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**MONDO GENERATOR - Dog Food** {*Impedance*} Rather bemusing and frustrating release from this Nick Oliveri project. You get eight tracks, seven of which are acoustic, five Oliveri solo efforts. The lead track is a take on the song lifted from IGGY POP's 1980 album 'Soldier' entitled 'Dog Food' (duh!) and includes FOO FIGHTER Dave Grohl on drums, TURBONEGRO's Happy Tom on bass and a dual guitar attack lifted from THE DWARVES. It's a potent and punishing take and recorded for the *Frame 137* film. What follows are two Oliveri originals with 'Smashed Apart' being by far the stronger. Five covers follow from the pen of notables such as THE RAMONES, KYUSS and TURBONEGRO! Most are forgettable, coming over like experiments with free studio time, although the take on THE RAMONES' 'Endless Vacation' is dire to the point of hilarity but 'Green Machine' (KYUSS) works really well. Most of this reads "filler" in some kinda bid to make a worthwhile release for the main track. Fun, but far from essential. (26.10.10)