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Model: **NP1**

Brand: **Crosley**

1. INTRODUCTION

The Crosley NP1 Replacement Needle is a high-quality diamond stylus designed to restore the audio performance of your Crosley turntable. Crafted from durable ABS plastic composites, this needle ensures thousands of rotations for extended playing time and is compatible with 33 1/3, 45, and 78 RPM records. This manual provides essential information for proper installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Genuine Crosley Replacement:** Ensures perfect fit and performance with compatible Crosley turntables.
- **Diamond Stylus Needle:** Provides precise tracking and clear audio reproduction.
- **ABS Plastic Composition:** Durable and high-grade material for longevity.
- **Multi-Speed Playback:** Capable of playing 33 1/3, 45, and 78 RPM records.
- **Extended Playing Time:** Designed for thousands of rotations, offering prolonged use.

3. COMPATIBILITY

The NP1 replacement needle is compatible with a wide range of Crosley turntables, including but not limited to:

CR40 Mini-Turntable, CR42 Lancaster, CR43 Classic, CR44 Turntable Console, CR44CD Turntable Console, CR46 Empire, CR47 Classic, CR48 Decorative Turntable, CR49 Traveler, CR50 Traveler Radio Turntable,

CR53 Wedge 3 Speed Turntable, CR54CD CD Turntable, CR6003A Echo, CR6005A Tech Turntable, CR6007A Tech Turntable, CR6008A Tech Turntable CD, CR66 Rochester, CR67 Grand Music Center, CR69 Metro Entertainment Center, CR70 Broadcaster, CR7002A Troubadour, CR704 Musician, CR7007A Patriarch, CR711 Autorama, CR712 Autorama CD, CR72 Mission Stack-O-Matic (MFG 06/07 to present), CR73 Conductor, CR74 Musician, CR77 CD Turntable, CR78 Entertainer, CR79(GS79) Entertainer Plus Recorder, CR80(GS80) Gold Series Entertainer, CR83 Centurion Stack-O-Matic (MFG 06/07 to present), CR84 Varsity Stack-O-Matic (MFG 06/07 to present), CR85 Collegiate Stack-O-Matic (MFG 06/07 to present), CR86 Bandmaster Stack-O-Matic (MFG 06/07 to present), CR87 Queen Anne Console, CR87-S Queen Anne Console Stack-O-Matic (MFG 06/07 to present), CR89 Traveler Stack-O-Matic (MFG 06/07 to present).

Important Note: This needle is **NOT** for use with 1st generation Crosley Stack-O-Matic record changers or 2nd generation CR248 CD Recorder or CD Recorder products.

4. INSTALLATION GUIDE

Replacing your turntable needle is a simple process. Follow these steps carefully to avoid damage to your turntable or the new needle.

4.1 Removing the Old Needle

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your turntable is turned off and unplugged from the power outlet.
2. **Locate Stylus:** Gently lift the tone arm and locate the stylus (needle) at the end of the cartridge.
3. **Remove Old Needle:** Carefully grasp the plastic housing of the old needle. Pull it gently downwards and forwards away from the cartridge until it detaches. Avoid touching the delicate stylus tip.

4.2 Installing the New NP1 Needle

1. **Unpack New Needle:** Carefully remove the new NP1 needle from its packaging.
2. **Align Needle:** Hold the new needle by its plastic housing. Align the back of the needle with the slot on the cartridge.
3. **Insert and Secure:** Gently push the needle upwards and backwards into the cartridge until you hear a soft click, indicating it is securely seated. Do not force it.
4. **Verify Installation:** Visually inspect the needle to ensure it is straight and firmly attached to the cartridge.
5. **Test:** Plug in and power on your turntable. Play a record at a low volume to confirm proper sound output.



Image: The Crosley NP1 Replacement Needle, showcasing its red plastic housing and diamond stylus.

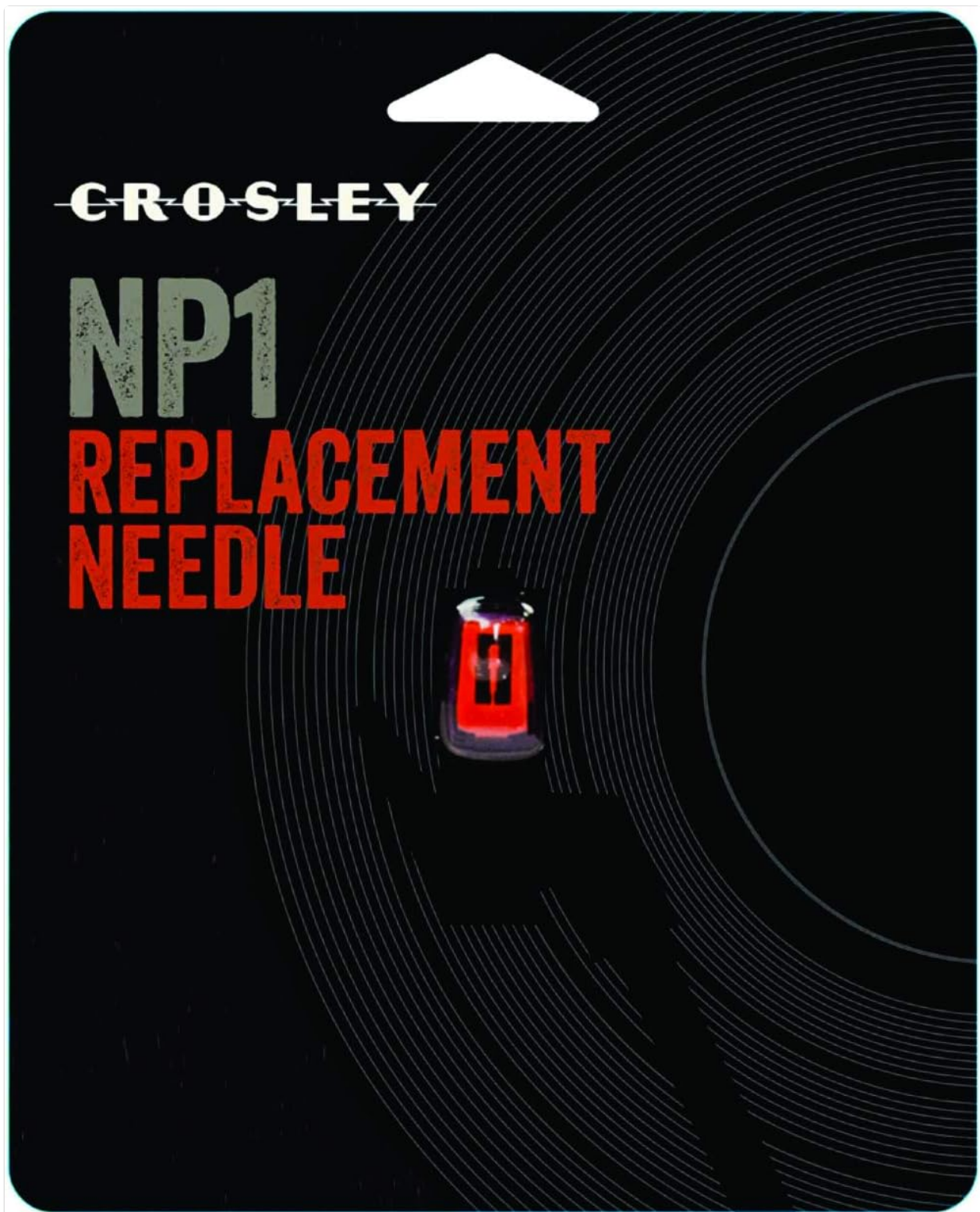


Image: Packaging for the Crosley NP1 Replacement Needle.

5. OPERATION

Once the NP1 replacement needle is correctly installed, your turntable is ready for use. Ensure your records are clean and free of dust before playing to maximize sound quality and needle lifespan. Place the record on the platter, select the appropriate speed (33 1/3, 45, or 78 RPM), and gently lower the tone arm onto the record's lead-in groove.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care of your NP1 needle will ensure optimal sound quality and extend its lifespan.

- **Clean the Needle:** Regularly clean the stylus tip using a soft brush designed for turntable needles. Brush gently from back to front (away from the cantilever) to remove dust and debris.
- **Clean Records:** Always play clean records. Dust and grime on records can accumulate on the stylus, degrading sound quality and potentially damaging the needle.
- **Avoid Touching Stylus:** Never touch the stylus tip with your fingers, as oils and dirt can damage it.
- **Replace When Worn:** A worn needle can damage your records and produce poor sound. Replace the needle if you notice a significant drop in sound quality, distortion, or skipping, typically after 500-1000 hours of playback.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after replacing your needle, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or very low sound	Needle not fully seated; turntable not powered on; audio cables loose.	Ensure needle is clicked into place; check power connection; verify audio cable connections.
Distorted or muffled sound	Dirty needle; damaged needle; dirty record.	Clean the stylus; inspect for damage and replace if necessary; clean your records.
Skipping or jumping	Dirty needle; scratched record; turntable not level; tracking force incorrect (if adjustable).	Clean the stylus; try a different record; ensure turntable is on a stable, level surface; consult turntable manual for tracking force adjustment.
Needle falls off easily	Not properly installed; incorrect needle model.	Re-install, ensuring it clicks into place; verify you have the correct NP1 model for your turntable.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Product Dimensions	4.6 x 3.8 x 0.5 inches
Item Weight	0.493 ounces
Manufacturer	Crosley Radio
Item Model Number	NP1
Stylus Type	Diamond
Material	ABS Plastic Composites

Specification	Detail
Compatible Speeds	33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to explore other Crosley products, please visit the official Crosley website or contact their customer service department. Always refer to your turntable's specific user manual for detailed instructions on its operation and maintenance in conjunction with the NP1 needle.

You can also visit the [Crosley Store on Amazon](#) for more information and products.