

SOUNDBITES



TELLURIUM Q CABLE AND SYSTEM PREPARATION/ REFRESH CD £19.34

It must be some ten years since I first came across a system burn in CD, a concept that I initially approached with some caution. Having found that it worked I have tried various examples over the years as more

manufacturers have realised the benefits of marketing such a tool.

The latest example to come my way is from Tellurium Q. It costs £19.34 and contains three tracks. The first is a quick check to ensure that everything is correctly connected and working. The second, lasting 60 minutes,

is a complete work out for the system which is claimed to explore the frequency extremes and to refresh the system in a way that merely playing music cannot do.

The final track is a 10 minute “yoga workout” for your system just to give it a quick refresh before listening.

Since I do not have several identical

systems set up, it is, of course, impossible for me to do a comparative test between this and the other discs on the market offering a similar result, but knowing this system and how it responds to these discs, I would say that the Tellurium Q disc is at least as effective as any that I have tried.

After the full work out, which involves the usual strange whooping noises, clicks and, more unusually, pulses in the white noise background, the final effect was as obvious as cleaning the car windows after a particularly muddy journey. All aspects of the sound seemed clearer, with better focus on small details, such as the decay of a high-hat, and the presentation of the sound was more vivid and effortless.

This disc is very effective, doing what it says on the box and is a worthwhile accessory in your toolkit. **TB**

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