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Brand: Pro-Ject Audio Systems

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Pro-Ject Debut PRO is a high-fidelity turntable designed for audiophiles, commemorating 30 years of Pro-Ject Audio Systems' innovation. This premium device integrates advanced technical design with elegant aesthetics to deliver exceptional sound performance. It features a unique one-piece Carbon-Aluminium tonearm and a pre-adjusted Sumiko Rainier cartridge, ensuring a high-end listening experience.

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Debut PRO turntable to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning setup, please ensure all items listed below are present in your package:

- Pro-Ject Debut PRO Turntable Unit
- Power Supply
- Dustcover
- 78 rpm Round Belt
- 7" Singles Adapter
- Sumiko Rainier Cartridge (pre-installed)
- Counterweight
- Anti-skate weight
- RCA Phono Cable
- User Manual

## 3. SETUP GUIDE

### 3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain the original packaging for future transport or storage.

### 3.2 Placement

Place the turntable on a stable, level surface, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive vibrations. The Debut PRO features adjustable feet to assist in leveling the unit, which is crucial for proper playback and sound quality.



Image: The Pro-Ject Debut PRO turntable with its dust cover open, showcasing its sleek black design and components.

### 3.3 Platter and Belt Installation

Gently place the main platter onto the sub-platter spindle. Locate the drive belt and carefully stretch it around the sub-platter and the motor pulley. Ensure the belt is seated correctly and not twisted.

### 3.4 Tonearm and Cartridge Setup

The Sumiko Rainier moving magnet cartridge is pre-installed and aligned at the factory. For optimal performance, ensure the tonearm's counterweight is adjusted to achieve the recommended tracking force for the cartridge (refer to cartridge specifications for exact values). Attach the anti-skate weight to the designated anti-skate mechanism.

The Debut PRO tonearm allows for precise VTA (Vertical Tracking Angle) and Azimuth adjustments, enabling advanced users to fine-tune the cartridge's position for superior sound reproduction. Consult the detailed instructions provided with the turntable for these advanced adjustments.



Image: A top-down view highlighting the Carbon-Aluminium tonearm, counterweight, and platter of the Pro-Ject Debut PRO.

### 3.5 Connectivity

Connect the supplied RCA phono cable from the turntable's output jacks to the phono input of your amplifier or external phono preamplifier. Ensure the ground wire is securely connected between the turntable and your amplifier/phono stage to minimize hum.

## 4. OPERATING YOUR TURNTABLE

### 4.1 Powering On/Off

Connect the power supply to the turntable and a suitable wall outlet. The turntable is powered on by selecting a speed via the electronic speed switch.

### 4.2 Speed Selection

The Debut PRO features an electronic speed switch for convenient selection between 33, 45, and 78 RPM. Use the switch located on the turntable's plinth to select the appropriate speed for your record.

### 4.3 Playing a Record

1. Place a record onto the platter, ensuring it is centered.
2. Lift the tonearm using the cueing lever.
3. Carefully position the tonearm over the desired starting groove of the record.
4. Gently lower the cueing lever to allow the stylus to descend onto the record.

### 4.4 Stopping Playback

1. Lift the tonearm using the cueing lever.
2. Return the tonearm to its rest position.

3. Lower the cueing lever.
4. Remove the record from the platter.



Image: A side profile of the Pro-Ject Debut PRO turntable, illustrating the tonearm's position and the overall compact design.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

### 5.1 Cleaning the Turntable

Regularly wipe the dust cover and plinth with a soft, dry, anti-static cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents. For the platter, use a damp cloth and mild detergent if necessary, ensuring it is completely dry before use.

### 5.2 Stylus Care

Clean the stylus regularly using a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning, brushing gently from back to front. A dirty stylus can degrade sound quality and damage your records. Replace the stylus when signs of wear become apparent, typically after 500-1000 hours of playback, depending on usage and record condition.

### 5.3 Belt Replacement

The drive belt may stretch or degrade over time, affecting speed stability. If you notice inconsistent speed or the belt

appears loose, it may be time for a replacement. Refer to the setup guide for instructions on how to replace the belt.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Pro-Ject Debut PRO turntable. If the problem persists, please contact customer support.

| Problem                            | Possible Cause   | Solution   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| No sound from one or both channels | Incorrect cable connection; Amplifier input not selected; Damaged stylus/cartridge.              | Check all RCA and ground connections; Ensure correct input is selected on amplifier; Inspect stylus for damage.  |
| Distorted or unclear sound         | Incorrect tracking force; Incorrect anti-skate setting; Dirty stylus; Worn stylus; Dirty record. | Adjust tracking force and anti-skate; Clean stylus; Replace stylus if worn; Clean record.                        |
| Turntable speed is incorrect       | Incorrect speed selected; Drive belt slipped or worn; Motor issue.                               | Verify speed switch setting; Re-seat or replace drive belt; Contact support if motor issue is suspected.         |
| Humming noise                      | Ground wire not connected; Interference from other electronics; Faulty cable.                    | Ensure ground wire is securely connected; Move turntable away from other electronics; Try a different RCA cable. |

## 7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                        | Specification  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Model Name                     | Debut PRO Sumiko Rainier Satin Black                                 |
| Item Model Number              | 9120097829047  |
| Product Dimensions (L x W x H) | 16.63 x 12.63 x 4.5 inches (42.24 x 32.08 x 11.43 cm)                |
| Item Weight                    | 13.2 pounds (6 Kilograms)  |
| Tonearm                        | 8.6" One-Piece Carbon-Aluminium Hybrid Tonearm                       |
| Cartridge                      | Sumiko Rainier (Moving Magnet, pre-adjusted)                         |
| Speed Control                  | 33/45/78 RPM Electronic Speed Switch                                 |
| Connectivity Technology        | RCA  |
| Material                       | Aluminum, Carbon Fiber   |
| Special Features               | Nickel Finish of Aluminum Components, VTA & Azimuth fully adjustable |
| Included Components            | Power Supply, Dustcover, 78 rpm round belt, 7" singles adapter       |





## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Pro-Ject Audio Systems products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Pro-Ject Audio Systems website.

For technical support, service, or inquiries, please contact your authorized Pro-Ject dealer or visit the Pro-Ject Audio Systems support page online. Please have your model number and purchase information ready when seeking support.

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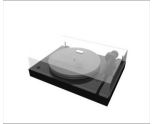
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