

# Chord Company

## ChordOhmic Transmission Fluid



**IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** to ensure that the metal-to-metal contacts in your system are kept as clean as possible. Otherwise it can lead to resistance, which can generate noise, resulting in subtle interference in the background during quiet passages or increased colouration of the sound. Meanwhile, with power supplies and mains connections micro-arcing can occur across a poor contact, which also generates noise and, in extreme cases, heat.

To combat this, Chord Company has developed its ChordOhmic Transmission Fluid, a two-part liquid polymer and polish solution that has been specifically designed to maximise the surface area of all connections, ranging from very low voltage up to mains potential. The solution works by deploying polymers to fill any pits and imperfections on the surfaces of

connections, thereby increasing the effective contact area. The water-based fluids can be applied to all metal contacts, including interconnects, speaker cables, power cables and so on. Application of the solution is recommended every two years, but Chord notes that some of its test cables that were treated more than four years ago are still outperforming untreated, identical cables built at the same time.

### Stay in contact

I apply it throughout my system using first the polish, then the conductive polymer solution. I clean all of the RCA phono plugs and sockets, mains fuses and their holders, mains plugs, IEC connectors and even the pins on my turntable cartridge.

My system sounds noticeably clearer and the music a tad more real after treatment. The midband is slightly



more forward and the top end crisper and more refined. Playing a CBS LP of Simon and Garfunkel's *The Boxer* shows a far better control of sibilance with this bright recording, and the positioning of the vocals is better focussed within the soundstage. Only a small amount of fluid is required, so 10ml should last for many years. **NR**

### DETAILS

**PRICE**  
£200 for 10ml  
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### OUR VERDICT

