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FOR TECHNICS MODELS SL-B260, SL-B260U, SL-B280U

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, usage, and maintenance of your Lunar replacement turntable belt. Designed for specific Technics turntable models, this belt ensures optimal performance and longevity of your audio equipment. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation.

2. Product Overview

The Lunar turntable belt is a precision-engineered component designed to transmit rotational power from the motor to the platter of your turntable. A properly functioning belt is crucial for maintaining accurate playback speed and minimizing wow and flutter, ensuring high-fidelity audio reproduction.

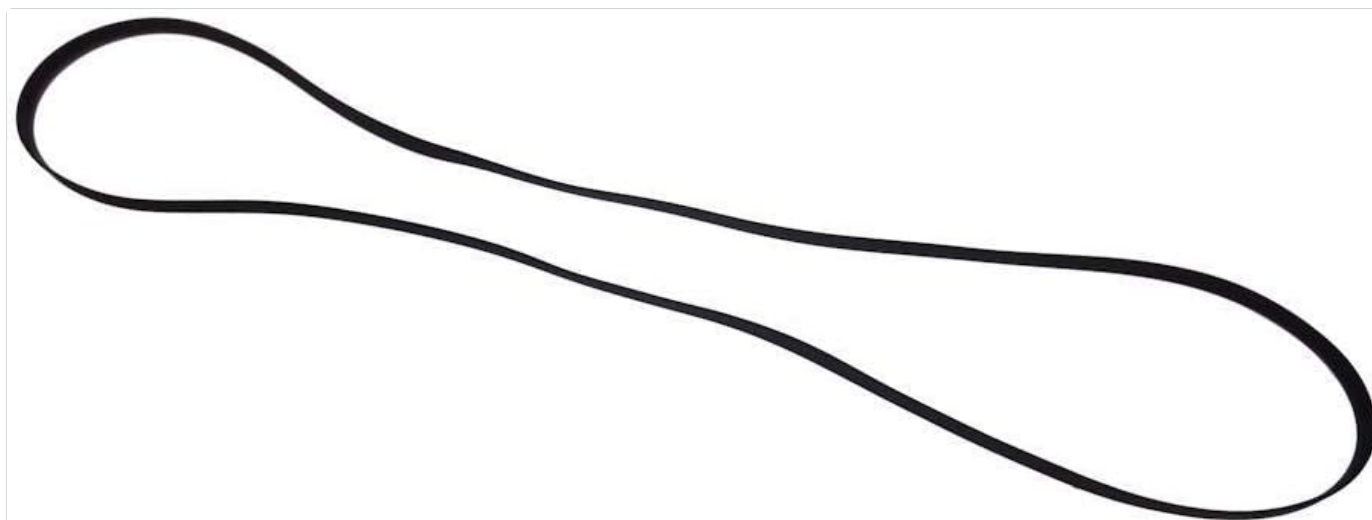


Image 1: The Lunar replacement turntable belt. This image shows the black rubber belt in an elongated loop shape, ready for installation.

3. Compatibility

This Lunar turntable belt is specifically compatible with the following Technics turntable models:

- Technics SL-B260

- Technics SL-B260U
- Technics SL-B280U

Ensure your turntable model matches one of the listed compatible models for proper fit and function.

4. Setup and Installation

Replacing a turntable belt requires careful handling. Refer to your specific turntable's service manual for detailed instructions, as procedures may vary. The general steps are as follows:

1. **Power Off:** Disconnect the turntable from the power outlet to prevent accidental operation.
2. **Remove Platter:** Carefully remove the rubber mat and then the main platter from the turntable spindle. Some turntables may require removing a retaining clip or screw.
3. **Locate Old Belt:** Identify the old belt, which may be stretched, broken, or deteriorated. Remove it from the motor pulley and the sub-platter (if applicable).
4. **Clean Surfaces:** Gently clean the motor pulley and the sub-platter (or inner rim of the main platter) where the belt makes contact. Use a lint-free cloth and isopropyl alcohol to remove any residue from the old belt.
5. **Install New Belt:** Carefully stretch the new Lunar belt around the motor pulley and the sub-platter (or inner rim of the main platter). Ensure the belt is seated correctly and is not twisted.
6. **Reassemble:** Place the main platter back onto the spindle, ensuring it seats properly. Replace the rubber mat.
7. **Test:** Reconnect the turntable to power. Select a record speed (e.g., 33 RPM) and start playback to verify the platter rotates smoothly and at the correct speed.

If you encounter difficulty, consult a qualified technician or your turntable's specific service manual.

5. Usage and Care

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your new turntable belt:

- **Avoid Contaminants:** Keep the belt free from oils, grease, and dust, which can cause slippage or premature wear.
- **Proper Storage:** If removing the belt for extended periods, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Gentle Handling:** When handling the belt, avoid excessive stretching or sharp bending, which can damage its integrity.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the belt for signs of wear, cracking, or stretching. Replace it if any damage is observed.

6. Maintenance

The turntable belt itself requires minimal maintenance beyond keeping it clean and free from contaminants. The primary maintenance involves periodic inspection and replacement when necessary. A typical turntable belt lifespan can vary, but replacement every 5-10 years is common, depending on usage and environmental conditions.

7. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues after installing the new belt, consider the following:

- **Platter Not Spinning:**
 - Ensure the belt is correctly seated on both the motor pulley and the platter/sub-platter.
 - Verify the turntable is powered on and the speed selector is engaged.

- **Incorrect Speed (Too Fast/Slow):**
 - Check if the belt is twisted or slipping.
 - Ensure the motor pulley and platter surfaces are clean.
 - Confirm the correct belt size was installed for your specific model.
- **Excessive Noise or Vibration:**
 - Ensure the belt is not rubbing against any internal components.
 - Verify the platter is balanced and seated correctly.

For persistent issues, consult your turntable's service manual or a professional audio technician.

8. Specifications

Brand	Lunar
Compatible Models	Technics SL-B260, SL-B260U, SL-B280U
Item Weight	0.16 ounces
Manufacturer	Lunar
ASIN	B085P3DC7R
Item Model Number	GEN-FBM-23-6-M244
Date First Available	March 9, 2020

9. 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 any warranty claims. For support related to your Technics turntable, please consult the original manufacturer's documentation or their official support channels.

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