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Subject: Nady RSM-4 Ribbon Studio Microphone???  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 05:46:47 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Nady RSM-4 Ribbon Studio Microphone???  
Posted by [Deej](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 06:15:29 GMT  
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They are great on fiddles and work well on guitar cabs. Too dark for the vocalists that I tried it with, but for the right instrument, they work very well and have that nice smooth ribbon kinda' top end.

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news:477b1737\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Deej](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 16:50:20 GMT  
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Distorted works just fine.

"Neil" <[OIOIU@OIU.com](mailto:OIOIU@OIU.com)> wrote in message news:477bb52b\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 17:00:43 GMT

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 22:22:07 GMT

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Hi James I purchased one. Great deal. Very nice mic. Very Warm. I purchased it for my Partner(Singer/Writer) which he requires a C-12 ish warmth.. We searched and sought advice, and from one of engineering mentors, stated that Dre needed a Ribbon mic, and suggested that we get the NADY.

Best buy in 10 years..We getting a few more for amps and backup..Their are now \$79.00

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Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 22:46:58 GMT

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 23:44:10 GMT  
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I thought " warm " was usually an indication of a boost in the low mids.does the C12 have that in its response curve?  
I love AKG mics I like the response of the C414 B ULS on male vocals.brings out a kind of raspiness for lack of a better description.  
I wish I had a C12 .have a C414 and a C3000. that's it.  
anyway that RSM-4 looks like a great buy for \$70.00  
at that price you cant go wrong .thanks for the heads up on that Lamont  
"LaMont" <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote in message news:477c1d5d\$1@linux...  
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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2008 00:25:17 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2008 02:34:36 GMT

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I've not used the VR, but I've used an original vintage C12 before, and the precursor to the VR, the one they called simply: "The Tube" - I hear the VR sounds better than "The Tube", but apart from that, I found both the original C12 and Da ToOb to be pretty bright mics, the C12 was smoother up top, though. If you're comparing the VR to a 414-series of any ilk, then yeah, the 414 might sound less warm simply because you're looking at a transformerless output vs a tube & x-formers & all that stuff that gives off the warm & fuzzys... still doesn't mean they're not just this side of "crispy" on the high end, though.

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Posted by [Deej](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2008 03:27:54 GMT  
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Posted by [audioguy\\_editout\\_](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2008 03:56:11 GMT  
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Hey John,

Are you using the stock version or the Lundahl version?

David.

John Macy wrote:

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2008 21:33:04 GMT

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 02:26:33 GMT

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I have a Shiny 23c, great on fiddle, I don;t love it on crunch guitar, but I dog on a searing fender champ lead.

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