

Hints and Tips Using your Turntable

1 Mount the turntable on a rigid, level surface. A light shelf or turntable support (such as our own) screwed to a wall or in an alcove is ideal. Avoid mounting on hollow or heavy cabinets or anything mounted on a wooden floor.

2 Try to keep the lid closed while playing the records. This will prevent dust falling on to the records and make cleaning unnecessary. There may also be a sonic improvement.

3 Don't use any record cleaner that works while the record is playing or any cleaners that use water or solvents. If you keep your records stored in their sleeves, avoid touching the playing surfaces, play with the lid down and **keep all water and fluids away**, cleaning should not be necessary. Don't worry about visible dust on the record surface, this is brushed aside by the stylus and any that collects on the stylus can be easily blown away. In general, record cleaning is overdone and one should not believe all the claims made by record cleaner manufacturers.

4 Leave the turntable running during a record playing session. Switch on before the session and only switch off after you have finished.

5 Don't lift the centre hub out from the main bearing. The bearing is factory assembled with a film of special thick lubricant. If the centre hub is removed this film may be disturbed.

6 Rega turntables are designed to optimise performance for music reproduction and therefore no compromises have been made to give quick start times. The normal time taken for full speed to be reached is between 2-5 seconds. However, in some cases a slower start time or slight rattle should cause no concern. Carefully spinning the platter clockwise as you switch the motor on, gives a quicker start up time and will prolong the life of the belt and the motor.

7 The arm earth (or ground) is automatically connected through the arm cable screening. No other earthing should be necessary.

8 Save the original packing in case you ever need to transport the turntable.

9 Don't use any polishes on the turntable or lid. To clean off dust, wipe gently with a soft cotton duster (slightly damp only if necessary).

10 **Should you experience any problem with your turntable or wish to enquire about servicing please contact your Rega dealer.**

NB: No. 6 of the hints and tips only applies to the old 'planar' turntables. The new turntables no longer have suspended motors so therefore will not rattle on start up.