

# Bluenote Midas

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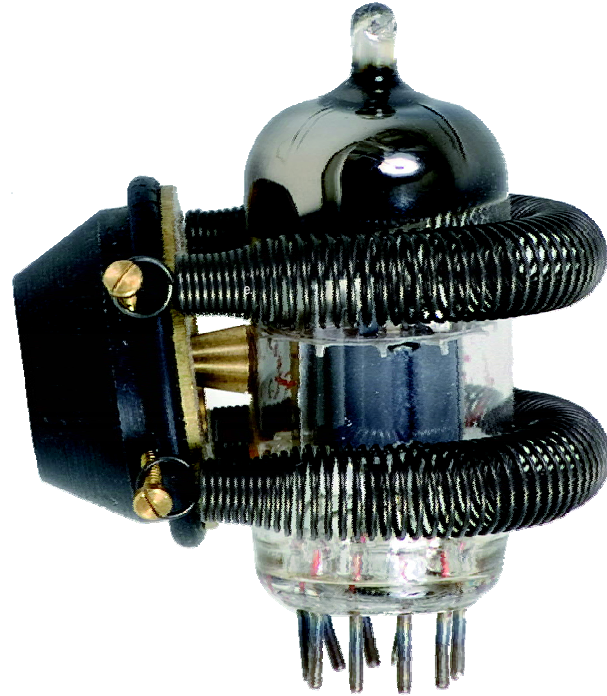
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Many articles were written about sound improving items. Sometimes after reading the information about those (presented often by the manufacturers themselves) we do wonder if we deal here with physics or just pure marketing. Anyway, we welcomed the Midas with great joy, it is a thing that must be accounted to unusual items – it is being used for improvement of the working conditions of the vacuum tubes. It is designed to eliminate micro-vibration and transfer away the heat. This should have a direct influence on the reproduced sound quality and longevity of the tubes.

In a small wooden bucket we find a printout with graphical representation of how Midas works and a set of two dampers. Each is composed of a labyrinth basket, two mounting springs and small cone. The individual elements are made from brass, aluminum and ebony. Putting it together is quite easy, but requires some handiness.

After installing the dampers it turned out, that they really conduct heat away very efficiently. You can even try to touch the tubes while working without the risk of being burned. The aluminum buckets used earlier on the power tubes in the preamplifier were not as efficient.

Did the Midas better the sound? We are sure that they did. However the results may vary depending on the tubes used. Most changes were related to the midrange that became smoother and more palpable. In general the sound got finer and more precise over the whole sound spectrum.



**Verdict & Conclusion:**  
**Midas is one of those devices that really have an influence on the sound**  
**Changes for the better are clearly audible.**



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