



ACTIVE AUDIO TURNTABLE

**PVT-e2**

**OWNER'S MANUAL**

**CAUTION!**

**Please keep the original carton box and use it  
for any transportation.**

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# CONGRATULATION!

Thank you for purchasing the Vestax PVT-e2, Active Audio Turntable.  
Please read this owner's manual carefully before you start to use yours,  
so that you will fully understand all of the special features and enjoy the  
full use of the product.

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## CAUTION



RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION : TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK)  
NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE  
REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT  
EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

**CAUTION :** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH BLADE OF  
PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT

**ATTENTION :** POUR EVITER LES CHOCS ELECTRIQUES,  
INTRODUIRE LA LAME LA PLUS LARGE DE LA  
FICHE DANS LA BORNE CORRESPONDANTE DE LA  
PRISE ET POUSSER JUSQU' AU FOND

# IMPORTANT SAFEGURDS

## READ BEFORE OPERATING EQUIPMENT

This product was designed and manufactured to meet strict quality and safety standards. There are, however, some installation and operation precautions which you should be particularly aware of.

1. Read Instructions-All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
2. Retain Instructions-The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. Heed Warnings-All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
4. Follow Instructions-All operating and use instructions should be followed.
5. Cleaning-Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
6. Attachments-Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
7. Water and Moisture-Do not use this product near water-for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and like this.
8. Accessories-Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, or table. The product may fall, causing serious injury to child or adult, and serious damage to the appliance. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with product. Any mounting of the appliance should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by manufacturer.
9. Ventilation-Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.
10. Power sources-This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company.
11. Grounding or Polarization-This product is equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If this should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
12. Power-Cord Protection-Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
13. Protective Attachment Plug-The appliance is equipped with an attachment plug having overlord protection. This is a safety feature. See Instruction Manual for replacement or resetting of protective device. If replacement of the plug is required, be sure the service technician has used a replacement plug specified by the original plug.
14. Lightning-For added protection for this product during lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
15. Overlording-Do not overlord wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
16. Object and Liquid Entry-Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
17. Servicing-Do not attempt to service product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
18. Damage Requiring Service-Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - a. When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
  - b. If liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the product.
  - c. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - d. If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
  - e. If the product has been dropped or cabinet has been damaged.
  - f. When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance-this indicates need for service.

19. Replacement Parts-When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
20. Safety Check-Upon completion of any service or repairs to product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.
21. Carts and Stands-The appliance should be used only with a cart stand that is recommended by manufacturer.
22. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.

## FEATURES

- The "Dynamic Balance A.S.T.S." allows the needle to trace the groove at any angle with no skipping or tracing error.
- The "Multi Angle Cabinet" allows the turntable to be set at from horizontal to 60 degree angled. It saves the space when it is set to angled position, as well as making it attractive.
- Using high-torque direct motor, the integral motor delivers 1.6kg · cm start torque. The high-torque gives quick starts that enables the platter to reach 33-1/3 rpm within 0.3 second.
- The tone-arm is mounted on the deck plate using a floating suspension system with the drive motor. Acoustic feedback is minimized by this advanced system.
- The pitch is variable continuously by up to approximately  $\pm 10\%$  and returned automatically to the predetermined speed (33-1/3 or 45rpm) by on/off switch even if the pitch control is employed.
- Quick stops are achieved with an electronic braking system. Remote control jack is provided for controlling START/STOP by other equipment like a fader start etc.

## NOTES

- Before detaching or attaching the headshell, be sure to turn the power of the amplifier or mixer off.
- Detaching or attaching of the headshell with the volume control turned up may cause damage to the speakers.
- Do not turn "ON" the power supply, with the turntable platter detached.
- When play is finished, be sure to secure the tone-arm with the arm clamp. After play is finished, if the unit is not to be used for some time, care should be taken to secure the tone-arm to protect the stylus tip. For the same reason, the stylus protector should also be attached.
- Wipe the headshell terminals from time to time. Dust and dirt at the headshell terminals may result in increased "HUM" noise or intermittent sound. Use a soft dry cloth to clean the headshell terminals.
- Dust and dirt should be carefully removed from stylus tip or records. Dust and dirt on the stylus tip or record may not only result in deterioration of tone quality, but also cause undue wear of the record and the stylus tip itself.
- Transportation of the unit to distant places for removal and the like, Pack up the unit in the reverse order to that for unpacking, using the packing materials furnished when the unit was purchased. Should there be no such packing materials, be sure to take the following steps. Remove the turntable platter together with the turntable mat, and warp it up to prevent any damage to them. Return the tone-arm to the arm rest, and affix it with tape or the like. Remove the balance weight and the headshell/cartridge from the tone-arm and then warp them up to avoid and damage to them. Wrap up the turntable base with a blanket or soft paper also to prevent any possible damage to it.
- ACOUSTIC FEEDBACK AND HUM  
Acoustic Feedback is usually caused by vibration of speaker, which affects the sensitive cartridge. If such a phenomenon occurs, relocate the turntable or speakers as far apart from each other as possible. Hum is usually caused by nearby appliances that use transformer or thermostat. Relocating the unit further away from the noise sources will readily solve the problem. Hum may also be produced if the grounding wire extending from the unit is securely connected to the GND terminal on the amplifier or mixer.

## EACH PARTS NAME

### FRONT

Center Spindle

Power Switch

START/STOP Button

Speed Select Button

Quartz Lock ON/OFF Button

Spare Cartridge Stand

Arm Rest

Sub Weight

Tone Arm

Angle Adjustment Knob

Pitch Control Fader

Headshell

Platter

Detachable Stylus Illuminator Jack

### REAR PANEL

Remote-control Jack

Ground Terminal

Output Jack

Power Cord

Height Adjustment  
Screw

Lateral Balance  
Adjustment Lever

Balance Weight

Dynamic Needle Pressure  
Adjustment Knob

Sub Weight

## BEFORE USE

### CHECKLIST OF PARTS

This unit includes the following parts

1. Turntable Unit
2. Turntable Platter
3. Slip mat
4. Shell Weight
5. Headshell
6. Balance Weight
7. RCA Cable
8. GND Cable
9. EP Adoptor
10. Sub Weight

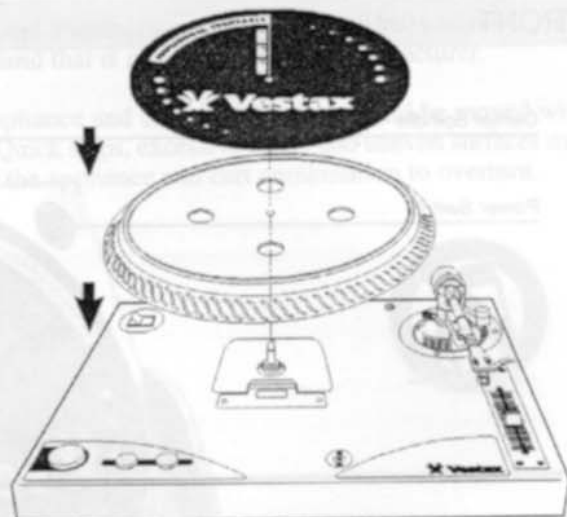
# ASSEMBLY AND SET-UP

## INSTALLATION OF TURNTABLE PLATTER

1. By placing the turntable platter on the center spindle, the platter adjusts to match the spindle by itself.
2. Place the slip mat on the platter.
3. Extra care should be taken to avoid damaging magnet by dropping it.

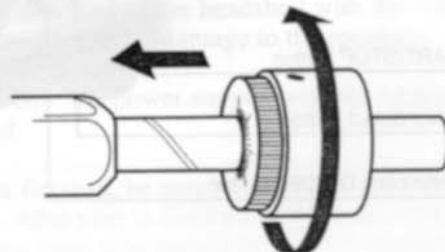
### NOTE

Never connect the AC power plug before assembly has been completed.



## INSTALLATION OF BALANCE WEIGHT

Place the balance weight on the rear shaft of the tone-arm winding the balance weight clockwise.



## METHOD OF USING SLIP MAT

Place slip mat on the turntable platter, and place the record on the slip mat. It is possible to stop and return the record by hand while the turntable revolving.



Surface of slip mat (printed): Disk side  
Inside of slip mat: Slip side

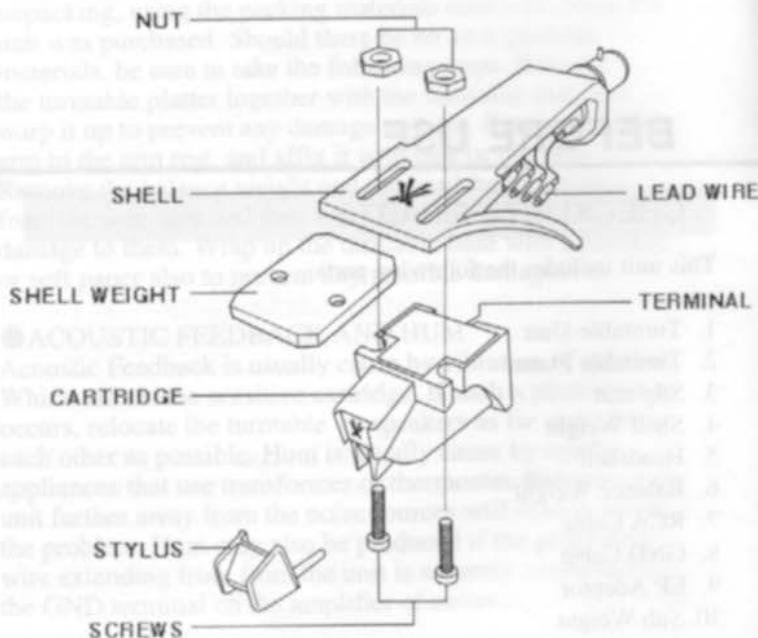
## INSTALLATION OF CARTRIDGE

1. In accordance with the instructions of the cartridge, install a cartridge properly.
2. Connect the lead wires to the cartridge terminals. The terminals of most cartridges are color coded. Connect each lead wire to the terminal of the same color.

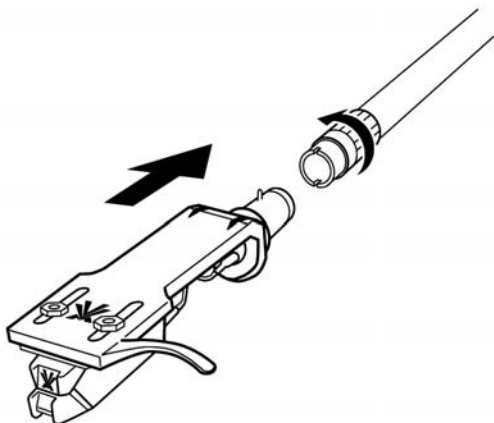
Red (R+) → Right Channel+    Green (R-) → Right Channel-  
White (L-) → Left Channel+    Blue (L-) → Left Channel-

### NOTE

In case the cartridge weight is less than 8g, it is necessary to fix the attached shell weight on the cartridge.

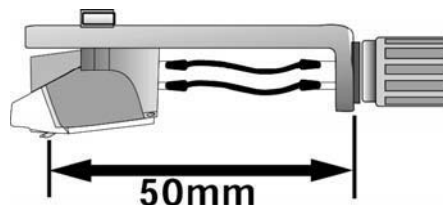


3. Insert the headshell into the front part of the tone-arm. Turn the LOCK RING to the direction of the arrow shown in the figure until fixing the headshell.



#### 4. Adjustment of Overhang

As shown in the illustration, overhang indicates the distance from the stylus to the end of the headshell. Please set the distance to 50mm. If the overhang adjustment is not properly made, the stylus will not be able to trace the record grooves correctly.



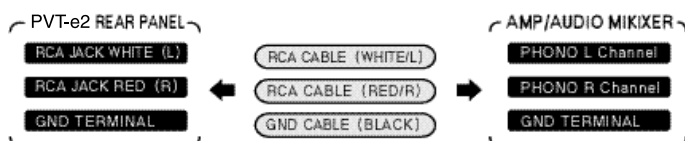
#### NOTE

Be sure not to touch the stylus during adjustment with your finger.

## INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION

### CONNECTION OF PHONO TERMINAL AND PLUG

Connect the output to inputs of amplifier or mixer.



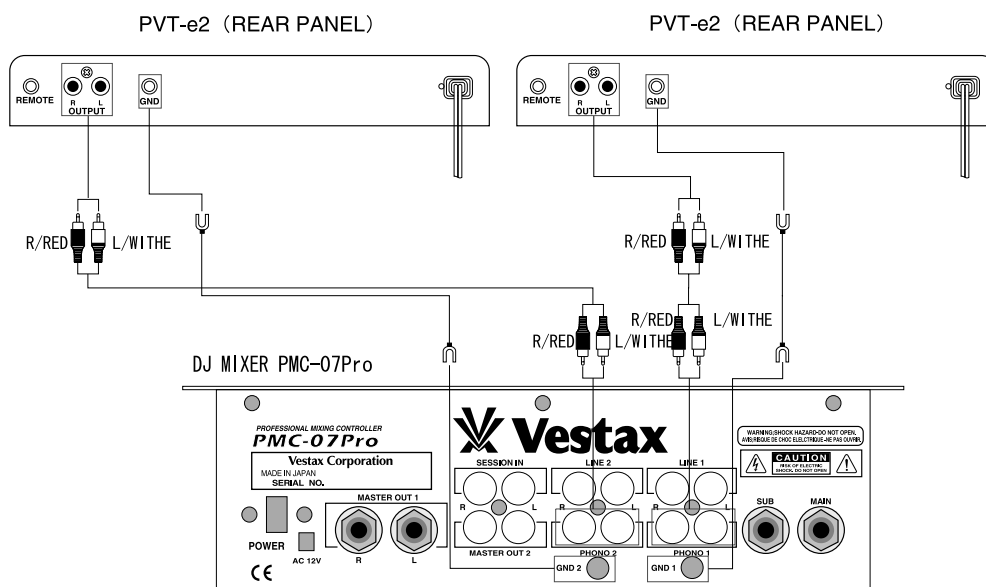
#### NOTE

Be sure to connect firmly the GND terminal to the amplifier or mixer, or a power source. If not, HUN will result.

### INSTALLATION

- Do not place the unit where it is exposed to direct sunlight, high temperature, or humidity to prevent possible troubles.
- Place the unit in a stable and horizontal position, where there is little or no vibration.
- Locate the unit as far away from the speakers as possible and isolate the unit from sound radiation from them.
- If the unit is placed too close to the radio, interference to AM/FM reception may result.

## ILLUSTRATION OF CONNECTION



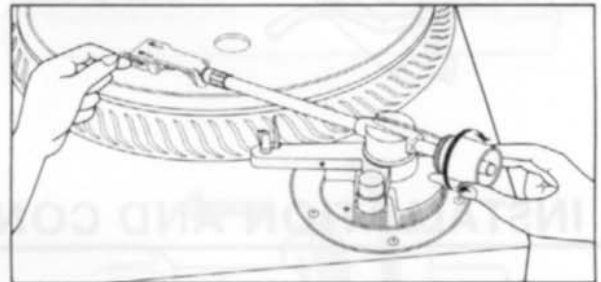
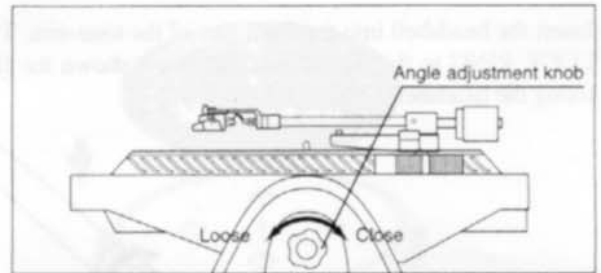
# ADJUSTMENT

## ZERO BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

1. Remove the angle adjustment knob and set the turntable to horizontal position, then tighten the angle adjustment knob to secure the turntable in horizontal.
2. Install the cartridge, head shell and balance weight to the tone-arm.
3. Loosen the dynamic needle pressure adjustment knob and set the pressure to zero.
4. Unlock the arm rest, adjust the tone-arm balance by rotating the balance weight, so that the tone-arm stays in horizontal position in balance.
5. Put the tone-arm on the arm rest and lock it.

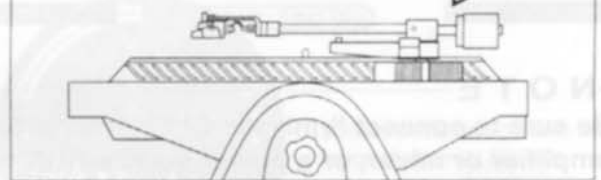
### NOTE

Please be sure that the needle does not touch the platter or the other object in adjustment procedure.



### Illustration of Adjustment

- The balance weight and cartridge are balanced, the tone-arm is held horizontal.
- × Excessive forward advancement of the balance weight causes the cartridge side to be lowered.
- × Excessive backward re-treatment of the balance weight causes the cartridge side to be raised.



## ADJUSTMENT OF STYLUS PRESSURE

1. Hold the balance weight with one hand as shown in the drawing, and rotate only counter ring to bring the numeral "0" of the ring into alignment with the center line on the tone-arm rear shaft.

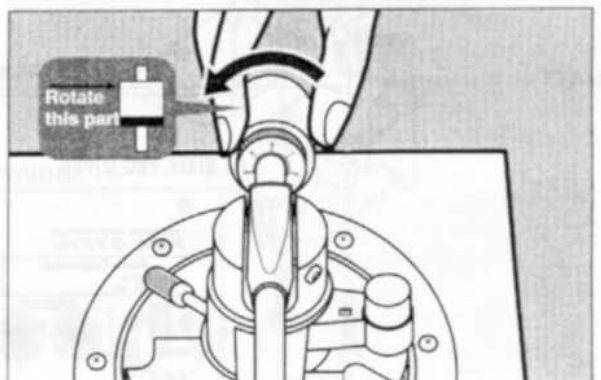
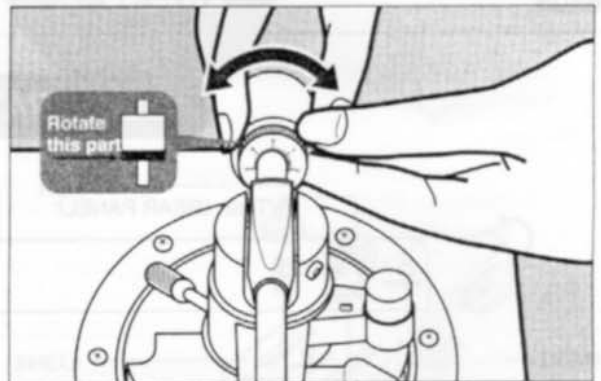
### NOTE

In case the balance weight moved, do the adjustment of horizontal zero balance again.

2. Turn the balance weight to present the reading on the gauge to the designed stylus force of your cartridge. As the counter ring moves in step with the balance weight, proper stylus pressure can be selected by reading the graduated ring directly.

### NOTE

The appropriate stylus pressure (generally 3-4g) needs to be set in order to generate the best performance. Please refer to the user's manual of the stylus.

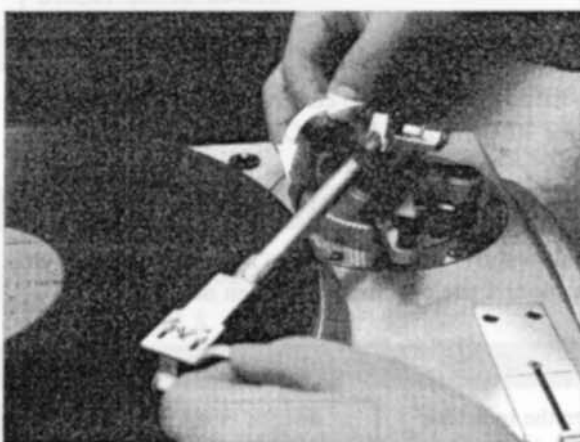
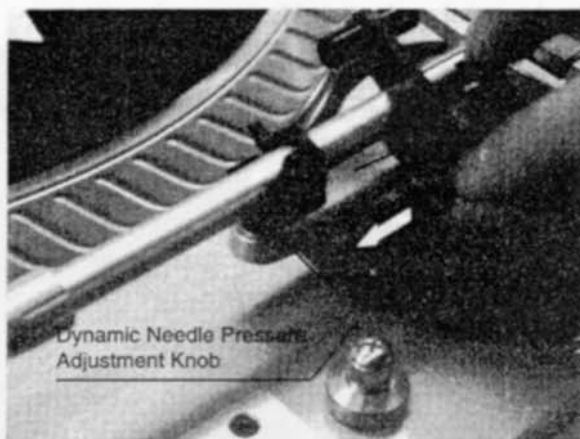




3. Remove the angle adjustment knob and set the turntable to desired angle. Then re-install the angle adjustment knob.
4. Loosen the dynamic needle pressure adjustment knob and pull it to the position with appropriate needle pressure, then tighten the knob.

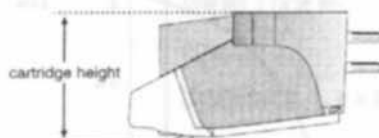
5. Remove the tone-arm from arm rest and move the tone-arm all the way to the center position. (refer to fig)

6. Move the lateral balance lever so that the tone-arm stays in the position mentioned in (3)
7. Set the tone-arm on the arm rest and lock it.



## ADJUSTMENT OF TONE-ARM HEIGHT

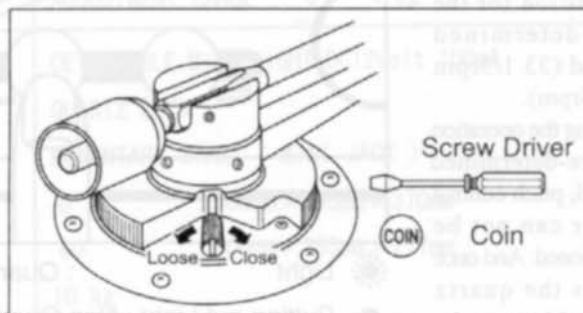
The height of the tone-arm can be adjusted maximum 9mm by adjust ring.



In case of 16mm cartridge height → Adjustment of tone-arm height do not need  
In case of 25mm cartridge height → Adjustment of tone-arm height need to set 9mm(MAX)

## NOTE

Generally, the highest setting of the tone-arm provides the best performance with minimum skipping. However, the original setting can be made according to user's experiences. Please tighten the adjustment screw after setting the height.



# OPERATION

1. Place the record on the turntable mat.
2. Press the power switch button provided at front panel to turn "ON" position.
3. Remove the stylus protector if cartridge is detachable one.
4. Push the START/STOP button, then platter will start to turn.

In case you wish to control the START/STOP with using external equipment like a Foot-switch etc., input jack is provided at the left side of rear panel.

5. Move the tone-arm position over the record. Put it down to the record, and play will begin.
6. Set the turning speed to 33 1/3rpm or 45rpm by pushing the speed select switch in obedience to the playing record RPM.

## NOTE

A manual method of operation has been chosen for the playing of records instead of using "Cue Levers". The unit has been set to select 33 1/3 rpm automatically when the power button is pressed to on. Push the 45 rpm speed select button if you play 45 rpm record.

7. Move the tone-arm to the armrest when play is finished.
8. Push the START/STOP button, and platter will stop.
9. Turn off the power.

## IN CASE OF PLAYING EP SIZE RECORD

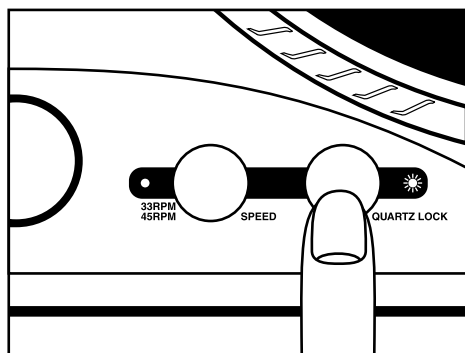
Fit the EP ADOPTOR in the center spindle, and start to play after fitting EP RECORDS in EP ADOPTOR.

## STYLUS ILLMINATOR (Detachable Mini Light)

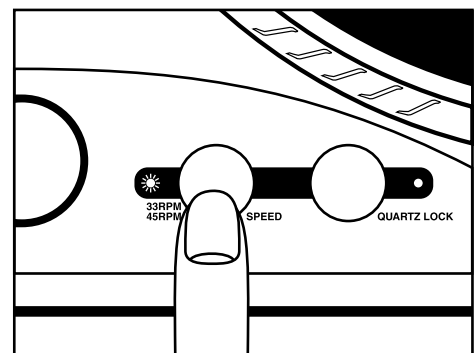
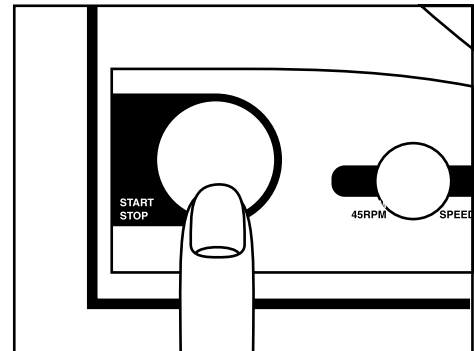
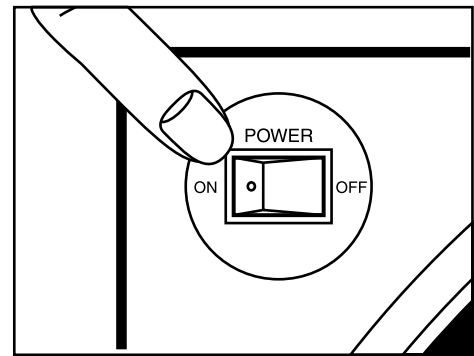
This unit features a small light for illuminating the stylus. It is detachable and you can remove it when not in use.

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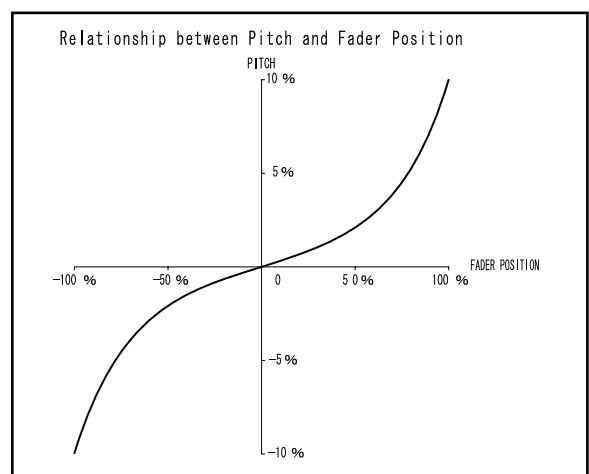
1. When the indicator lamp is lit showing the operating condition for the pre-determined speed (33 1/3rpm or 45rpm).
2. During the operation of pre-determined speed, pitch control fader can not be functioned. And once press the quartz lock button, the indicator lamp is put out, the speed can be adjusted by pitch control fader.
3. During the operation of above 2., if you want to change to speed to the pre-determined one, press the quartz button. The indicator lamp lights and speed will become pre-determined one even when the pitch control fader not in the center.
4. Pitch control is possible up to a maximum of approximately  $\pm 10\%$ . Adjust the pitch by sliding the PITCH CONTROL FADER.



☀ Light : Quartz Lock  
● Putting out Light : Non Quartz Lock

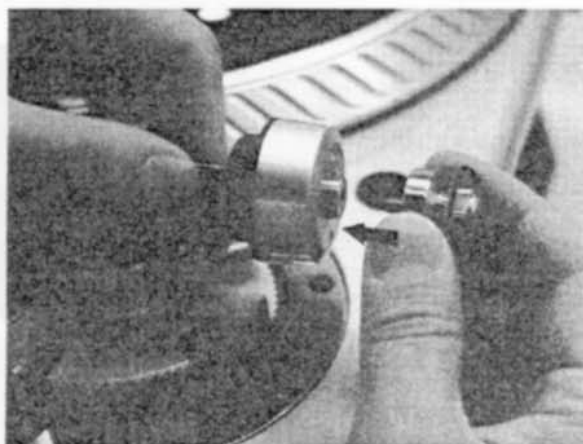


☀ Light : 33rpm  
● Putting out Light : 45rpm



## HOW TO USE THE SUB-WEIGHT

Some cartridges or head shells are over-weighted and the horizontal balance cannot be adjusted to zero even though the balance weight is moved to the end. In such a case, the sub-weight, which is set on the cabinet above the pitch control fader, shall be added at the end of the arm and apply extra weight. Please refer to fig.



## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>TURNTABLE</b>	<b>MOTOR</b> STARTING UP TIME STARTING TORQUE BRAKING SYSTEM RAMBLE ( S/N RATIO ) SPEED PITCH WOW & FLUTTER	<b>DIRECT DRIVE QUARTZ</b> 0.5sec ( 33 1/2 rpm ) 70° 1.6kg · cm ELECTRONIC BRAKE 78dB ( IEC 98 WTD ) 33 1/2 rpm, 45rpm ±10% ( DETACHABLE 100mm FADER ) 0.03% W. R. M. S.
<b>ARM</b>	<b>TYPE</b>  STYLUS PRESSURE ( STATIC ) ( DYNAMIC )	<b>ANTI SKIPPING TONE-ARM SYSTEM</b> <b>DYNAMIC BALANCE SYSTEM</b> ADJUSTMENT RANGE 0 ~ 3.0g ADJUSTMENT RANGE 0 ~ 4.0g
<b>CAUTION!</b> Please keep the original carton box for any transportation.	<b>LIGHT ( OPTIONAL )</b> <b>SPEED LOCK</b> <b>REMOTE</b> <b>DIMENSION ( W×H×D )</b>  <b>WEIGHT</b> <b>POWER</b>	<b>DETACHABLE MINI LIGHT DC12volt 100mA</b> <b>QUARTZ LOCK</b> <b>MOMENTARY START ( MINI JACK )</b> 0° : 500mm × 293mm × 370mm 60° : 500mm × 385mm × 277mm 10 kg AC120V or 230V

