



LA MUERTE – 'The Surrealist Mystery' – five track 12 inch (Red Rhino). The original psychedelic movement was heralded by loud untamed music based on over-amplified feeeeeeeed bark guitaring. Gradually, as the first shock troop of space cadets declared chemical warfare on their brains, a form of burnt-out acid casualty rock surfaced. . . it peaked with Kapt Kopter and his Twirly Birds. Now it is 1985 and in this parallel universe it seems that the psycho/delic revival of '82 has now reached a similar conclusion. A new pack of day-glo cowboys, after scouring their collective cerebral cortex via one too many mushroom seasons have had brained outttttttt. LA MUERTE, a

Belgium band are part of this new mutation. They have concocted a dubious aural cocktail entitled 'The Surrealist Mystery'. All kinds of kultural kross references kaleidoscope: Nicky C meets Jimi Experience for an after-hours chemistry lesson down at Alice in Wonderland on a stormy Monday night; Jeff Beck jamming with the Scientists at a Fillmore kool-aid acid test. This time-warp has completed a full circle, back in the future something began to howllllllllll. Turn your mind through 180 degrees as the mods start to wear prints down a retired neural highway. Are you prepared to take another trip quite so soon? Hendrix lives in Crolla at least.

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