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Release Information & Press Feedback: DeWalta - Eftive/ Tesla

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Alongside his fantastic debut release on the **Karaoke Kalk** sublabel **Kalk Pets**, „DeWalta“ again provides us two stunning tracks, this time on his own label **Meander Music**. While "Eftive" is reduced to the basic elements of a drumcombo with atmospheric soundscapes, "Tesla" concentrates much more on dodgy, moogish sound experiments. The bass line is tenderly drifting on both tracks and takes his time to raise up. Furthermore the accompanying effects and synth experiments have a strong but minimal feel. Both tracks come with a unique sound design and take you on a journey into the late morning hours.

All hands up!

Feedback & Reviews :

The 12" is played by friends and international Djs like Margaret Dygas, Dinky, Cassy, Onur Ozer, Mike Shannon, Âme, Jeff Samuel, Daniel Meteo, Chica Paula, Strobocop, Trickski, Tom Clark, Lawrence and many others..

Wer sagt, zu Minimal fällt eigentlich niemanden mehr was ein, der wird sich freuen zu hören, dass man auf dieser Platte doch noch eine Art von Groove entdecken kann, der vom ersten Moment an

völlig frisch und jenseits aller Typisierungen klingt. Die Beats sind irgendwie genau das, was ich mir unter einer Weiterführung von Chicago vorstellen würde und man weiß nie, wo nun gerade die Eins ist und die Sounds dazu sind einfach bombastisch, ohne allerdings irgendwie in die Nähe von Pathos zu kommen. Zwei sehr außergewöhnliche Tracks mit einer überschäumenden Menge an Funk trotz und auch wegen ihrer eigentlichen minimalen Ästhetik.

--- **De:Bug** ---

Eftive is one of my favorite tunes of the month. U can use it for almost anything: U can get the crowd in the mood for dancing, or cool them down after a peaktime set. Even if u need to keep the tension on the floor, eftive is the perfect choice.

Big time dj tool that sounds brilliant + i love that kinda cowbells.

Good luck to meander music!

--- **Trickski, Sonar Kollektiv** ---

The very first release on the Meander label, this two-tracker from Dewalta far exceeds any reasonable expectations for a debut EP, opening with the richly textured sub aquatic percussion of 'Eftive', conjuring the same sorts of 3D soundscapes as you'd hear on recent Monolake material. It's almost a shame when the tracks builds up to a full-on techno cut with wispy pad sounds and hat sounds detracting from the beautifully produced weirdness going on in the background. 'Tesla' uses similar principles with the same sort of success, fashioning some spongy, spatially resonant kit sounds around a contoured, squawking bassline.

--- **Boomkat UK** ---

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