



Transrotor

Dark Star/ Dark Star Reference



Operating instructions

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Transrotor turntables are master pieces of fine mechanics, an expression of a consequent sense of craftsmanship.

Transrotor's goal is to build a device for the customer, which sounds excellent, which can be operated comfortably and logically, which is made from the best materials, which works for tens of years and makes easy repair service possible.

Included in delivery (standard)

Before you begin the system setup, please check if the delivery is complete.

- Turntablechassis incl mounted base and mainbearing
- Motor
- Power supply
- Belt
- Platter, Acryl-carbon coating, platter weight aluminium
- One pair of cotton gloves
- bag with tonearm accessories and instruction manual (system accessories)

Setup

Start with the setup of the system where the turntable will finally be placed, because you cannot transport the system afterwards easily. To avoid finger prints on the plexiglas, please put on the delivered cotton gloves.

1. Place the turntable
2. By turning the two big feet in the front you can level the turntable
3. Place the motor in the upper left corner of the turntable. Make sure that it does not have contact with the chassis
4. Take the platter out of the packaging and put it onto the main bearing.
5. Now put the belt around the turntable and the drive disk.
Upper running grooves (small diameter)=33 1/3 rotation
Under running grooves (great diameter)=45 rotation
6. Put the plug of the motor cable into the power supply unit. Connect the power supply unit with the electricity system. Generally, the power supply unit can remain connected with the electricity as the power consumption is very low when the motor is switched-off. In case of longer non-utilisation please disconnect the power supply unit from electricity.
7. Connect the NF-cable with both cinch plugs to the phono inlet of the amplifier:
red=right channel
black=left channel
8. The adjustment of the tonearm can be taken from the separate manual instruction of the tonearm.
9. Please take the data and setup instructions of the system from the separate manual instruction.

Use

Always switch off the motor before putting on or taking off a record.

Listening to records

1. Put a record on the turntable.
2. In case a record weight is available put it on the spindle to ensure that even slightly billowy records can be played with high accuracy in highest excellence.
3. Move the tonearm on the groove of the record and lower it with the lever.

Special features:

- Check every 6 months if the spindle shows a film of oil. Experience shows that one drop of synthetic oil is sufficient during these time intervals (available from Räge Hifi/Vertrieb GmbH).
- Upgrading of ZET 1 can be easily achieved with the separately available lower chassis.
- On the left back chassis bulge a second tonearm can be mounted. For this the motor must be placed left beneath the turntable. The needed stator for this is also separately available.
- As very useful accessories the power supply Konstant M 1 and a record sweeper are available.

Maintenance advice

The Transrotor turntable is made of the very best materials. All parts are robust and low-maintenance and for long-year-durability. In order to keep your equipment as good as new, follow these advice:

Cover, Chassis and turntable

Always use a moisty leather for normal cleaning. Never use a dry cloth cause otherwise the surface will scratch increasingly. The best results can be achieved by using the cleaning liquid "Laser Clean" and a lint-free soft lasercloth. Furthermore, the cleaned parts will be anti-static. Oil and grease stains can easily be removed with benzine.

Aluminum-Metalparts

Even here oil and grease stains can be removed with benzine. Faint scratches can be removed with a special aluminium polish. Please do not use any other polish or cleaning liquids.

Belt

It is fully sufficient to rub in the belt with talcum powder from time to time. Remove loose talcum powder with a dry cloth before attaching the belt.

A maintenance line containing
Aluminium polish set
Acrylic polish set
Acrylic cleaning set
Gloves

These maintenance sets can be ordered through
our service phone or local retailers

Additional data

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Dimensions

46 cm x 34 cm x 17 cm

Weight:

approx. 17 Kg

In case of questions regarding the turntables or additional parts ask the local retailer or call the service phone:

monday till thursday from 15:00 h – 16:00 h (German time), Tel. 0049 2202 31046