

Bassocontinuo

Ultra Feet isolation supports

NEWLY AVAILABLE IN the UK, these equipment isolation add-ons are claimed to be the world's first fully lab-tested isolation feet to offer measurement-backed vibration protection for your equipment. The Ultra Feet have been designed to reduce the sonically damaging effects of vibrations on equipment. By fitting either three or four under your component of choice, the energy-absorbing material disperses vibrations as heat. The feet use a soft-solid polyurethane material called 'Technogel', which combines the 3D deformation properties of a fluid and the memory-shape properties of a solid. Bassocontinuo can provide measured data to demonstrate how Technogel reduces vibrations, which according to the company offers real benefits in detail and dynamics while also improving the soundstage as well.

The Ultra Feet are available in four different 'levels' that correspond to their load ratings: Level 2 for 1-10kg, 3 for 10.1-20kg, 4 for 20.1-40kg and 5 for 40.1-80kg loads. The feet on test here are Level 2 and are ideal for placing under a record deck, for example. You can adjust their height by unscrewing the top section, which gives an increase of up to 3mm by my measurements.

Feet of engineering

After fitting the Ultra Feet to the support plinth of my record deck, in place of the existing Sorbothane options, I spin an LP of Rudolf Kempe performing Beethoven's *Symphony No.9* and immediately notice some considerable improvements to the sound. The bass is tighter and more



dynamic and the top end is cleaner and clearer, especially during the choral section. I also feel that there is a greater sense of openness and an improvement in the spatiality.

I really can't find anything negative to say about the Ultra Feet. They are beautifully made and, compared with my existing Sorbothane options, offer a noticeable sonic improvement to my system. As such, they come very highly recommended indeed. **NR**

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PRICE
£127 for three, £159
for four Level 2 feet

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OUR VERDICT

