

Vinyl Pressing Review

Total Score

☆☆☆☆☆ : 3.65

Info

Label:	Nod And Smile Records
Release Year:	2013
Purchase Price:	14.96
Pressing Company:	unknown
Format:	12 inch LP
# of Records:	1
Pressing Weight:	unknown
Color:	black
Gatefold:	No
Digital:	No
Inner Sleeves:	paper

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Photon Band Pure Photonic Matter Volume 1

Reviewed by Rob Peoni on 07.23.2013

A scatter-brained effort on the seventh studio release from Philadelphia's Photon Band. The group moves from spaced out psychedelia to straightforward power pop to experimental electronica on this 14-track LP. Though the album lacks a coherent vision, the band's ability to maneuver through a variety of genres proves satisfying at every unpredictable turn.

Ratings are based on a scale from 0-10.

OVERALL SOUND: 8.00

It's tough to give a quick overall description of such a broad release stylistically. The mix is strong. The rhythm and bass are a bit brash throughout for my taste; the lower end could be more pronounced. When present, the vocals are up front. Every tone of the guitars is clear and discernible.

PRESSING QUALITY: 7.50

No warping, weaving or other manufacturing flaws are present. The volume is consistent throughout, although it plays a little quiet. The paper sleeve and jacket are both standard issue.

VINYL NOISE: 9.00

Very quiet release throughout. No noticeable popping or static at all.

OVERALL ARTWORK: 7.00

The artwork didn't really do anything for me. The jacket features a blue swirl that resembles the grooves of a vinyl or some kind of intergalactic wormhole. Given the band's name, we can probably safely assume the latter.

OVERALL EXTRAS: 5.00

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No extras to speak of.

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I'm a longtime music junkie who began collecting vinyl around three years ago. I have around 300 titles that span a broad variety of genres. I tend to gravitate toward...

Rob has reviewed **38** other Records.