

## AUNA MG-cartridgeb

# AUNA MC-Cartridge Replacement Stylus User Manual

Model: MG-cartridgeb

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, maintenance, and use of your AUNA MC-Cartridge replacement stylus. The stylus is a critical component of your turntable's cartridge, responsible for accurately reading the grooves of your vinyl records. Regular replacement and proper care ensure optimal sound quality and prevent damage to your records.

## 2. PRODUCT CONTENTS

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The package for your AUNA MC-Cartridge replacement stylus includes the following items:

- 1 x AUNA MC-Cartridge Replacement Stylus
- 1 x Protective Stylus Cap

## 3. COMPATIBILITY

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The AUNA MC-Cartridge replacement stylus (model MG-cartridgeb) is designed for use with various AUNA turntable models. It is compatible with products corresponding to the following article numbers:

- 10008988
- 10008990
- 10008992
- 10008989
- 10007043
- 10007044
- 10007329
- 10006791
- 10006303

- 10004797
- 10000109
- 10000343
- 10008991
- 10015399
- 10015815
- 10018519
- 10021685
- 10021700
- 10018892
- 10018893
- 10019486
- 10019487
- 10009734
- 10009735
- 10011073
- 10011075
- 10011078
- 10026860
- 10027041

Please verify your turntable's model number or cartridge type to ensure compatibility before installation.

## 4. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Replacing the stylus requires careful handling. Follow these steps to install your new AUNA MC-Cartridge replacement stylus:

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your turntable is powered off and unplugged from the mains electricity to prevent accidental damage or injury.
2. **Secure Tonearm:** Gently secure the tonearm in its rest position. If your turntable has a tonearm lock, engage it.
3. **Remove Old Stylus:** Carefully grasp the old stylus assembly (the colored part at the front of the cartridge) between your thumb and forefinger. Pull it gently downwards and forwards, away from the cartridge body, until it detaches. Avoid touching the cantilever or the stylus tip.
4. **Unpack New Stylus:** Remove the new AUNA MC-Cartridge replacement stylus from its packaging. Keep the protective cap on the stylus tip until just before installation.
5. **Install New Stylus:** Align the new stylus assembly with the cartridge body. Gently push it upwards and backwards into the cartridge until it clicks securely into place. Ensure it is fully seated and flush with the cartridge body.
6. **Remove Protective Cap:** Carefully remove the protective cap from the stylus tip. Store it in a safe place for future use.
7. **Check Alignment:** Visually inspect the stylus to ensure it is straight and properly aligned within the cartridge.
8. **Test Playback:** Plug in and power on your turntable. Carefully place a record on the platter and test the playback to confirm proper installation and sound output.



*Image: The AUNA MC-Cartridge replacement stylus, showing its black body and red tip with the needle. This component attaches to the turntable's cartridge.*

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance of your stylus is crucial for extending its lifespan and preserving the quality of your vinyl records.

- **Stylus Cleaning:** Regularly clean the stylus tip to remove dust and debris. Use a soft stylus brush, brushing gently from back to front (the direction of play). Never brush from side to side or front to back, as this can damage the cantilever. Specialized stylus cleaning fluids can also be used sparingly according to their instructions.
- **Protective Cap:** Always place the protective cap over the stylus when the turntable is not in use or when moving the tonearm to prevent accidental damage.
- **Stylus Replacement:** Stylus tips wear out over time, typically after 500 to 1000 hours of playback, depending on the record condition and tracking force. Signs of wear include distorted sound, sibilance, or a dull sound. Replace the stylus promptly at the first signs of wear to protect your records from damage.
- **Record Care:** Keep your records clean. Dust and grime on records can accelerate stylus wear and degrade sound quality.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing your new stylus, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or very low sound	Stylus not fully seated; turntable not powered on; amplifier input incorrect.	Ensure stylus is securely clicked into the cartridge. Check turntable power and amplifier connections/settings.
Distorted or muffled sound	Dirty stylus; worn stylus; incorrect tracking force; damaged stylus.	Clean the stylus. If sound persists, the stylus may be worn and require replacement. Check tracking force settings on your tonearm. Inspect for visible damage.
Skipping or jumping	Dirty stylus; damaged record; incorrect tracking force; turntable not level.	Clean the stylus. Inspect the record for scratches or debris. Adjust tracking force. Ensure the turntable is on a stable, level surface.

If these solutions do not resolve the issue, please refer to your turntable's main user manual or contact AUNA customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** MG-cartridgeb
- **Type:** Replacement Stylus for MC-Cartridge
- **Dimensions (L x H x W):** Approximately 3 x 1 x 1 cm
- **Weight:** Approximately 0.002 kg
- **Attachment:** Designed to clip onto the existing cartridge head.
- **Compatibility:** Refer to Section 3 for a list of compatible AUNA turntable article numbers.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the AUNA MC-Cartridge replacement stylus may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For technical support, further assistance, or to inquire about warranty services, please visit the official AUNA website or contact your local AUNA authorized dealer. You can often find support contact information on the AUNA brand store page: [AUNA Brand Store](#).