



The Incident and Mike Larini

April 1998: The Incident Takes Delivery of a TLM 103

Dear Neumann/USA,

I am the new owner of your TLM 103 microphone. Once I brought this beautiful work of German engineering and artistry home I immediately began A-B testing with other mics I had laying around the house (mostly cheap dynamics and such). The performance of the '103 was amazing; I couldn't wait to experiment further. Using a cheap Tascam 4-Track I and my roommate, who's also a "sound geek", started to record some vocals in different rooms around the house. Soon vocals weren't enough to satisfy our psychedelic imaginations and we began to record everything from water dripping in the sink to toilets flushing, we even recorded a fish tank. (Disclaimer - these were mostly my roommate's ideas). But the real fun was had over the weekend.

I and my two roommates are in a band called "The Incident". And we decided to try to make a very basic demo tape in our basement. Without the ability to overdub due to the nature of our equipment, we shot to make the best live recordings possible. We decided to use the '103 as an overhead for the drums, and again it blew us all away. This mic is truly fantastic!!! Thanks again from myself and The Incident and keep up the great work.

Best regards,
Mike Larini

