

SETUP MANUAL FOR ARIES SCOUT/JMW-9 TONEARM



READ THIS MANUAL VERY CAREFULLY

*NOT FOLLOWING THIS MANUAL WILL VOID YOUR
WARRANTEE*

*FAILURE TO SEND IN THE WARRANTEE CARD WILL
VOID YOUR WARRANTEE*

VPI INDUSTRIES INC., 77 CLIFFWOOD AVE. #3B
CLIFFWOOD, NJ 07721
PHONE: 732-583-6895, FAX: 732-946-8578
www.vpiindustries.com

so that it does not touch anything. It should be centered in the cutout with the on-off button on the left side. Plug the power cord into the IEC socket in the motor and then into the wall outlet.

- Reach into the packing box and remove the platter. Take off the bag covering and protecting the platter and bearing and place the platter on the bearing shaft. Spin the platter and check that it rotates smoothly. You will probably hear some noise when you first put the platter on the spindle and rotate it. If so it means that the platter bearing needs to run in and re-align itself. This process takes about two hours while you are listening to records.
- Take out the drive belt from the bag and place the belt in the middle groove of the smaller diameter (33) and around the turntable platter. There are multiple grooves on a very slightly tapered shaft so you can adjust the speed as your belt ages or temperature changes. The higher the groove the slower the speed.
- The clamp operates in a reflex mode. Place the rubber washer over the center spindle, then the record, and then the clamp. Turn the clamp onto the record forcing the rim of the record down first. As you continue to clamp down on the record the air will be squeezed out. This system gives most of the advantages of a vacuum hold down with none of the problems. Do not clamp overly tight, as this will dish the record up, defeating the usefulness of the clamp.
- The more you use your Scout, the better it will sound.
- Clean your platter and chassis with a mild window cleaner such as Windex or Cinch.