



## Orange Recordings

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AT RETAIL JULY 4TH, 2000

New 6-track cd ep digipak featuring 2 members of Railroad Jerk:

# white hassle

**White Hassle** (named after the American fast food chain, **White Castle**), is a NYC band consisting of **Marcellus Hall** and **Dave Varenka**, both of the band **Railroad Jerk**, and new member **Matt Oliverio**. **Hall** plays harmonica and guitar and sings. **Varenka** plays drums, metal percussion (including pots and pans) and sings harmony. And **Oliverio** plays guitar. The band formed in 1996 and has performed countless times in NYC and around the world to critical acclaim.

### WH

released a full-length LP on **Matador Records** (1997) and a single on **Super 8 Records** (1997). **WH** has recorded for **John Peel's BBC** radio program in London (1998). The band has toured Europe via train (1998) and half of the U.S. (1998).

### WH

has recently finished recording these new songs for "**Life is Still Sweet**", the CD-EP on Orange Recordings (or004), and will release a limited edition CD collection of outtakes and rarities for **Insound.com** later this year.

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has been playing with various guests at its live shows, notably **DJ Atsushi** on turntables, **Meredith Yayanos** and **Josh Diamond** on violin, and **Ali Smith** (of **Speedball Baby**) and **Lily Wolf** (of **Valentine Six**) singing background vocals.

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Their blend of rural country blues, 70's pop, 50's pop (**Everly Bros.**), and skiffle punk (**Violent Femmes**) is the stuff of genius.

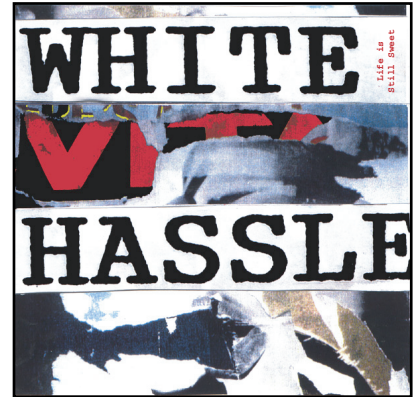
### Selling/Marketing Points:

- \* **White Hassle** features 2 members from NYC's famous **Railroad Jerk**.
- \* **White Hassle** have received excellent reviews in **Rolling Stone**, **cmj**, **Magnet**, **Alternative Press**, **Village Voice** and, of course....countless others.
- \* **White Hassle** are constantly touring/involved with new projects in support of all recordings.
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- \* **White Hassle** will be playing the 10,000 seat "**L'Abordage Festival**" outside of **Paris, France** June 30-July 5, 2000.
- \* 600 copies go to key publicity at press, radio and internet.

### Other recordings from White Hassle:

- \* 4 Track Recordings 1995 (Walt)
- \* More 4 Track Recordings 1996 (Walt)
- \* National Fence cd 1997 (Matador)
- \* Self-Titled 7" 1997 (Super 8)
- \* John Peel BBC Session 1998 (BBC Radio)

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Life is Still Sweet  
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