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For Sanyo Turntable Models: GXT-4503, GXT-4504, GXT-4505, GXT-4512, RD4135

Brand: Durpower

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Durpower replacement phonograph turntable needle. Adhering to these instructions will help ensure optimal performance and longevity of the stylus and your records. This replacement stylus is compatible with various Sanyo turntable models, including GXT-4503, GXT-4504, GXT-4505, GXT-4512, and RD4135.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Durpower replacement stylus is a precision-engineered component designed to accurately track the grooves of your vinyl records. It features a .7 mil diamond tip, suitable for playing records at both 33 and 45 RPM speeds. This product is supplied as new old stock, ensuring quality and compatibility with the specified turntable models.



Figure 1: The Durpower replacement phonograph turntable needle. This image displays the stylus unit, featuring a white plastic body with 'LP' marking and a metal cantilever with a diamond tip.

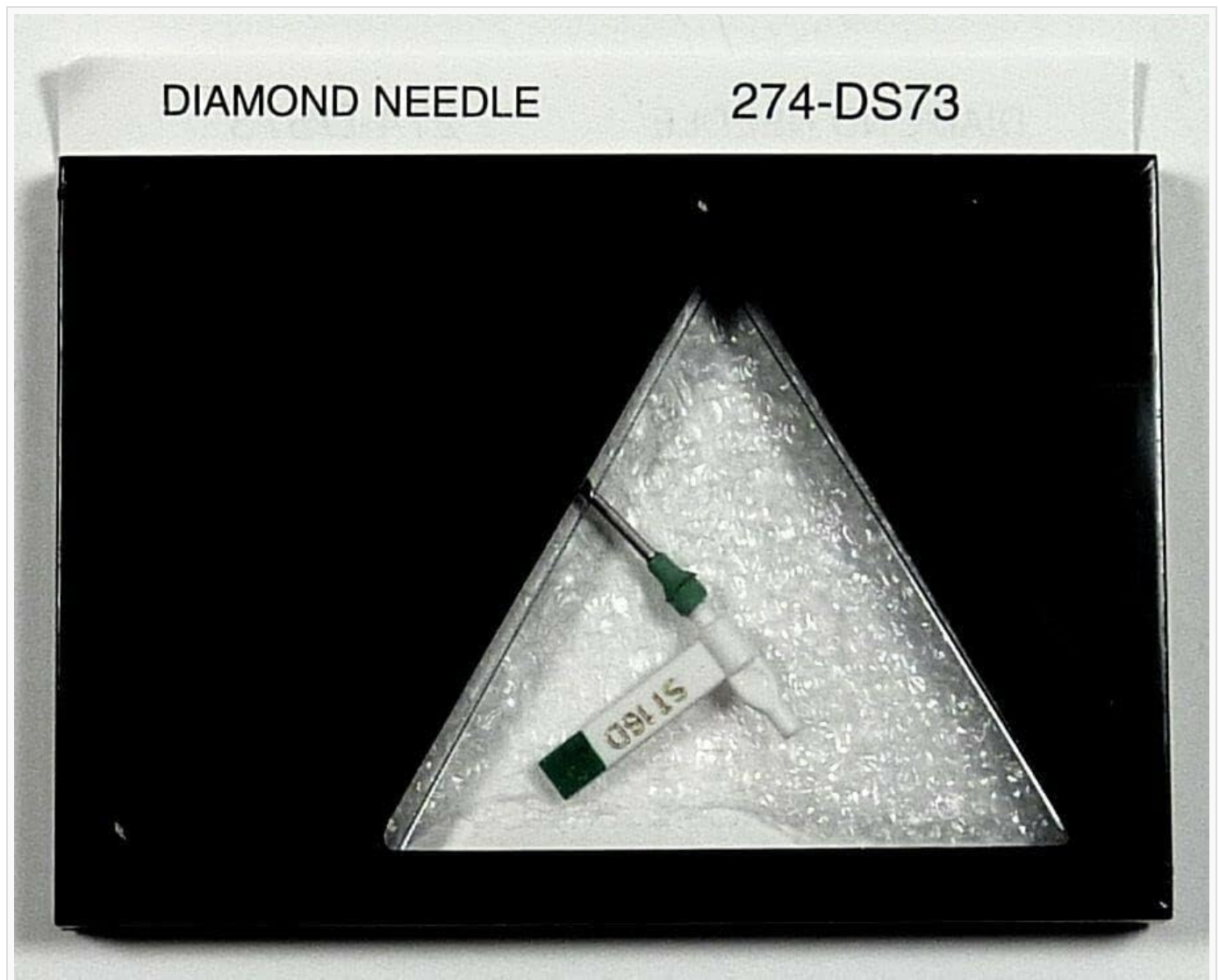


Figure 2: Packaging for the replacement diamond needle. The packaging is a black box with a clear plastic window, showing the stylus inside. The label indicates 'DIAMOND NEEDLE' and '274-DS73'.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your turntable is powered off and unplugged from the electrical outlet before beginning installation.
2. **Locate Old Stylus:** Carefully identify the existing stylus on your turntable's cartridge.
3. **Remove Old Stylus:** Gently grasp the old stylus assembly and pull it forward and down, or as per your turntable's specific instructions, to detach it from the cartridge. Avoid touching the cantilever or tip.
4. **Install New Stylus:** Align the new Durpower replacement stylus with the cartridge. Push it gently upwards and backwards until it clicks securely into place. Do not force the stylus.
5. **Verify Installation:** Visually inspect the stylus to ensure it is seated correctly and firmly within the cartridge. The cantilever should be straight and the diamond tip visible.
6. **Balance Tonearm (if applicable):** If your turntable requires tonearm balancing after stylus replacement, refer to your turntable's user manual for specific instructions.

Note: Always handle the stylus with extreme care. Avoid touching the diamond tip or cantilever, as this can cause damage and affect sound quality.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the new stylus is installed, your turntable is ready for operation. Ensure you select the correct speed (33 or 45 RPM) for the record you are playing. Gently lower the tonearm onto the record's lead-in groove. Avoid dropping the tonearm, as this can damage both the stylus and the record.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Stylus Cleaning:** Regularly clean the stylus tip to remove dust and debris. Use a soft stylus brush, brushing gently from back to front (in the direction of play). Do not brush side-to-side.
- **Record Cleaning:** Keep your records clean to minimize dust transfer to the stylus.
- **Stylus Inspection:** Periodically inspect the stylus tip for wear or damage. A worn stylus can damage records and degrade sound quality. Replace the stylus if wear is evident or if sound quality diminishes significantly.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Poor Sound Quality / Distortion:**
 - Ensure the stylus is clean and free of debris.
 - Verify the stylus is correctly seated in the cartridge.
 - Check for proper tonearm tracking force (refer to your turntable manual).
- **Skipping:**
 - Ensure records are clean and free of dust or scratches.
 - Verify the turntable is on a stable, level surface.
 - Check for proper tonearm tracking force and anti-skate settings (refer to your turntable manual).
- **No Sound:**
 - Confirm all audio connections from the turntable to your amplifier/receiver are secure.
 - Ensure the amplifier/receiver is set to the correct input.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Stylus Tip:** .7 mil Diamond
- **Compatible Speeds:** 33 & 45 RPM
- **Condition:** New Old Stock (factory sealed box replacement stylus)
- **Compatibility:** Sanyo GXT-4503, GXT-4504, GXT-4505, GXT-4512, RD4135

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a replacement part, specific warranty details may vary. Please refer to the retailer or original point of purchase for information regarding returns or defects. For general inquiries about stylus installation or compatibility, consult your turntable's original user manual or contact a qualified audio technician.

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