

Cliffwood by VPI Turntable Manual



Setup and Instruction Manual



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Player Turntable Packing List

Serial #: _____

Cliffwood Chassis	
Cartridge Installed	
Instruction Manual	
Drive Belt	
Power Supply	
Platter	
Tonearm	

Date: _____

Built by: _____

Tested by: _____

Packaged by: _____

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE PROCEEDING!

- Read and follow the below.
- Save all packing materials. The Cliffwood should only be moved or shipped in its original packaging to reduce the risk of damage in transit.
- The Cliffwood must be placed on a flat, level surface. This will make setup easy, provide better sound quality, and put less strain on the main bearing.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:



Follow the instructions below to reduce risk of electrical hazard or injury.

1. To avoid electrical shock, do not open the motor cover.
2. If the power cord provided with the Cliffwood (110V countries only) does not reach an outlet, use a heavy-duty, grounded extension cord.
3. To avoid electrical shock, always plug the Cliffwood into a grounded outlet.
4. Do not expose the Cliffwood to rain or excessive moisture.

INTRODUCTION:

The VPI Cliffwood is a high-end entry level turntable. The Cliffwood comes complete with a VPI Green cartridge, made by Grado, on a 9 inch Gimbaled/Yoke bearing, it is the perfect solution to enjoy your records! It also has standard RCA connections giving the ability to hook up to any standard phono. The Cliffwood turntable is a precision instrument.

OPENING THE BOX:

The Cliffwood by VPI is protected by custom designed foam packaging to make it easy to remove and begin your listening experience. All foam parts easily lift off from the box. Make sure to save all packaging in the event you ever need to safely ship your Cliffwood table.

Setting up the Cliffwood

Technically the Cliffwood is ready to go out of the box, but the following is recommendation for when using your Cliffwood.

1. Place the turntable chassis on the shelf or stand where it will be used. The better isolation you provide the Cliffwood, the better it will sound. We highly recommend a 1 to 3-inch-thick maple shelf sitting on rubber isolator feet for this purpose.
2. The platter bearing is lubricated; no additional lubrication is needed for at least one year. If you need to lubricate the bearing place 3 drops of 40 weight motor oil in the spindle hole.
3. Connect the power cord to turntable.
4. The drive belt around the platter and around the pulley on the motor. The belt does not have to be level on the platter. It will self-level when the platter starts rotating.
5. For 33 RPM operation, place the belt on the upper part of the pulley. For 45 RPM operation, place the belt on the lower, wider part of the pulley. The center groove in each diameter is the correct speed.

To determine the precise speed, use a strobe disc. The VPI Analog Drive System provides the ultimate speed accuracy and best sound. Check with your dealer about availability.

CHANGING SPEEDS:

The VPI Player comes with a two-speed pulley, 33 and 45. To adjust the speeds simply move the belt from one pulley groove to another.



CONNECTING TO THE PREAMPLIFIER/AMPLIFIER

- Only use interconnects that are shielded and properly grounded. Non-shielded can hum.
- The ground connection is available to eliminate hum if necessary. If hum is present, first connect a ground lead from the connector block to the preamplifier or amplifier to which the output cable is connected. If this does not eliminate the hum, run a ground wire from the turntable chassis to the connector block as well. The block's connector will accept bare wires, spade lugs, or ring tongue connectors.

PLAYING RECORDS

- Make sure the VPI slip mat that comes standard with the Cliffwood is secure.
- If using headphones, plug your headphones into the headphone amplifier located in the front left of the Cliffwood. Be sure to set your volume at a preferred level before listening.
- Press the power button and sit down and enjoy listening to your records!

GENERAL USE

- Allow at least 20 hours of break-in time.
- The motor will make some low-level noise. This will not get into the system. The motor and bearings will become quieter as you use your Cliffwood.

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