

JAGJAGUWAR

UNKNOWN MORTAL ORCHESTRA/SILICON PHONE 7"

CATALOG #: JAG274
RELEASE DATE: APRIL 1, 2016
FORMAT: 7"

7" BOX LOT: 180

GENRE:
KEY MARKETS: NEW YORK CITY, LOS
ANGELES, PORTLAND, SEATTLE, SAN
FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, AUSTIN,
PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, ATLANTA,
NASHVILLE

TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: NOT AVAILABLE IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA
VINYL NOT RETURNABLE

ABOUT THE ALBUM

Brothers Ruban and Kody Nielson have been playing, recording and collaborating on music for decades. From the influences of their jazz musician father and dancer mother, Ruban and Kody have gone on to play in New Zealand's The Mint Chicks, and at its end in 2010, moved on to separate projects. Ruban formed Unknown Mortal Orchestra out of Portland, while Kody collaborated with various artists and musicians before his own solo project, SILICON, took shape. At the end of 2015, as UMO's *Multi-Love* and SILICON's *Personal Computer* made the rounds, garnering critical acclaim, Ruban and Kody (who played keyboards and drums on UMO's *Multi-Love*) took some time to rework tracks from each of their records. The theme of phones led to Kody working on UMO's "Can't Keep Checking My Phone," changing it from a bouncy, sprite disco track to a sparser song filled with space, treated vocals and isolated drum breaks. Ruban's rework of SILICON's "Cellphone" is turned moody and dark, with a skittering beat and additional vocals. The limited edition Phone 7" is available on April 1, 2016.

TRACK LIST

SIDE A:
1. Can't Keep Checking My Phone
(SILICON Rework)

SIDE B:
2. Cellphone (Unknown Mortal
Orchestra Rework)

7" UPC: 656605227474



SELLING POINTS

- Limited edition 7-inch of brothers Ruban (UMO) and Kody (SILICON) Nielson reworking each two of each others' tracks
- Unknown Mortal Orchestra's "Can't Keep Checking My Phone" featured on various year end lists such as Pitchfork, Rolling Stone, and NME



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