



PREOCCUPATIONS CASSETTE

CATALOG #: JAGSPEC21
RELEASE DATE: AUGUST 4, 2017
FORMAT: 12"

12" BOX LOT: 25

GENRE: ALTERNATIVE/PUNK
KEY MARKETS: NEW YORK, CHICAGO,
PORTLAND, BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS
ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, WASHINGTON D.C.,
ATLANTA

TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: NOT AVAILABLE IN
CANADA; EXCLUSIVE TO HOSTESS IN JAPAN
VINYL NOT RETURNABLE

ABOUT THE ALBUM

In late 2013, Preoccupations (then known as Viet Cong) released a small-run cassette EP only available on tour. Over the course of a year, Matt Flegel and Scott Munro worked in their basement studio with a mess of old and run down equipment to build a set of fresh material. Joined by bandmates Daniel Christiansen and Michael Wallace, the band completed work on an debut cassette. What emerged from the studio was a mixture of sharply-angled rhythm workouts and euphoric '60s garage pop-esque melodies, balanced with a penchant for drone-y, VU-styled downer moments, and became a hard-to-find classic.

SIDE A:

1. Throw It Away
2. Unconscious Melody
3. Oxygen Feed
4. Static Wall

SIDE B:

5. Structureless Design
6. Dark Entries
7. Select Your Drone

12" UPC: 656605102917



DIGITAL UPC: 656605102962



SELLING POINTS

- Preoccupations's first ever release, *Cassette*, originally a tour-only cassette, is now being reissued on vinyl as a 12"
- Preoccupations are coming off the critical success of their debut LP, *Viet Cong* (Pitchfork Best New Music), and their follow-up LP, *Preoccupations*, garnering acclaim from Pitchfork, NPR, The New York Times, Vulture, and many more
- Upcoming summer and fall 2017 touring planned, including festival appearances in the US and EU



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