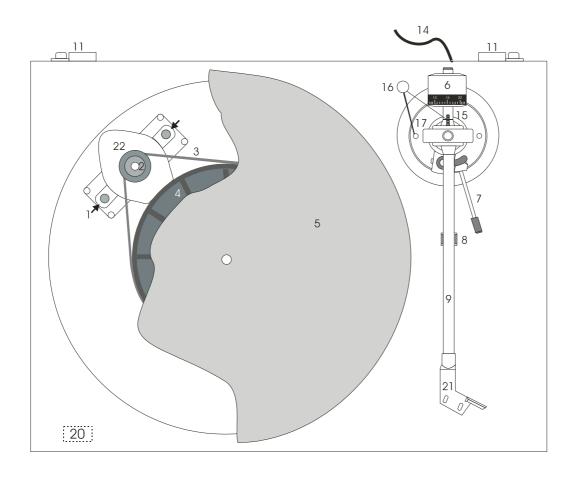
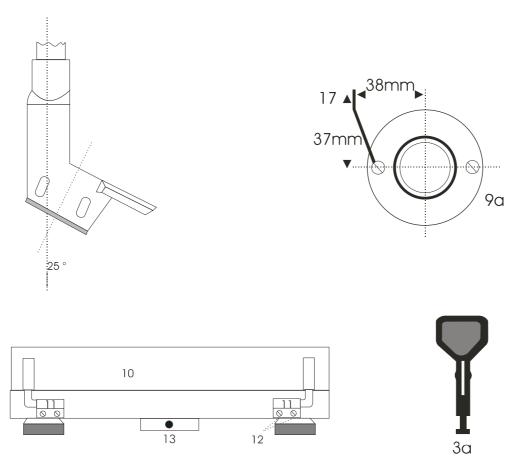


# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE Pro-Ject 1 Anniversary





# **PRO-JECT 1 Anniversary**

# Controls, features and connections

- 1 Motor transportation screw (marked red)
- 2 Stepped drive pulley
- 3 Drive belt \* 3a Hook \*
- 4 Hub
- 5 Platter with felt mat \*
- 6 Tonearm counterweight \* 6a Downforce scale
- 7 Tonearm lift lever
- 8 Tonearm rest and removable transport lock
- 9 Tonearm tube 9a Tonearm base
- 10 Lid \*
- 11 Lid hinges
- 12 Hinge fasteners
- 13 Power supply socket
- 14 Signal output cable
- 15 Anti-skating weight adjustment scale
- 16 Anti-skating weight \*
- 17 Anti-skating weight support hoop
- 20 Power switch
- 21 Headshell with finger lift and fitted cartridge Ortofon Super OM 10
- 22 Motor

Power supply (not shown) \*

Single adapter (not shown) \*

Dear music lover,

thank you for purchasing a PRO-JECT AUDIO record player.

In order to achieve maximum performance and reliability with this record player you should study these instructions for use carefully.



Warning of a hazard for the user, the unit or possible misuse.



Important notice.

The record player is supplied with a factory fitted and adjusted cartridge as an option.

\*\* The following instructions for adjusting the cartridge are provided in case the cartridge is replaced by a different model at a later date.

During assembly and adjustment of the deck small parts could be lost if not carefully placed in a suitable receptacle. Before starting assembly make yourself acquainted with the parts listed above and correspondingly numbered in the technical drawings above. Separately packed items are marked with an asterisk \*.

# Set-up

The deck is supplied partially disassembled and carefully packaged for safe transport. Carefully remove all parts from the transport packaging. Make sure the surface you wish to use the turntable on is level (use a spirit level) before placing the turntable on it.

Fit the drive belt (3) around the hub (4) and the smaller diameter part of the motor pulley (2). Avoid getting sweat or grease on the belt as these will deteriorate the performance and reduce the belt's lifespan. Use absorbent kitchen paper to remove any oil or grease from the outer edge of the hub and the belt.

Remove the two red transport screws (1) which secure the motor (22) during transportation. Fit the platter and the mat over the spindle of the hub.

Remove the transport lock from the tonearm. Store it together with the two red motor transport screws (1) in the original packaging so they are available for any future transportation.

# Cartridge downforce adjustment

The counterweight (6) supplied is suitable for cartridges weighing between 5 - 7,5g. An alternative counterweight for cartridges weighing between 10 - 13g is available as an accessory part. Adjust the downforce prior to installing the anti-skating weight.

Gently push and turn the counterweight (6) onto the armtube stub. Lower the armlift and position the cartridge in the space between arm rest and platter. Carefully rotate the counterweight (6) until the armtube balances out. The arm should return to the balanced position if it is moved up or down. This adjustment must be done carefully. Do not forget to remove the cartridge protection cap if fitted.

Once the arm is correctly balanced return it to the rest. Hold the counterweight (6) without moving it, and gently revolve the downforce scale ring (6a) until the zero is in line with the anti-skating prong (15). Check whether the arm still balances out.

Rotate the counterweight counter clockwise (seen from the front) to adjust the downforce according to the cartridge manufacturer's recommendations. One mark on the scale represents  $1 \, \text{mN} \ (= 0.1 \, \text{g} / 0.1 \, \text{Pond})$  of downforce.



The recommended downforce for the factory fitted cartridge is 15mN.

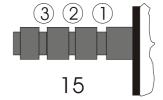
#### Adjusting the vertical tracking angle (vta)

\*\* Put a record on the platter. When the needle is lowered into the record groove and the tonearm is not resting on the lift arm, the tube of the tonearm should be parallel to the surface of the record. If it is not loosen both allen screws in the tonearm base just enough to allow vertical movement of the arm pillar without force and slide the arm up or down until it is parallel. Carefully retighten the allen screws without applying excessive force (which would deform the arm pillar) – finger tight is quite sufficient.

#### Anti-skating force adjustment

The anti-skating force must be adjusted according to the mass of the cartridge as follows:

<u>Downforce</u>	Groove in the stub (15)
10 - 14mN	1 <sup>st</sup> from bearing rings
15 - 19mN	2 <sup>nd</sup> " " "
20mN and bigger	3 <sup>rd</sup> " " "



Hang the loop of the thread of the anti-skating weight in the groove of the anti-skating stub (15) corresponding to the downforce applied to your cartridge and feed the thread through the loop of the wire support (17).

# Connection to the amplifier

The record player has a captive tonearm signal lead (14) for connection to the amplifier. Use the Phono input (sometimes labelled gram, disc or RIAA) on your amplifier. Make sure that the phono input offers correct matching and amplification for the type of cartridge used. Line inputs (such as CD, Tuner, Tape or Video) are not suitable.

Take care to connect the left and right channels correctly. The right channel is usually marked red, the left channel black or white. Check the manual supplied with your amplifier for relevant information. The earthing wire of the tonearm lead should be connected to the earth terminal on your amplifier (if provided).

If your amplifier does not have an input suitable for phono cartridges you will require a separate phono amplifier stage for MM or MC cartridges such as the **Pro-Ject Phono Box** or the **Pro-Ject Tube Box** which is then connected between the record player and a free line level input of the amplifier.

For detailed product information regarding Pro-Ject Audio phono amplifiers please refer to the Pro-Ject web site www.project-audio.com.



The recommended load resistance for the factory fitted cartridge is: 47kohms/MM-input

#### Mains power connection

The turntable is supplied with a power supply suitable for your country's mains supply. Check the label before connecting to ensure compliance with the mains rating in your house.

Connect the low voltage plug from the power supply to the socket (13) on the rear of the record player before connecting the power supply to the mains.

# Fitting the lid

Fit the lid (dust cover 10) carefully over the hinge prongs and adjust the screws (12) until the lid stays open where you want it to without being too stiff to open or close.

# Switching on and off

Pressing the power switch (20) alternately starts or stops the motor.

# Changing replay speed

To play records at 45 r.p.m. first remove the platter (5). Using the accessory tool provided (3a), hook the belt (3) over the larger diameter part of the motor pulley (2). Refit the platter. To revert to 33,33 r.p.m. repeat the proceedings using the smaller step on the pulley.

When the Pro-Ject Speed Box S ore the Speed Box DS are used speed change between 33 and 45 r.p.m. is electronic. There is no need to move the belt manually.



\*\*\* In addition, 78 r.p.m. is available after fitting a special pulley, which may be purchased as an optional extra.

For detailed product information please refer to the Pro-Ject web site www.project-audio.com.

#### Maintenance and cleaning

Your record player requires little or no regular maintenance. Remove dust with a slightly moistened antistatic cloth. Never use a dry cloth because this will create static electricity which attract more dust! Antistatic cleaning fluids are available at specialist stores but must be applied sparingly to avoid damage to rubber parts. It is recommended to fit the needle cover before cleaning or maintenance is carried out to avoid damage.

If the player is not used over a long period of time the drive belt can be removed to prevent unequal stretching.



Always disconnect the record player from the mains power supply as a precaution before maintenance!

# Fitting and connecting the cartridge

All cartridges with half inch mounting holes can be fitted. Leaving the needle's protection cover on, fit the cartridge to the headshell using the screws supplied with the cartridge by passing one screw through each slot in the headshell (21). Do not tighten the nuts yet.

Connect the tonearm wires to the cartridge pins as follows:

white left channel positive (L+) red right channel pos. (R+) green right channel return (R -) blue left channel return (L -)

The full sound quality of the record player can only be achieved if the cartridge is correctly adjusted. Particular tools like the PRO-JECT alignment tool are required to accomplish this job properly. If you are not well acquainted with the adjustment of cartridges you are advised to call upon the willing help of your PRO-JECT dealer to accomplish this task for you.



Please note: adjusting a cartridge and tonearm calls for the greatest care in order to avoid damaging the cartridge or tonearm bearings. Leave this work to your dealer if you are in any way unsure of the necessary steps and precautions to be taken.

# Useful tips

The lid is not only a dust cover but also a resonant structure likely to be excited by, and to pass into the plinth, the acoustic energy emanating from your loudspeakers during replay. It is therefore recommended that the lid be removed for optimum sound quality.

The record player should be positioned on a low-resonance surface such as wood or multiple layer ply board to avoid structural vibrations disturbing replay.

# Technical specifications PRO-JECT 1 Anniversary

Nominal speeds 33/45 r.p.m.. \*\*\* 78 r.p.m. optional

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Speed variance} & \pm 0,5 \ \% \\ \text{Wow and flutter} & \pm 0,1 \ \% \\ \text{Signal to noise} & -70 \text{dB} \\ \text{Downforce range} & 10-30 \text{mN} \end{array}$ 

Effective tonearm length 8,6 " (218,5mm)

Overhang 18,5mm Power consumption 2W

Outboard power supply 16V/500 mA AC, suitable for your country's mains supplyDimensions (W x H x D)  $415 \times 118 \times 320 \text{mm, dust cover open } 415 \times 365 \times 405 \text{mm}$ 

Weight 6,1kg

#### Technical specifications MM-Cartridge Ortofon Super OM 10

Frequency range 20-24.000Hz Channel separation 22dB/1kHz

Output voltage 4mV

Recommended load resistance 47kohms/amplifier connection – MM-input

Compliance/stylus type  $25\mu$ m/mN – elliptical

Recommended tracking force 15mN Weight 5g

#### Potential incorrect use and fault conditions

PRO-JECT turntables are manufactured to the highest standards and undergo strict quality controls before leaving the factory. Faults that may possibly occur are not necessarily due to material or production faults but can sometimes be caused by incorrect use or unfortunate circumstances. Therefore the following list of common fault symptoms is included.

#### The platter doesn't turn although the unit is switched on:

The unit is not connected to the mains power supply.

No mains at the socket.

Drive belt is not fitted or has slipped off.

# No signal through one or other channel or both channels:

No signal contact from the cartridge to the internal tonearm wiring or from that to the arm lead or from that to the phono box or between that and the amplifier. This could be due to a faulty plug, broken wire or solder joint or simply loose plug/socket connection.

Phono input not selected at amplifier.

Amplifier not switched on.

Amplifier or speakers defective or muted.

No connection to the loudspeakers.

#### Strong hum on phono input:

No earth connection from cartridge or arm or arm cable to amplifier, or earth loop.

#### Distorted or inconsistent sound from one or both channels:

Record player is connected to wrong input of amplifier, or MM/MC switch incorrectly set.

Needle or cantilever damaged.

Wrong r.p.m., drive belt overstretched or dirty, platter bearing without oil, dirty or damaged.

#### Service

Should you encounter a problem which you are not able to alleviate or identify despite the above information, please contact your dealer for further advice. Only when the problem cannot be resolved there should the unit be sent to the responsible distributor in your country.

Guarantee repairs will only be effected if the unit is returned correctly packaged. For this reason we recommend keeping the original packaging.

Never return a record player without making sure that is it safely disassembled and correctly packaged in the original packaging according to the diagrams on the last page of this user guide. Please remove these parts and pack them separately: lid (10), counterweight (6), anti-skating weight (16) platter (5) and belt (3). Fit the cartridge protection cap. Insert the transport screws for the motor (1) and the transport lock for the tonearm prior to carefully packaging the record player.

#### Warranty



The manufacturer accepts no responsibility for damage caused by not adhering to these instructions for use and/or by transportation without the original packaging. Modification or change to any part of the product by unauthorized persons release the manufacturer from any liability over and above the lawful rights of the customer.

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