

## Silver Contact Enhancer Comparison:

# QuickSilver vs. Walker SST

Myself... and 8 other Beta testers... have tried the Walker SST and SST Extreme product... and EVERYONE unanimously agreed that our QuickSilver (QS) product was **DRAMATICALLY superior SONICALLY in Audio applications...** and was **significantly SHARPER, more RESOLVING, 3-DIMENSIONAL and LIFELIKE... with more VIBRANT COLORS in Video applications... BY MULTIPLE FACTORS** (it was not even that close)!!!

**In addition to superior performance, our QuickSilver Audio & Video Contact Enhancer Kit includes the following features and benefits. Xtreme AV's cryo-treated QuickSilver is...**

- More CONVENIENT... with the entire Kit contents contained in an easily transportable plastic box.
- More COMPLETE... with cotton swabs and Deoxit Contact Cleaner.
- More USER FRIENDLY... with our custom designed small-tipped Retractable Brush applicator that allows easy treatment for both large and small pin connectors... and does not suck up the dielectric fluid like the competitor's foam applicators.
- More STABLE... as our antioxidant enriched dielectric fluid has superior stability and thermal characteristics... and does not discolor or leave a "gummy" residue (I should know... as I used SST on my entire Audio and Video reference system... including the 19 tubes on each Atma-Sphere MA-1 MkII.3 Silver Edition OTL monoblock amps... and had to remove it to R & D QuickSilver).
- More EASILY REMOVED for re-treatment... simply by using a Cotton Swab moistened in Rubbing Alcohol (no scrubbing or "gummy" residue)!
- Has a better, real world SUPPLY and SHELF LIFE... as our QuickSilver is packaged in a sufficient QUANTITY to treat 5 – 10 systems... without having too much paste... a "lifetime" supply if you will... that will deteriorate and oxidize over time.

**And equally important to QuickSilver's SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE... QuickSilver represents a SUPERIOR VALUE... with a USA MSRP of only \$89.00 for a Silver Cryogenically treated Contact Enhancer (and most users believe QS outperforms the \$170.00 Walker Extreme SST)!!! And our NEW "breakthrough" \$185.00 QuickSilver GOLD™ raises the bar even further (NOW ON SALE for \$159.00)... and is simply the BEST PERFORMING Audio & Video Contact Enhancer on the planet!!!**

While I do respect Lloyd Walker and what I like to call his "first generation" SST and SST Extreme contact enhancing products... I believe our QuickSilver is dramatically superior in all areas of Audio and Video performance... and is a "next generation" high performance Audio and Video contact enhancer!

Let me also add that in trying to point out additional differences between our QuickSilver and the Walker Audio SST contact enhancers... I don't want to come across being negative on the Walker Audio SST products. In fact, I liked the SST product so much that I became a dealer of his Walker Audio SST product...and it is that product, and my 3 years of experience developing my soon to be launched Xtreme Cables product line, where I developed a high Silver content solder... that peaked my interest and put me on the path to developing our next generation QuickSilver Audio & Video Contact Enhancer. Mr. Lloyd Walker is a good man... a well-respected audiophile and manufacturer... and does have some great products! I need to give Mr. Walker credit when credit is due.

**Xtreme AV feels that we just offer a SUPERIOR PRODUCT... at a SUPERIOR PRICE... offering a SUPERIOR VALUE for all Audiophiles and Videophiles worldwide.**

**What probably sets QuickSilver apart from the competitors is the purity, quality and micron size of our Silver... and the type of dielectric fluid we have formulated. Our *hypothesis* is this:**

Xtreme AV's QuickSilver formulation MAXIMIZES the Signal to Noise Ratio (S/N or SNR) better than no treatment... and LOWERS THE RESISTANCE ACCROSS THE CONNECTORS... significantly better than the competition... by a HUGE FACTOR (we are in the process of getting this hypothesis tested by a respected Audio Engineering Society engineer with state-of-the-art Audio Precision test equipment).

Our proprietary micron-sized Silver powder is the highest quality and purity (nearly 4N) that we can buy. And from our research and testing... we have specifically requested a Silver Particle size that produces the greatest improvement in Audio and Video performance.



And the dielectric fluid carrier is an equally critical component... as this "carrier" usually consists of a non-conductive mineral, synthetic or plant-derived oil... which are all basically insulators. It is what happens to the fluid when signal is passed through it is what I believe contributes to why each Silver paste has its own sonic and video signature.

QuickSilver's dielectric carrier tends to polymerize during its break-in/conditioning process... getting relatively hard and MORE conductive!!! Months following treatment... you can remove any connector and find what appears to be hardened Silver powder on the contact's surface area... which can be very EASILY removed with alcohol and a cotton swab (unlike some of the competition).

Our dielectric carrier... in fluid and polymer form... is non-corrosive and xtremely hydrophobic. In addition, the carrier also has a close to neutral pH and a very low water saturation point. And once it polymerizes... the water saturation point gets even lower. So in theory and actual use... it protects the contact-contact interface from corrosion (we have seen no visible signs of corrosion in all of the connectors we have treated over the past 3 months). We also believe that the addition of our proprietary blend of antioxidants will increase QuickSilver's shelf life and prevent excessive oxidation.

### QuickSilver Takes Longer to Break-In...

While Audio and Video performance enhancements may be seen and heard immediately after QuickSilver treatment...**OPTIMUM Audio and Video benefits are realized once QuickSilver breaks in...** or undergoes a "conditioning" process. **QuickSilver's two key ingredients... our proprietary Silver and our Dielectric Fluid Carrier... undergo simultaneous conditioning by TWO distinct processes:**

- 1. Silver Conditioning:** QuickSilver's high purity cryo-treated Silver undergoes break-in when subjected to AC or DC current. With signal, QuickSilver's Silver atoms realign themselves... forming "super highways" allowing for more efficient and unimpeded energy transfer. **The Silver conditioning process takes between 72 – 96 HOURS where an electrical signal is flowing through the treated connectors.** Connectors carrying higher current signals break in more quickly, while lower current carrying signals take a bit longer... **although QuickSilver's Silver conditioning process is near completion at approximately 96 HOURS (4 DAYS) OF BREAK-IN WITH SIGNAL.**
- 2. Dielectric Fluid Carrier Conditioning:** QuickSilver's anti-oxidant enriched dielectric carrier also undergoes conditioning... although its break-in time is not signal related... but **atmospheric oxygen related.** As the dielectric fluid carrier is exposed to oxygen... it undergoes a polymerization reaction forming longer chain molecules... and becomes a relatively hard solid (that still can be easily removed with Alcohol and a cotton swab). This polymerization not only increases QuickSilver's ability to protect treated connectors from corrosion, but also causes the carrier to slightly shrink... compacting the Silver particles... increasing the number of Silver-to-Silver particle contact points... resulting in lower resistance across the connector interface. **This is why QuickSilver's Audio & Video performance gains continue to noticeably improve OVER THE NEXT 21 – 120 DAYS following treatment!!!**

**AUDIO BREAK-IN:** While you may experience performance gains immediately after QuickSilver treatment... QuickSilver does undergo dramatic changes during its **TWO-STAGE break-in process...** some positive and some temporarily negative. **Please allow 72 – 96 HOURS OF BREAK-IN WITH MUSICAL SIGNAL before forming an initial impression... and THEN WAIT 21 DAYS FOLLOWING TREATMENT before performing any SERIOUS Audio and/or Video evaluation** in order to allow

enough time for the dielectric carrier to undergo its initial oxygen-dependent polymerization reaction. Immediately following application... your system may sound a bit full or lush in the bass and mid frequencies... a little "softer" in the high frequencies... and the soundstage may compress a bit (especially in height). **With 21 DAYS OF BREAK-IN... expect to experience the increased resolution in a more ideal tonal balance... where the highs become equally resolving and crystal clear... the soundstage expands considerably... and the presentation sounds more natural... yet dynamic!** And it gets even better... as **the overall musical presentation continues to noticeably improve over the next 120 DAYS** as the dielectric carrier undergoes polymerization!

**VIDEO BREAK-IN:** Enhanced resolution and color vibrancy are immediately apparent after QuickSilver treatment... where you may need to adjust your color levels, contrast and sharpness levels down a bit. As the dielectric carrier breaks in... **the images will get noticeably better at around 21 DAYS after treatment... and will continue to noticeably improve over the next 120 DAYS...** where you may need to adjust/re-calibrate your display's settings (especially the color level) throughout this time period.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** QuickSilver works on a micron level. WITHIN THE FIRST 14 DAYS... you may connect and disconnect cables UP TO TWO TIMES. **AFTER 14 DAYS... due to polymerization break-in of the dielectric carrier... it is recommended to first clean... and then reapply QuickSilver to these connectors. For optimal results... it is always best to remove the old QS or QSG... and then re-apply a fresh coat to the connectors.**

**Feel free to call Xtreme AV LLC if you have any questions.**

Once you have had a chance to evaluate QuickSilver on your Audio and Video systems... I would greatly appreciate any feedback or testimonial you could share.

Enjoy the Music... and Video!!!

Sincerely,

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**QuickSilver... the Next Best Thing to Hard Wiring Your Entire Audio or Video System!!!**

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