



# paik- satin black 2xLP

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**for fans of...**

Kinski, Mogwai, Explosions in the Sky,

**wholesale price**

\$8.50



**bio**

With the industrial environs of urban Detroit serving as their gritty backdrop, Paik create a massive sonic whirlpool that absorbs everything within its radius. Since bursting through the earthly atmosphere of the Michigan space-gaze scene-- the very force that brought us Fuxa, Transient Waves and Windy & Carl-- in 1997, Paik have climbed to stratospheric heights, charting fascinating new sonic frontiers along the way. As writer John Chedsey once summarized, "All this band needs is a little arrow pointing to some far-flung star stating, 'We are here.'"

With their fourth full-length, *Satin Black*, Paik have created an expansive, densely woven work of texture that rivals any they've created in the past. By stretching five compositions out an hour's time, the group canvasses a wildly-expansive swathe of color, mood and texture evocative of *My Bloody Valentine* and *Mogwai*. Inventive tunings and gallons of guitar afterburn wash up with intense volume, blistering feedback and an astounding range of effects. "*Stellar Meltdown en el Oceano*", the monochromatic, minimalist drone excursion that sends the album hurtling off into orbit, captures Paik is at their most adventurous.

With its creators a compelling presence on the avant-rock map. *Satin Black* is truly a work of beautiful noise. And Clairerecords are thrilled to give it to you.

**selling points**

- Performance at Terrastock V with Acid Mothers Temple, Sonic Youth, Kinski
- Licenses in negotiation for Japan and Europe
- Vinyl pressing limited to 750 copies;
- CD out on Strange Attractors

**list price**

2xLP \$16.99

**barcode**



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**track listing**

- 01> Jayne Field
- 02> Dirt for Driver
- 03> Satin Black
- 04> Dizzy Stars
- 05> Stellar Meltdown En El Oceano

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