

Fitting The Wand Tonearm® to a Technics SL1200 family turntable

To be read in conjunction with The Wand User Guide.

Thanks to Andy & Hans for photos of their turntables.

Technics Models

- SL1200 / SL1210 / SL120 (Mk1 or Mk2)
- SL1500 / SL 1700 may also be ok but check.
- Your model may be different from shown here.
- If you still have the Technics arm fitted, check the Internet for removal instructions. (Including YouTube)

Step 1; Remove existing arm mount

If your armboard uses four screws, omit Steps 2&3 eg: SL120 below,



Step 2; Place turntable upside down on cushion and remove rubber cover

Hint; Leave the screws in place as they are different lengths



Step 3; Remove plastic chassis



Step 3; Add boss & spindle to mounting plate

NOTE; The small diameter faces down (View from below)



Hint; For the Classic model the locking nut can be above or below the boss. Above is more convenient but limits vertical height adjustment. Below gives slightly more space to adjust the arm.

Step 4; Set arm height. Do this before bolting plate down (easier access). Then tighten nut.



- Arm at +2 degrees
- Arm level (nominal)

Note; We suggest starting with the arm level. Later adjust upwards by ear. Up to 2 degrees up may be good. This exact height depends on many factors. (See; P29 "SRA, VTA & My Sonic Lab" by Michael Fremer **Stereophile** June 2010)

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Step 5: Screw mounting plate to turntable



Step 6: Add the earthing cable

(This may not be needed if your Technics is earthed)



Step 7: Position the spindle sideways using protractor (& tighten screws)



Step 8: Replace the bottom covers.

Step 9: Add the arm rest (Wand Plus shown here)



Step 10: Revert to The Wand User Guide

Step 11: Enjoy!



*I have really been enjoying the extra detail and just sheer get up and go that it provides,
Andy, Timaru, New Zealand*

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