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# Important Safety Instructions



## 1. General Information

- Read these instructions and retain them for future reference. Follow all guidelines and directions.
- Not suitable for children under 6 years! The package may contain small parts that can be swallowed.  
Risk of suffocation from plastic films and small parts. Keep films, bags, straps, etc., away from children to prevent suffocation.  
Children may strangle themselves with cables. Store cables out of children's reach.
- Inspect the device for damage before use. Do not operate the cartridge if it is damaged. Repairs or maintenance are necessary if any damage is present. Examples include liquid or objects entering the device, exposure to rain or moisture, improper functioning, or being dropped. Contact your dealer to have the device inspected.

## 2. Intended Use

Cartridges are intended solely for mounting on tonearms and must not be used for other purposes.

**NOT SUITABLE FOR SHELLAC RECORDS (78 RPM)!**

The intended use of the cartridge involves operation in accordance with the information provided in the user manual.

## 3. Placement

- Avoid locations with direct sunlight, temperature fluctuations, or high humidity.
- Do not place electronic devices near heaters, heat lamps, or other heat-generating devices. The device is intended for operation in heated indoor spaces.

## 4. Connection

Important: Never disconnect the tonearm cable from the amplifier while the device is still powered on. Turn off the preamplifier before disconnecting the tonearm connections from the preamplifier's phono inputs.

## 5. Maintenance

- Avoid storing the cartridge near devices with electrical transformers or motors that generate magnetic fields. Any demagnetization could result in output voltage failure and subsequent distortion or degradation in sound quality.
- Clean every record with a record-cleaning machine before first use. This ensures much quieter playback (approximately 10 dB improvement in "signal-to-noise" ratio).
- Regularly clean the stylus with a soft brush or a cleaning solution available from specialized dealers (e.g., **Clearaudio** Elixir of Sound, Item No. AC003). Ensure that no cleaning liquid contacts the cartridge body.
- External magnets can damage components inside the cartridge.

## 6. Health Warnings

- Prolonged exposure to high volume levels can cause hearing damage. Use high volumes responsibly.
- Risk of injury from sharp objects.



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## 7. Disclaimer of Liability:

Use only accessories approved by the manufacturer.

Warranty claims will be void if damage is caused by failure to follow the instructions in the manual. The manufacturer assumes no liability for consequential damages.

## Liability Disclaimer:

**Clearaudio assumes no liability for damage to sound carriers caused by improper handling!**

## 8. Service

- Do not open the housing to access internal electronics, as there are no user-serviceable parts inside. Doing so may void the warranty. Repairs and maintenance should only be performed by qualified personnel.
- The cartridge may only be repaired by the manufacturer during the warranty period; otherwise, the warranty will be void.  
Service for all **Clearaudio** products should be carried out exclusively through authorized dealers. If service is required despite high manufacturing standards, the **Clearaudio** product must be sent to **Clearaudio** via your authorized dealer.
- If functional issues occur, contact the dealer where you purchased the device. Do not use the product again until repairs are completed.

## 9. Transport

If transporting the cartridge, always use the original packaging. Otherwise, the cartridge may sustain serious damage.

**Clearaudio assumes no liability for transport damage caused by improper packing.**

## 10. CE Compliance

This product complies with the requirements of European directives and other applicable regulations.



## 11. Disposal

For customers in Europe:

Disposal of electrical and electronic waste, as well as batteries and accumulators.



a) If a product, packaging, and/or accompanying documentation is marked with the symbol of a crossed-out trash bin, the product is subject to European directives and national laws implementing these directives.



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b) These directives and laws require that electrical and electronic waste, as well as batteries and accumulators, must not be disposed of with regular household waste. Proper disposal, recovery, and recycling must be ensured, and you are obligated to dispose of old devices and discharged batteries/accumulators at designated collection points.

c) Proper disposal contributes to conserving valuable resources and prevents potential harmful effects on public health and the environment that may result from improper disposal. Disposal is free of charge.

d) For more information on the recycling and recovery of old devices, batteries, and accumulators, contact your local municipality, the waste disposal company, or the point of sale where you purchased the product.