

nordic concept



Nordic Concept - the record player for the true enthusiast.

Based on previous experiences and long time planning, the use of the finest components and techniques and an out of the ordinary design we are happy to present to you the ultimate in analogue record playback.

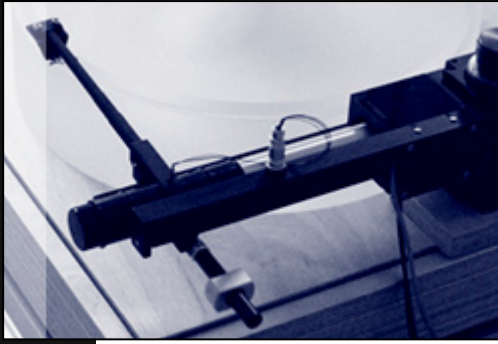
The design has Nordic roots and is purposely a giant step away from typical chrome and acrylic looks. It will attract notice, and you will notice the subtle musical truth of your records.

The Nordic Concept will suit anyone who cares for untraditional design and technical solutions.

The official release took place at CES, in Las Vegas 2003.

Specifications

- Works equally well with conventional or linear tracking tone arms.
- Two completely separated and vibration dampened cabinets. One for the platter and arm, the other one for the motor, batteries and the integrated state of the art RIAA.
- Both cabinets are highly effectively vibration dampened by the patented BASE TECHNOLOGY vibration damping system. US PAT NO: US 6296238.
- The heavy acrylic 80mm platter is non-concave for constant VTA over the record surface.
- The heavy puck has an integrated spirit level for easy level adjustment.
- Ultra precision machined and balanced, inverted ceramic bearing.
- Very thin thread is used to minimize any transfer of vibrations from the motor.
- One precision-made battery powered motor is used for perfect and smooth rotation of the platter. The motor control unit is very accurate and operates equally smooth at 33 and 45 rpm. Wide range trim pots are included for accurate speed adjustments.
- A battery powered state of the art Vitus Audio RIAA is integrated. The player can be delivered without the RIAA for those who already have a preferred RIAA.
- Charging of the RIAA and motor is automatic. Additional forced charging is available with the push of a button.
- Playing time is a minimum of 48 hours without forced charging.
- Highly effective safety circuits are included to avoid problems with extensive battery currents.
- Unconventional Nordic design and size. Finish in Finnish birch wood. Other finishes upon customers request.
- Total weight is app. 60 kg.
- Optional stand available, upon customers request.



Linear tracking or conventional tone arms

The solid top plate is equally well suited to fit either a conventional radial arm or a linear tracking arm. The arm is mechanically connected to the Base Technology vibration damping system, thus significantly improving the performance of the tone arm and pickup.



Integrated RIAA

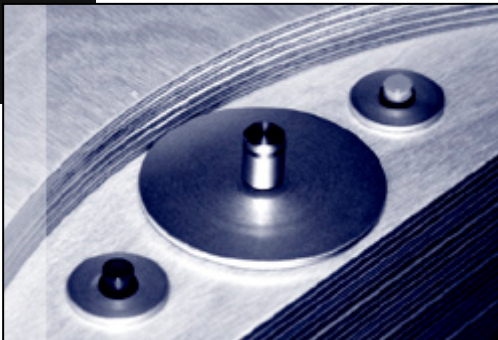
We have scanned the market and there are certainly many very good RIAA amplifiers to be found. We needed one that was battery powered and capable of the finest reproduction, silent, accurate and true to the music. We found the Vitus Audio RIAA and we are very happy to be able to offer it's solid performance as a part of the Nordic Concept player. With both motor and RIAA battery power, there is no need to use radiating power supplies internally, thus improving the performance.

The Nordic Concept can be delivered without a RIAA, for those who already have a preferred model. Even other RIAA modules can be fitted upon request.



Base Technology vibration damping system

A major contributor to the refined sound of the Nordic Concept record player is the highly effective and patented vibration damping system from Base Technology. The principle is simple, yet highly effective. The reward comes in terms of improved base performance, better focus and imaging, improved timbre and spatial definition. Both cabinets are equally dampened using the Base Technology principle.



Motor

The motor and control unit are battery powered, accurately adjustable to 33 and 45 rpm. We use a capable, silent, powerful high-speed motor, from which we only deduct the necessary power to ensure constant speed of the 80mm inertia rich platter. An ultra thin tread is used to efficiently minimize vibration transfer from the motor to the platter.

There is an on/off button, and another one for choosing the appropriate speed. Operation could not be easier.

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