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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Durpower Dur-5141 replacement phonograph record player turntable needle. Proper care and installation ensure optimal sound quality and longevity of your records and equipment.

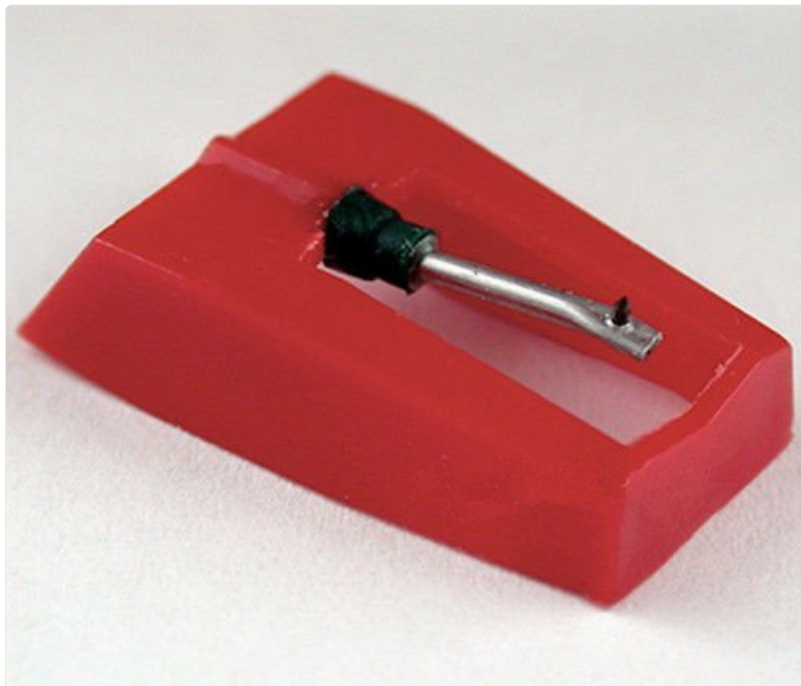


Image: The Durpower Dur-5141 replacement turntable needle, featuring a red stylus tip.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Brand New replacement stylus.
- Recommended tracking force: 3-5 grams.

- Supports multiple speeds: 16, 33 & 45 RPM.
- Equipped with a Diamond .7 mil conical tip needle for accurate tracking and sound reproduction.

COMPATIBILITY

The Durpower Dur-5141 replacement stylus is designed for broad compatibility with various record player models. It is specifically suitable for:

- SANYO ST-707J
- SANYO ST-05
- Other compatible models include those from Sony, Fisher, Kenwood, Crosley Nostalgia, and Ion.

Always verify your turntable's existing stylus or cartridge model number against the Dur-5141 for optimal fit and performance.

INSTALLATION

Replacing your turntable needle is a straightforward process. Follow these steps carefully to ensure correct installation and avoid damage to the stylus or your record player.

Step-by-Step Guide:

1. **Prepare the Turntable:** Ensure your record player is turned off and unplugged from the power source. Gently lift the tonearm and secure it in its rest.
2. **Locate the Old Needle:** Identify the existing stylus on the cartridge at the end of the tonearm. It is typically a small, colored plastic piece.
3. **Remove the Old Needle:** Carefully grasp the old stylus from the front or sides. Depending on the design, it may slide forward, pull down, or unclip. Apply gentle, steady pressure. Avoid bending the tonearm or cartridge.
4. **Unpack the New Needle:** Remove the new Durpower Dur-5141 stylus from its protective packaging. Handle it by the plastic body, avoiding contact with the diamond tip.
5. **Install the New Needle:** Align the new stylus with the cartridge. It should slide or snap into place with a gentle click. Ensure it is seated firmly and correctly. Do not force it.
6. **Verify Installation:** Visually inspect the newly installed stylus to confirm it is straight and securely attached to the cartridge.

Video Demonstrations:

Needle Replacement Demonstration

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Video: A step-by-step visual guide demonstrating how to remove an old turntable needle and install a new one. This video highlights the process of detaching the old stylus by finding a small notch and then carefully attaching the new one.

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Video: Another demonstration showing the installation process for a record player needle. This video provides an alternative perspective on how to correctly replace the stylus.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the new stylus is installed, you can resume playing your records. Ensure the turntable is set to the correct speed (16, 33, or 45 RPM) for the record you are playing. Gently lower the tonearm onto the record's lead-in groove. The diamond tip will track the grooves, converting vibrations into electrical signals for sound reproduction.

MAINTENANCE

To prolong the life of your stylus and records, regular maintenance is recommended:

- **Clean the Stylus:** Use a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning to gently remove dust and debris from the needle tip. Brush from back to front, never side to side.
- **Clean Records:** Keep your records clean to prevent dust and grime from transferring to the stylus. Use a record brush before each play.
- **Proper Storage:** When not in use, ensure the tonearm is secured in its rest and the turntable's dust cover is closed to protect the stylus and platter.
- **Replace When Worn:** A worn stylus can damage your records and degrade sound quality. Replace the stylus every 500-1000 hours of play, or sooner if you notice distorted sound or skipping.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after replacing your stylus, consider the following:

- **No Sound or Low Volume:**
 - Check if the stylus is fully seated in the cartridge.
 - Ensure all audio connections from the turntable to your amplifier/speakers are secure.
 - Verify the turntable is powered on and the volume is adjusted.
- **Distorted Sound:**
 - Confirm the stylus is clean and free of debris.
 - Check the tracking force of your tonearm (if adjustable) to ensure it's within the recommended 3-5 grams.
 - Inspect the stylus tip for any visible damage or bends.
- **Skipping:**
 - Ensure the record is clean and free of scratches.
 - Verify the turntable is level.
 - Check the tonearm's tracking force and anti-skate settings (if applicable).
 - A worn or damaged stylus can also cause skipping.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	Dur-5141
Stylus Type	Diamond .7 mil conical tip

Tracking Force	3-5 grams
Supported Speeds	16, 33 & 45 RPM
ASIN	B01765YOSK
Date First Available	October 26, 2015

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Durpower replacement stylus comes with a **1-year warranty**. Additionally, a **30-day money-back guarantee** is offered. For any questions or support, please refer to the retailer's contact information or the manufacturer's official support channels.