



Instructions for using the Ultra Systems' Vinyl Cleaner A-Rings

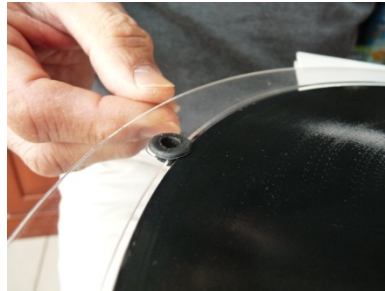
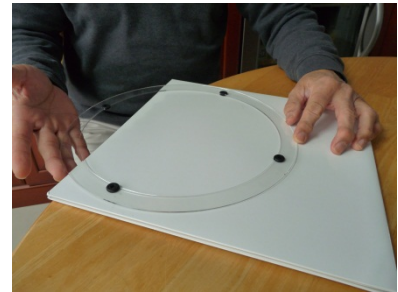
The "A" (for Adaptor) - Rings are designed specifically for use with the Audio Desk Systeme Vinyl Cleaner.

The A-Rings come in two sizes with openings for 7" and 10" 33 and 45 RPM discs. Because of their smaller label diameter 10" 78RPM vinyl records should not need any adaptor ring for cleaning in the Audio Desk Systeme Vinyl Cleaner. NOTE: acetate or shellac discs should not be wet cleaned at all.

The 7" ring has three rubber grommets while the 10" ring has 4 grommets. We will demonstrate with a clear ring to make it easy to see exactly how to insert and remove a 10" disc from an Adapter Ring. The 7" ring works similarly. There may be other ways to do it, but PLEASE TRY IT THIS WAY.

Start by putting the ring on a flat surface with one of the rubber grommets perched over the edge for ease of inserting the record in the last grommet.

Hold the record flat horizontally and slide it into the first two rubber grommets making sure that the edge of the record is securely seated in the slots of the grommets.



Once the record edge is inside of the first two grommet slots, perch the record and ring over the surface edge and use your thumb to push down the top of the ring while using your forefinger under the grommet to push it up exposing the slot of the grommet.



Insert the record into the slot of the remaining one or two grommets and then double check to be sure that the record's outside edge seats securely inside each of the grommets.

Insert the ring with the record vertically into the Vinyl Cleaner making sure that the record stays securely inside the grommets. Start the cleaning cycle and make sure that the record together with the ring rotates in the Vinyl Cleaner. As with 12" LP's, a nudge on the edge of the A-ring between 9:00 and 12:00 will help to "seat" the edge of the ring into the drive wheels. NOTE: during the cleaning process the grommets may cause fluid drops to flick into the air so you only want to use the adapter rings on a surface that is protected or impervious to fluids.



After the cleaning cycle, remove the ring and record vertically and inspect to see if there is water residue on the ring or the record.



Place the ring and record on an absorbent paper towel and any water residue will be wicked away, leaving the ring and record dry.

To remove the record, gently pushing down on the record label while holding the ring up will dislodge the record from the ring without smudging the cleaned record. Do this slowly and gently to avoid flicking any fluid captive inside of the grommet onto the clean and dry record surface.



The 7" ring works similarly, but the 7" record is lighter thus requiring only three grommets to keep it in place. First time A-Ring users may find it a little tricky (follow this step by step guide), but once you clean the first one or two discs, you should find it to be quick, easy, and effective!