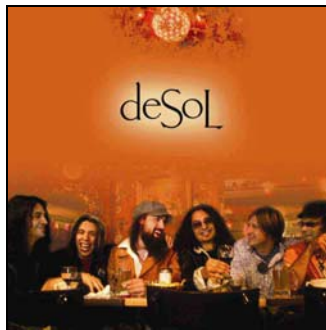




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**Artist / Band:** deSoL  
**Record Label:** Curb Records  
**Release Date:** July 26, 2005

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### **Our Review:**

Sure, the Latin-pop thing was nice and all, but what happened to the Latin *rock* explosion? You know, the one Santana's "Smooth" was supposed to start? Well, it may have taken a while, but if deSoL are any indication, it was worth the wait. Though the album starts off slowly with a bit of Matchbox 20-esque soft rock called "Blanco Y Negro," things pick up epically with the sizzler "Chango." Granted, you can't infuse rock with Latin rhythms without sounding a bit Santana-esque. That's true for deSoL also. Thankfully, their best tunes-- "Amazed," "My Affection" and "Urgency"--are at least *vintage* Santana. They'd benefit from cultivating their own sound a little more, but this goes down pretty easily.