

GIZMO of the month

Blue Horizon Clean-IT £19.95

If you've had your hi-fi for a while, take another look at it and marvel at just how mucky it is – packed with dust, fingerprints and more. However, in addition to the aesthetic disfiguring, your hi-fi may also be suffering from more important contamination that can directly impose on sound quality: dirty contacts. Every socket on the rear of your hi-fi is liable to electrical contaminant build-up that, over time, reduces the purity of the electrical contact which threatens to reduce the overall sound quality of your system.

Arriving with an applicator brush and small cloth, the Clean-IT system not only removes this harmful gunk, but improves the connection between a plug and socket made from different metal types.

In use, you just 'paint' on the clear liquid and then rub with the cloth. I actually used up the cloth during my first run – there was so much dirt coming off both the sockets and, more especially, the cables. Reportedly, the 10ml bottle will last for around 100 applications. Highly recommended. www.bluehorizonideas.com, tel 01276 501 392

