each driver. Play one selection, then pause again and treat the drivers a second time. Two treatments are best. The effect will last one full listening session. We recommend that you leave the speaker grills off permanently. It will sound better this way.

### **PREPARING LPs and DISCs**

We believe cleaning your records is a vital step in getting the best sound reproduction quality possible from a vinyl LP. **We recommend** our **Prelude Quartet Record Cleaning System**. With Prelude, you will hear a cleaner, more transparent soundstage, with better harmonics and improved dynamics, top to bottom. There are more nuances, more life, and more music in the recording than you know and Prelude will reveal them to you while establishing a more natural space for the performers to exist within.

**For discs, we recommend** using our **Ultra Vivid Enhancer**. It cleans and optically enhances the discs. Used in combination with the Talisman, the effect is doubled. 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.

For more on Prelude Quartet Record Cleaning System, Ultra Vivid and all our products, go to our web site at [www.walkeraudio.com](http://www.walkeraudio.com)

