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Elemental B0BQZ2JD5P

Instruction Manual

2001: A Space Odyssey Original Soundtrack Limited Vinyl

Model: B0BQZ2JD5P | Brand: Elemental

Product Overview

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, playback, and care of your 2001: A Space Odyssey Original Soundtrack Limited vinyl record. This deluxe 180-gram reissue features special gatefold packaging, including original artwork and credits, preserving the iconic soundtrack from Stanley Kubrick's 1968 film.



Image: The front cover of the 2001: A Space Odyssey Original Soundtrack Limited vinyl album, showcasing the iconic artwork. This is a 180-gram gatefold reissue.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the vinyl record from its shipping packaging. Open the gatefold sleeve to access the record.
2. **Inspection:** Before first play, visually inspect both sides of the record for any dust, debris, or visible imperfections.
3. **Cleaning (Optional but Recommended):** For optimal sound quality, it is recommended to gently clean the record using a dedicated vinyl brush or cleaning solution before its first play. Refer to the 'Maintenance' section for detailed cleaning instructions.
4. **Placement:** Place the record carefully onto your turntable's platter, ensuring it is centered on the spindle.

Operating

1. **Handling:** Always handle the vinyl record by its edges or the center label to avoid transferring oils from your skin

to the playing surface. Fingerprints can degrade sound quality.

2. **Cueing the Tonearm:** Gently lift the tonearm using the cueing lever (if available on your turntable) and position the stylus over the lead-in groove of the record.
3. **Lowering the Stylus:** Slowly lower the tonearm using the cueing lever. If your turntable does not have a cueing lever, carefully lower the tonearm by hand.
4. **Playback:** The record will begin to play. Adjust the volume on your amplifier or receiver to your desired listening level.
5. **Ending Playback:** Once a side is finished, gently lift the tonearm using the cueing lever and return it to its rest. Do not allow the stylus to drag across the record surface.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning the Record:**
  - Use a carbon fiber record brush to gently sweep dust and static from the record surface before and after each play.
  - For deeper cleaning, use a specialized vinyl cleaning solution and a microfiber cloth, following the product's instructions. Ensure the record is completely dry before playing or storing.
- **Storage:**
  - Store records vertically in their sleeves to prevent warping. Avoid stacking records horizontally.
  - Keep records in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and extreme temperature fluctuations.
  - Consider using anti-static inner sleeves to protect the record from dust and static buildup.
- **Stylus Care:** Regularly inspect and clean your turntable's stylus according to your turntable manufacturer's recommendations. A dirty or worn stylus can damage your records and degrade sound quality.

Troubleshooting

- **Skipping or Jumping:**
  - Check if the record is clean and free of dust or debris.
  - Ensure your turntable is level.
  - Verify that the tonearm's tracking force and anti-skate settings are correctly adjusted according to your turntable's manual.
  - Inspect the stylus for damage or excessive wear.
- **Excessive Surface Noise (Pops, Crackles):**
  - Clean the record thoroughly.
  - Ensure the stylus is clean.
  - Static electricity can cause pops; use an anti-static brush or mat.
- **Warped Record:**
  - Minor warps may not affect playback significantly.
  - Severe warps can cause skipping or damage to your stylus. Ensure proper storage to prevent warping.

Specifications

ASIN	B0BQZ2JD5P

Manufacturer	Elemental
Label	Elemental
Number of Discs	1
Product Dimensions	0.22 x 12.42 x 12.37 inches
Item Weight	11.2 ounces
Language	English
Original Release Date	2023
Date First Available	March 18, 2023

Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for this vinyl record is not provided in the product details. For any issues or inquiries regarding your purchase, please contact the retailer or the manufacturer, Elemental, directly.

For general support concerning vinyl playback or care, consult your turntable's instruction manual or reputable audio enthusiast resources.

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