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直対象を低い状態に設定したところ

Astonishing improvement in sound quality

I've always understood that the sound quality can be affected by the arrangement of a system's wiring and by lifting of speaker cables off the flooring, however I never found a suitable product until I discovered the extremely effective NCF Booster series – firstly the NCF Booster, then the NCF Booster-Signal and now the NCF Booster-Signal-L. The NCF Booster is now a well-known product and widely used by famous brands at shows worldwide, and user of this product have often asked for a version with a lower base profile for supporting cables and connectors that are positioned lower on components, so we have the NCF Booster-Signal -L. With the minimized the height, there came increased versatility. Not only for holding connectors and cables, but also for use as an insulator (component isolator).





We tested the NCF Booster-Signal as an insulator by setting it under the preamplifier and a separate power supply unit and it was effective.



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NCF is a special material that is made from nanoparticles that have a strong ionizing property. The Cradle-Flat part of the NCF Booster-Signal is actually quite light and hollow inside. The manufacturer explained that both the outside and the inside were designed to optimize the effects of the NCF material, and that many prototypes had been tested before this design was settled on. It also seems that the production is quite difficult, so I can appreciate the agreeable price setting.

Use on a Phono system – results are particularly noticeable

The NCF Booster-Signal-L is very effective on tone arm cables connecting turntable to phono stage where the signal is weak and very susceptible to static and vibrations. Also, when placed close to the DIN connector or for keeping cables form touching the rack, this reduces noise and increases resolution.

I used two units as insulators for step-up transformers where it brought a sense of openness -I found it more effective when there was a gap of about 3 to 5 mm between the bottom of the cradle flat and the base of the NCF Booster.

On the tone arm cable and line cable connecting the transformer, the sound clarity and resolution are improved. The NCF Booster-Signal-L can be used on any analog-related equipment like phono stages, preamplifiers, and players. Also, if the heat generated by vacuum tube amplifiers is low, it will be effective as an insulator there. I will test in more areas in future.

Before setting the NCF Booster-Signal-L, it is a great opportunity to remove dust and dirt from connectors and cables. The same applies when using it as an insulator for equipment.

With this product, you will feel like you have added value to cables and equipment with each setting. The NCF Booster series is effective not only for analog but also for digital devices. Let's try to maximize sound quality with these great products.