

**Artist:** Stomach Inc.  
**Album:** Substantive  
**Catalogue Number:** WRX001  
**Label:** Wreckage Rex



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### The Band...

Stomach or now Stomach Inc. are a 3-piece outfit from Dublin, Ireland that formed from the ashes of other Dublin acts in 1995. They play exceptional music of a harder, louder, faster nature that has been lauded by critics all over the world. Their live performances are also second to none. While content for many years with playing gigs around Ireland and releasing material on compilations worldwide, this has all changed with the release of "Substantive". Bizarrely Wally, the guitarist, has been living in Gothenburg, Sweden for a number of years now, but regularly makes the trip back to his native Dublin to rehearse, record and gig.

### The Release...

"Substantive" is, strangely enough, the band's first full album release and is as good a first album you will ever hear. The striking thing about it is the quality and diversity of the songs. It has been very, very well received and has even brought praise from the very people that influenced the band (members of the great Government Issue and Dag Nasty).

Substantive was recorded, mixed and mastered with Jonathan Yates at Banned Studios, Dublin between March and July of 2002 and finally released, be it on a small budget, by Wreckage Rex (set up by the guitarist Wally) in September 2002. Initial sales have been strong with the heavy promotion philosophy of the label and the sheer quality of the release resulting in very strong sales via mail order (esp. in Germany, the U.K. and North America). The next step for the release (and indeed for the label!!!) is to secure some decent distribution and/or licensing deals and to further increase promotion.

### What the Future Holds...

The band are already penning the follow up release, with studio time being booked as soon as the pending licensing deals are rubber-stamped. More and more promotion via the Internet is planned, as well as via conventional mail to fanzines and radio. Gigs for 2004 are being looked into with trips to the UK and Scandinavia very likely. More up to date information can be found at [www.stomachinc.com](http://www.stomachinc.com)

### Release Strengths

- **Strength in depth of the release. Very strong songs backed up by excellent musicianship and production.**
- **Excellent reviews in indie press, songs singled out for praise include No. 2 "Redemption" No.3 "Life's Halt" and No. 9 "Blown Away".**
- **Promotion of stomachinc.com on the web.**
- **This release is a breath of fresh air for punk music and its fans.**