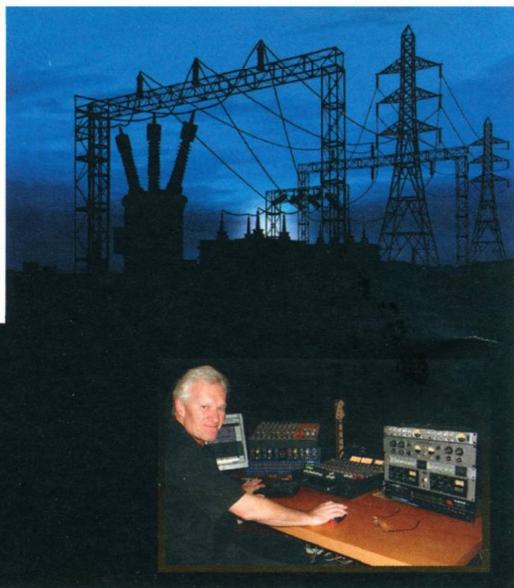
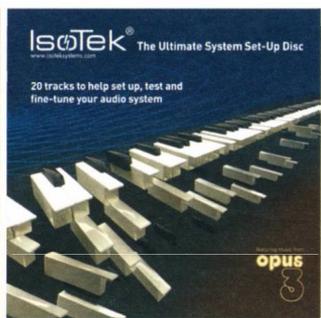
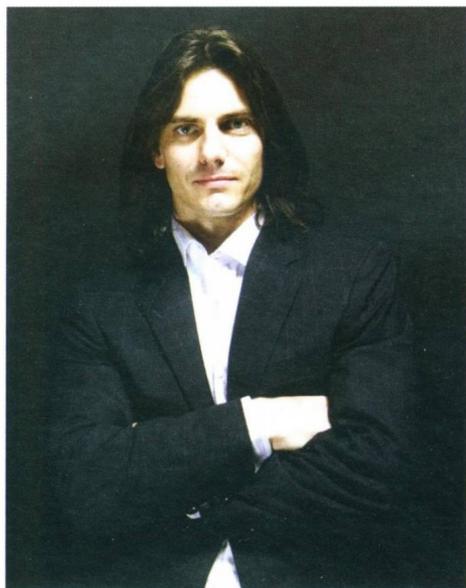


Introducing our cover CD: 'The Ultimate System Set-Up Disc' from IsoTek



▲ IsoTek is the world's leading brand of specialised power management products for hi-fi and home cinema systems. The company's founder and managing director is Keith Martin (pictured above), a man whose vision has led to dozens of awards from respected audio critics worldwide.

www.isoteksystem.com

▲ Founded in Sweden by Jan-Eric Persson (pictured above), Opus3 is an independent record company dedicated to producing timeless music in authentic surroundings. Since its formation in 1976, the label has cultivated an exceptional reputation for superbly natural and accurate recordings, winning a multitude of awards.

www.opus3records.com

Two award-winning names in high-performance audio join forces to help you make the most of your audio system.

Buying a hi-fi system is only the start – if you want to make the most of its sound, it is vital to ensure that it is set up correctly. That's where this disc comes in...

Compiled by IsoTek, with specially selected music from the legendary Opus3 audiophile record label, *The Ultimate System Set-Up Disc* is designed to make sure your audio system is ready to perform at its best. It is both practical and easy to use,

containing 20 tracks to test and fine-tune key elements of two-channel system performance.

The disc begins by testing stereo and phase, with further tests for basic speaker positioning, then stereo and front-to-back soundstage depth. These tracks (1 to 12) will help you to fine-tune the way your system is set up and optimise its performance. Tracks 13 and 14 provide a frequency range test – a useful way to check the bandwidth your system is capable of. The disc concludes with six music tracks specially selected from the Opus3 catalogue, each one capturing a certain quality associated with two-channel replay, be it timing, atmosphere, soundstaging, dynamics, or bass depth.

Together, this mix of music, sounds, and voices will help you make the most of your audio system. Happy listening! +

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