
Arm board fitting
for Technics SL1200 & 1210MKII



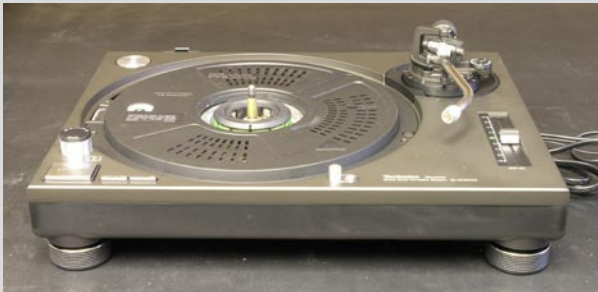
The DJ armboard is designed to allow you to mount any Origin Live or Rega tonearm to the 1200 & 1210 range of Technics turntables with astounding results. You will discover that the Technics is a superb deck let down only by it's existing tonearm. The armboard not only allows you to fit a true high performance arm but is itself a great performance enhancer, as it decouples the arm from external vibrations.

Parts list

DJ armboard (pre-assembled)
Arm packing ring
3 off M4 x 16 cap head bolts
3 off M5 washers
3 off Nylock nuts
3mm A/F Allen key

Threaded VTA adjuster - optional

Fitting instructions



DISCONNECT THE DECK FROM THE MAINS BY PULLING OUT THE TECHNICS DECK PLUG FROM YOUR WALL SOCKET.

Remove platter by gently pulling off using the two holes in the platter for grip.



Unscrew the 4 feet and then ALL 21 or so cross-head screws on the underside of the deck which hold on the base cover.

Note - Longer screws are in the corners (under where the feet fit), medium length in areas outside the circular platter moulded outline, shortest screws inside the circular moulding.



Remove the outer base cover by pulling it off.



Remove the 6 or so brass coloured cross head screws from the underside of the inner base moulding. Mark the positions of these screws for re-insertion as it is easy to forget the positions and get them confused with other holes. Do not remove the 4 screws that hold on the hinges.



Pull off inner base moulding.



Remove 3 screws holding on the Technics arm and then the screw which fastens the black earth lead. The arm can now be removed.



Fit the new arm through the Origin live arm base, followed by the packing ring and then the large clamping nut, only finger tightened - over-tightening degrades performance. If you have the Origin Live threaded VTA adjuster, this should be threaded onto the arm base BEFORE you fit it through armboard (VTA adjuster flange on top). You can later adjust the height of the arm by adjusting the turns of the threaded vta adjuster.



Place 3 washers over the holes in the arm well that the armboard will be fitted to.

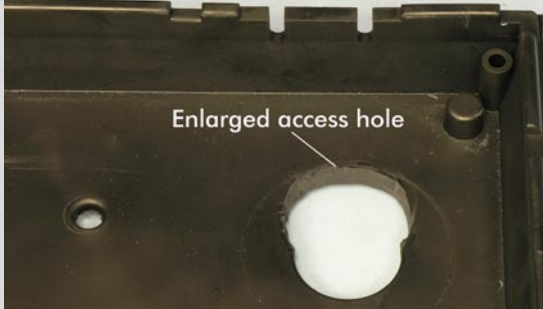


Place the armboard in position in the arm well. Fit the three M4 x 16mm allen bolts through the armboard, washers and Technics deck.

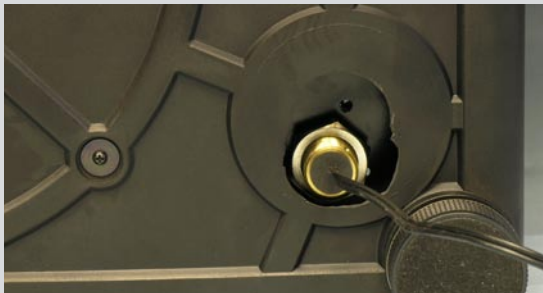


Thread the 3 off nylock nuts onto the underside of the bolts just fitted to hold on the new armboard. Tighten nuts but not too hard or you may crush the mounts on the deck.

Orientate the arm so that it is in the correct position parallel to the edge of the turntable



Enlarge the hole for the arm leads in the outer moulding. This enables you to access the large nut on the underside of the armboard should you ever need to adjust it. Use a Stanley knife blade to cut the hole.



Refit the inner moulding using the 6 screws. Ensure that the arm cable goes through the hole in the arm base and that the mains lead is clear etc to enable the inner base to fit down properly.

Re-fit outer base, platter and platter mat.

The deck is now ready for you to set up the cartridge - The Origin Live threaded VTA adjuster makes this relatively easy but if you do not have one then you can use spacing washers to raise the height of the arm if necessary.

We wish you many hours of enjoying your increased level of listening pleasure.

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