



Mint (M)

The record itself is in brand new condition with no surface marks or deterioration in sound quality. The cover and any extra items such as the lyric sheet, booklet or poster are in perfect condition.

Excellent (Ex)

The record shows some signs of having been played, but there is very little lessening in sound quality. The cover and packaging might have slight wear and/or creasing.

Very Good (Vg)

The record has obviously been played many times, and may have slight deterioration in sound quality, noticeable surface marks and the occasional light scratch. Sleeve will have wear and tear, as expected for its age.

Good (Gd)

The record has been played so much that the sound quality has noticeably deteriorated, perhaps with some distortion and scratches. The cover and contents suffer from significant folding, scuffing of edges, discoloration, etc.

These grades are sometimes fine-tuned with a plus (+) or minus (-).

A grading on its own such as "Ex" would indicate the item only has a plain paper, card or plastic sleeve.

Standard abbreviations used may include:

p/s - picture sleeve

pic disc, p/d - picture disc

noc - no original centre

orig - original

wos - writing on sleeve

wol - writing on label

g/f - gatefold sleeve

2xlp - double album