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Lunar SL-J1, SL-DD3, SL-H204

Lunar Turntable Belt Instruction Manual

For Technics Models SL-J1, SL-DD3, SL-H204 and Compatible Turntables

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new Lunar Turntable Belt. Designed for optimal performance, this belt is compatible with various turntable models, including Technics SL-J1, SL-DD3, SL-H204, and select JC Penny models (853-0500, 853-5593, 853-5579). Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding to ensure correct usage and longevity of your turntable.

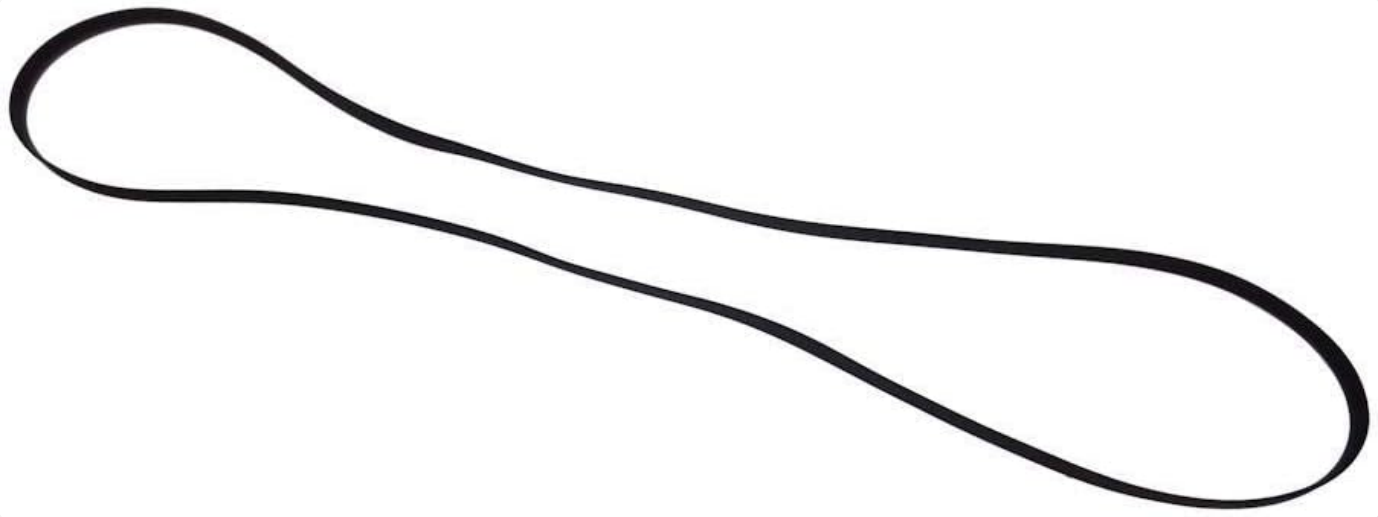

Figure 1: Lunar Turntable Replacement Belt. This image shows the black rubber drive belt, essential for the proper rotation of your turntable's platter.

Setup and Installation

Proper installation of the turntable belt is crucial for correct playback speed and to prevent damage to your turntable. Always ensure the turntable is unplugged from the power source before beginning installation.

1. **Prepare the Turntable:** Carefully remove the turntable platter. Depending on your model, this may involve removing a mat and then lifting the platter directly, or unscrewing retaining clips. Consult your turntable's specific service manual if unsure.
2. **Remove Old Belt (if present):** If an old belt is still on the turntable, gently remove it from the motor pulley and the platter sub-platter/rim. Dispose of the old belt responsibly.

3. **Clean Surfaces:** Use a lint-free cloth and isopropyl alcohol to clean the motor pulley and the inner rim of the platter (or sub-platter) where the belt makes contact. This removes old rubber residue and ensures optimal grip for the new belt. Allow to dry completely.
4. **Install New Belt:**
    - Carefully loop the new Lunar turntable belt around the motor pulley.
    - Stretch the belt gently and evenly around the inner rim of the platter or sub-platter. Ensure the belt is not twisted.
    - Verify the belt is seated correctly on both the motor pulley and the platter/sub-platter rim. It should be taut but not excessively stretched.
5. **Reassemble:** Carefully place the platter back onto the turntable spindle, ensuring it seats properly. Reattach any retaining clips or screws if applicable.
6. **Test:** Plug in the turntable and test its operation at both 33 1/3 RPM and 45 RPM (if applicable) to ensure stable speed and smooth rotation.

Operating Considerations

Once installed, the turntable belt operates automatically when the turntable is powered on and the platter begins to spin. No specific user operation is required for the belt itself.

- **Speed Stability:** A new, properly installed belt should provide consistent and accurate playback speed. If you notice speed fluctuations, re-check the belt installation.
- **Avoid Contamination:** Keep the belt and pulley area free from dust, oil, and other contaminants, as these can cause slippage and affect performance.

Maintenance

The Lunar turntable belt is designed for durability, but periodic inspection and care can extend its lifespan and maintain optimal turntable performance.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the belt for signs of wear, cracking, stretching, or stickiness. A typical lifespan for a turntable belt can range from 5 to 10 years, but this can vary based on usage and environmental conditions.
- **Cleaning:** If the belt or pulley surfaces appear dusty, gently wipe them with a dry, lint-free cloth. For stubborn residue, a small amount of isopropyl alcohol on a cloth can be used, ensuring the surfaces are completely dry before reassembly.
- **Storage:** If removing the belt for extended periods, store it flat in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent degradation.

Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Turntable speed is inconsistent or too slow.	Belt not properly seated, dirty pulley/platter rim, belt twisted, or motor issue.	Re-seat the belt, clean contact surfaces, ensure belt is not twisted. If problem persists, consult a technician for motor inspection.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Platter does not spin.	Belt not installed, belt broken, or motor failure.	Verify belt installation. If belt is broken, replace it. If belt is fine, check turntable power and motor.
Audible rubbing or squeaking sound.	Belt rubbing against an obstruction, or platter not seated correctly.	Ensure belt is clear of all internal components. Re-seat the platter firmly.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to consult a qualified audio technician or the turntable manufacturer's support.

Specifications

- **Product Type:** Turntable Drive Belt
- **Brand:** Lunar
- **Material:** High-quality Rubber/Plastic
- **Color:** Black
- **Compatibility:** Technics SL-J1, SL-DD3, SL-H204; JC Penny 853-0500, 853-5593, 853-5579
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 0.634 ounces (0.02 Kilograms)
- **Model Number (Internal):** GEN-FBM-23-6-M253
- **Special Feature:** Belt-Drive

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Lunar Turntable Belt, please refer to the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official Lunar brand website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For specific turntable repair or service, it is recommended to contact the manufacturer of your turntable model (e.g., Technics) or a certified audio equipment repair center.

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