

# tonar

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The *affordable* and *silent*  
vinyl washing machine ...

... for an *impeccable* sound.

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Art. no. 5575 - Wash & Dry 220 Volt

Art. no. 16015 - Wash & Dry 110 Volt



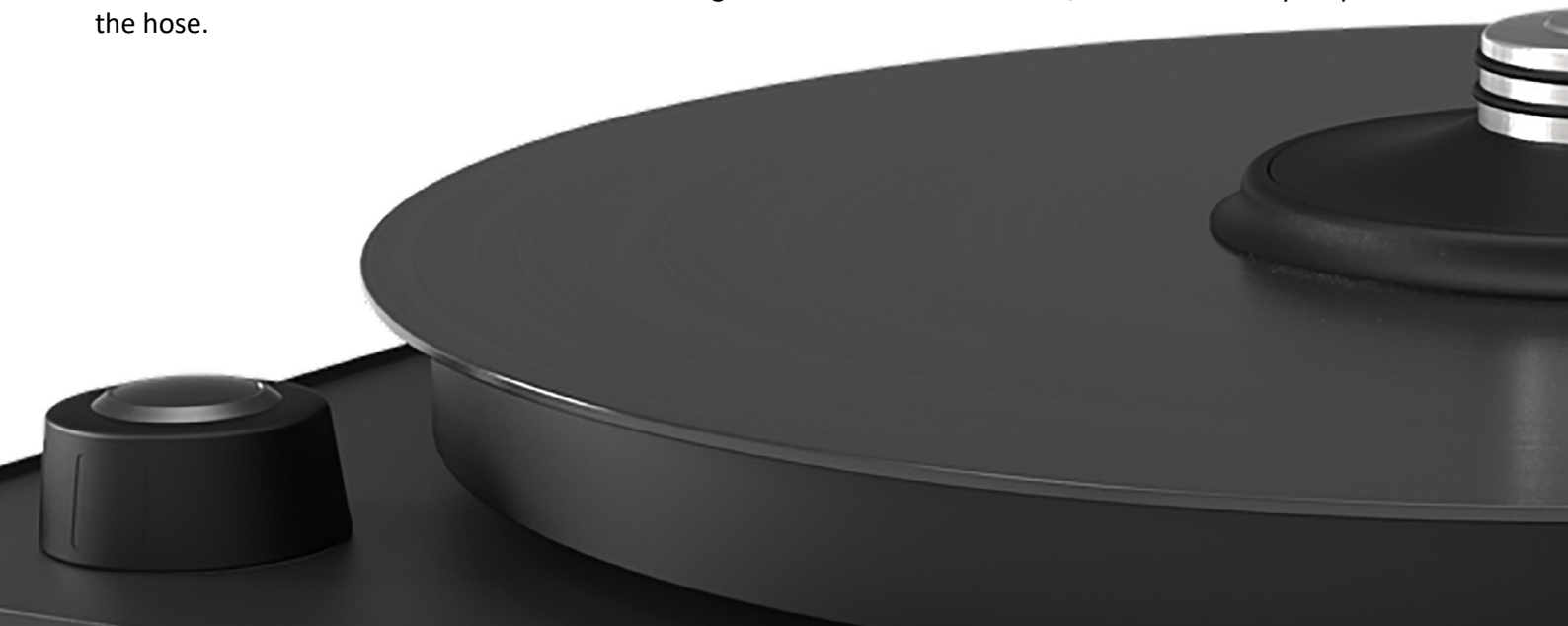
Keeping your vinyl records clean is as important as having good equipment when you want to enjoy an optimal sound. The Tonar Wash & Dry vinyl washing machine offers a helping hand to make your records shiny and bright again. With this compact and easy-to-use device, you're ready to wash your complete record collection – including 7", 10" and 12" records – and quickly dry them with an extremely silent, yet powerful vacuum system.

## *The importance of cleaning your vinyl records*

Many people associate vinyl records with hearing "pops" and "clicks". In part, this is the charm of the medium but it should not get over the top of course. Unless your vinyl has scratches, these pops and clicks are caused by dust and dirt that has been collected in the grooves. Also contamination by air pollution from the traffic outside, cooking fat, grease and tobacco smoke can cause a tough film to form on the surface of the record. Sometimes even molds and fungi are present if the records have been stored for a prolonged period of time in a humid environment. If you play a dirty record, the stylus will scrape part of this dirt off the groove and this causes a thick build-up of grime on the stylus. Ultimately, this will result in complete miss tracking or groove skipping with permanent damage to your costly stylus and precious records.

## *All-in-one vinyl Wash & Dry system*

The Tonar Wash & Dry is an all-in-one solution to clean your records in the most easy way. The set includes a high quality goat hair brush, concentrate for one liter of cleaning fluid, a special stainless steel record clamp with rubber rings to protect the label during washing, and a dust-cover. With just one single button, you can control the direction of the rotation of the platter (clockwise or counter clockwise), and activate the vacuum arm. Instead of having to change vacuum arms for different record formats, the Tonar Wash & Dry uses only one arm with a switch button to change between 7", 10" and 12" records. The vacuum system of the Tonar Wash & Dry is extremely silent, yet very powerful. The vacuum will collect all the liquid in a reservoir inside of the device. The wastewater level can be read-off on right hand side of the machine, and can be easily emptied with the hose.



***an extremely silent yet powerful vacuum system  
all-in-one vacuum arm: ready for any 7" / 10" / 12"  
one single control button: very easy to use  
bi-directional motor action***

**Did you know that it's important to clean  
brand new records?**

*What most people don't realise, is that brand new records actually benefit from a quick clean before you take them for a spin. But why would you need to clean something you've literally just purchased?*

*Nearly every new vinyl record is positively charged with static electricity. The static charge attracts dust and particles in the immediate proximity, including tiny paper fibers from the sleeve. This will lead to hearing unwanted crackles and clicks while playing the record.*

*Also, during the production process, oils and other gummy release agents are used for the pressing of the records. This will leave a sticky residue on the record surface, which can, in turn, contaminate your stylus and ultimately diminish the sound quality. Cleaning your newly purchased records with the Tonar Wash & Dry will contribute to a better listening experience and long lasting preservation of your records.*

**The Tonar Wash & Dry offers a complete ready-to-use vinyl cleaning set, including:**

- 50 ml bottle with Tonar record cleaning fluid concentrate
- goat hair application brush
- power cord
- stainless steel record clamp
- black aluminum adapter disc for singles
- label-cover
- extra 7 inch platter
- all-in-one vacuum-arm 7"-10"-12"
- dust cover



**How the Tonar Wash & Dry works:**

Place the record on the small or large platter and then lock the record to the platter using the stainless steel record clamp with the label-cover. Make sure that the vacuum arm is turned away from the platter.

Mix the Tonar record cleaning concentrate with 1 litre of purified water, or use the ready-to-use QS-Tonar Vinyl Cleaning Liquid

Before applying the liquid, it is recommended to first remove loose dust from the record with an anti-static record brush, such as the Tonar Dust Away carbon fiber/velvet combination brush.

Then turn the rotary control knob clockwise and carefully apply the cleaning liquid drop by drop. Applying just the right amount of cleaning fluid is an art in itself and requires some practice. Start with a small amount and add more if required.

Make sure the liquid is evenly distributed on the surface using the application brush. Once you are satisfied with the result, gently put a bit of pressure on the brush to clean the grooves. Continue this operation for 3 or 4 revolutions and then do the same in the opposite direction by turning the rotary knob counter clockwise.

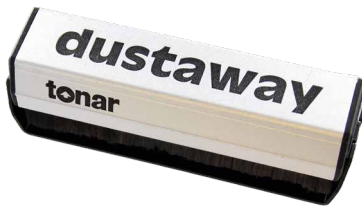
You are now ready to remove both dirt and liquid using the vacuum system. Vacuuming the LP may be done in either direction of rotation. Rotate the vacuum-arm over the vinyl, towards the spindle, then turn on the vacuum motor by pressing the button on the control knob. One or two rotations of the platter should be sufficient to vacuum and dry the record. The velvet strips on the bottom of the vacuum-arm will remain dry or almost dry due to the high suction power of the Tonar Wash & Dry.

The waste water level in the reservoir can be checked from the hose on the right hand side of the Tonar Wash & Dry. To empty the reservoir, pull the hose out of the appropriate cavity and place the hose in a bottle or container. You do not have to tilt the machine; the reservoir empties completely when the machine simply rests on its feet.



Tonar offers a variety of products to use in combination with the Tonar Wash & Dry

## 4365 – Tonar Dustaway



The state-of-the-art Tonar Dustaway HiFi record brush is made of ultra-fine pole high quality velvet. This velvet is flanked on both sides by a thick layer of very fine carbon fibres. The carbon fibres remove the static from the record so the dust comes loose and can be easily picked up by the velvet centre brush even from deep in the grooves.

## 16043 – Tonar Plastigoat



The Tonar Plastigoat is a premium record brush that features two rows of real goat hair. Goat hair is known for its ultra-soft qualities and natural anti-static properties. The goat hair is very fine and perfect to use for wet cleaning. It will easily reach every nook and cranny of the grooves of the record.

## 5553 – Tonar Top Tip stylus cleaning kit



The Tonar Top Tip is a powerful cleaning solution that will detach all the dirt and tough grime that your stylus collects from the record during playback. The kit contains the Tonar Top Tip cleaning and lubricating liquid, and a Tonar Clean-Tip carbon fibre stylus cleaning brush.

## QS-Tonar Vinyl Cleaning Fluid



QS-TONAR is a specially developed cleaning fluid for vinyl records and can be perfectly used with the Tonar Wash & Dry. Because of its extremely low surface tension, QS-TONAR liquid can penetrate right to the bottom of the groove. Other fluids while they seem to penetrate, actually just lie on top of the record surface. QS-TONAR liquid detaches all of the dirt and other contaminants from the walls of the groove – whether it's just dust or more sticky contaminants such as grease, residue from previously used cleaners, fungi from records stored in humid conditions or the fatty oils used in the record pressing process. Furthermore, QS-TONAR liquid has another additive causing the dirt to remain floating in the liquid rather than settling back at the bottom of the groove. QS-TONAR is also very volatile, reducing the drying time of the record to a minimum. QS-TONAR liquid is available in three formats: as a 0.5 litre pump spray flask for spraying onto records for small cleaning jobs, as 1 litre bottle and as a 5 litre tank for big users.

## 16045 – Tonar record cleaning fluid concentrate



The special formula of the Tonar record cleaning fluid concentrate brings dirt to the surface for easy removal. This 50 mL bottle concentrate makes 1L of cleaning fluid when added to distilled water.

## Tonar Anti-Static Record Sleeves



Most records – old and new – are supplied in a paper sleeve, which offers no protection at all. Pulling the record from its sleeve will contribute to static build up and the LP will attract dust. After cleaning your records with the Tonar Wash & Dry, it's better to store them safely in the Tonar Nostatic Inner Sleeves, made of 2 layers 40 micron thick HDPE super anti-static plastic. The sleeves are available in all record sizes (7", 10" and 12").

The Tonar Plastipap Inner Sleeve (only for 12") is very strong and consists of 4 layers with 40 micron thick HDPE super anti-static plastic and two layers of 100% sealed paper reinforcements in between.

The Tonar heavy duty outer sleeves for all record sizes are made from Crystal Clear 125 micron thick PP plastic to also protect your record album covers from contaminants.

