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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Brand: Pro-Ject | Model: Debut EVO 2

## 1. Setup

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### 1.1 Unboxing and Components

Carefully unpack all items from the box. Ensure all components are present before proceeding with assembly.

- Turntable Unit
- Transparent Dustcover
- Connection Cable
- Universal Power Adapter
- Alignment Protractor
- Single Adapter

# DEBUT EVO 2

The next generation.



Front view of the Pro-Ject Debut EVO 2 turntable.

## 1.2 Platter and Belt Installation

1. Carefully place the heavy aluminum platter onto the spindle in the center of the turntable.
2. Locate the drive belt. Gently stretch the belt around the inner rim of the platter and around the motor pulley.
3. Rotate the platter manually a few times clockwise to ensure the belt is properly seated.



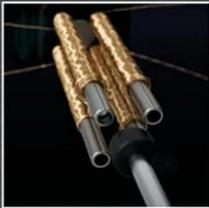
Image showing the platter with the drive belt correctly installed around the motor pulley.

### 1.3 Tonearm Assembly

1. Slide the counterweight onto the rear of the tonearm.
2. Attach the pre-mounted Pick it MM EVO cartridge to the tonearm headshell.

# Pick it MM EVO

Lebendiger und kerniger Klang - Das neue Pick it MM EVO Tonabnehmersystem rundet den neuen Debut EVO 2 ab.



Ortofon Technologie



Detailed view of the carbon fiber tonearm and the pre-mounted Pick it MM EVO cartridge.



Diagram illustrating the TPE counterweight and premium bearing block for the tonearm.

#### 1.4 Dustcover Installation

Carefully insert the hinges of the transparent dustcover into the corresponding slots on the turntable base.



The Pro-Ject Debut EVO 2 turntable with its transparent dustcover in place.

#### 1.5 Leveling the Turntable

Place the turntable on a stable, level surface. Use a bubble level (not included) to ensure the turntable is perfectly horizontal. Adjust the turntable's feet as necessary to achieve a level position.

#### 1.6 Balancing the Tonearm

This critical step ensures proper tracking force and prevents damage to your records and stylus. Follow the detailed instructions in the included manual for precise tonearm balancing and anti-skating adjustment.



Detail of the tonearm showing the anti-skating mechanism.

## 1.7 Connecting to an Audio System

Connect the turntable to your amplifier or receiver using the provided connection cable. Ensure your amplifier has a phono input, or use an external phono preamplifier if necessary. Connect the ground wire to the ground terminal on your amplifier/preamp to minimize hum.

Your browser does not support the video tag. This video demonstrates the first-time setup of a Fluance Reference Turntable, including belt, platter, counterweight, headshell, and dust cover installation, as well as leveling and balancing the tonearm.

Video: Fluance Reference Turntable First Time Setup. This video provides a general guide for turntable setup, including platter, belt, tonearm, and dust cover installation, as well as leveling and balancing.

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Video: How to Connect a Fluance Turntable to a Stereo Amplifier. This video offers a general guide on connecting a turntable to an amplifier, which can be helpful for the Pro-Ject Debut EVO 2.

## 2. Operating Instructions

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### 2.1 Power On/Off and Speed Selection

To power on the turntable, rotate the power knob. The Debut EVO 2 features electronic speed selection for 33 and 45 RPM. Use the dedicated button to switch between these speeds. For 78 RPM records, a special stylus and pulley may be required (sold separately).

### 2.2 Playing a Record

1. Place your record on the platter.
2. Select the correct playback speed (33 or 45 RPM).
3. Gently lift the tonearm using the cueing lever.
4. Position the tonearm over the desired track on the record.
5. Slowly lower the cueing lever to allow the stylus to descend onto the record groove.
6. At the end of the record, lift the tonearm using the cueing lever and return it to its rest.

## 3. Maintenance

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### 3.1 Cleaning

- Regularly clean the dustcover and turntable plinth with a soft, dry cloth.
- Use a carbon fiber brush to gently clean your records before each play to remove dust and static.
- Clean the stylus carefully with a dedicated stylus brush, moving from back to front.

### 3.2 Stylus Care

The stylus is a delicate component. Avoid touching it with your fingers. Replace the stylus when signs of wear appear, typically after 500-1000 hours of playback, to maintain sound quality and prevent record damage.

## 4. Troubleshooting

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### 4.1 No Sound

- Check all cable connections between the turntable, preamplifier (if used), and amplifier/receiver.
- Ensure the correct input is selected on your amplifier/receiver.
- Verify the stylus is properly seated in the cartridge and the tonearm is balanced.

### 4.2 Skipping or Distortion

- Ensure the turntable is on a stable, level surface.
- Re-check tonearm balance and anti-skating settings.
- Clean the record and stylus.
- Inspect the stylus for damage or wear.

### 4.3 Humming Noise

- Ensure the ground wire is securely connected between the turntable and your amplifier/preamp.
- Check for any loose connections in the audio cables.
- Move the turntable away from other electronic devices that might cause interference.

## 5. Specifications

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- **Product Dimensions:** 1.26 x 1.63 x 0.44 inches
- **Item Weight:** 17.6 pounds (8 Kilograms)
- **Item Model Number:** 9120129864954
- **Brand:** Pro-Ject
- **Maximum Rotational Speed:** 45 RPM (supports 33 and 45 RPM electronically)
- **Included Components:** Turntable, transparent dustcover, connection cable, universal power adapter, alignment protractor, single adapter
- **Special Feature:** Adjustable 8.6" carbon tonearm, Aluminium diecast platter, Built-in speed control, Precision machined MDF plinth
- **Material:** Carbon Fibre (tonearm)
- **Color:** Black Satin
- **Model Name:** Debut EVO 2
- **Compatible Devices:** AV Receiver, Audio Component with Analog or Digital Inputs, Integrated Amplifier, Powered Speaker

## **6. Warranty and Support**

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### **6.1 Spare Parts Availability**

Pro-Ject offers a 25-year spare parts availability guarantee for this turntable, ensuring its longevity and continued performance.

### **6.2 Customer Support**

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Pro-Ject Audio Systems website.