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QUICKSTART GUIDE

Make sure that the items listed below are included in the box:

- Quick Start Guide
- Safety Instructions and Warranty Information Booklet
- EZ Vinyl/Tape Converter Software CD
- Pre-Mounted Needle
- Pre-Mounted Slipmat
- 45 RPM Adapter
- USB Cable
- USB-to-AC Power Supply

READ SAFETY INSTRUCTION BOOKLET BEFORE USING THE PRODUCT

Go to **http://www.ionaudio.com** for product registration.

INTRODUCTION

You should install EZ Vinyl/Tape Converter to take advantage of computer recording. EZ Vinyl/Tape Converter is the quickest and easiest way to turn your recordings into digital media. EZ Vinyl/Tape Converter conveniently saves your recordings in your iTunes® library. We have included a handy software Quickstart Guide with step-by-step instructions on software installation and operation.

Visit **www.ionaudio.com/ezvc** to download the latest version of EZ Vinyl/Tape Converter software or for helpful troubleshooting guide and additional support.

To install the software: simply insert the included CD into your computer and follow the on-screen instructions. After you finish converting your vinyl, you can then burn to CD or load onto portable media devices.

Visit **www.ionaudio.com/computer-optimization** for more information on optimizing your computer for audio.

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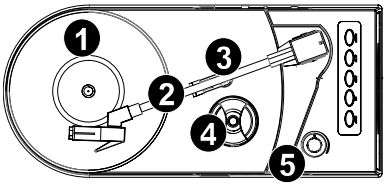
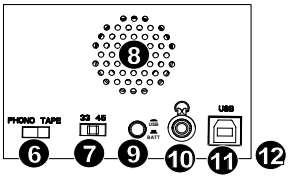


1. **PLATTER –** Place your record here.
2. **TONEARM –** DUO DECK comes with a ready to use pre-balanced tonearm and cartridge.
3. **ARM CLIP –** This specially designed arm clip secures the tonearm while at rest or when not in use. The arm clip has been designed to remain in the up position while unlocked. When a record is on the platter, place the arm clip down to avoid scratching your vinyl.
4. **45 RPM ADAPTER HOLDER –** Holds the included 45 RPM adapter. When not using the adapter, please place it in this holder.
5. **VOLUME/POWER KNOB –** To power on DUO DECK, turn this knob clockwise until it clicks. When powered on, use this knob to adjust the volume. To turn off DUO DECK, turn this knob counterclockwise until it clicks.
6. **PHONO/TAPE SWITCH -** Selects whether DUO DECK is set to play audio from vinyl or the tapedeck.
7. **33 / 45 SWITCH –** This switch controls the RPM of the turntable platter.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that the slipmat is always placed on top of the platter while using the turntable. Failure to use the slipmat may cause damage to your media as well as damage to the turntable.

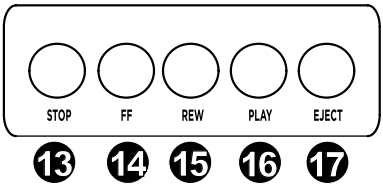
Remove the plastic cartridge cover (needle cover) before operating the turntable.



8. **SPEAKER –** The record's audio will be played through this built-in speaker.
9. **USB/BATTERY SWITCH –** When the switch is in the “down” position, the turntable and tapedeck will be powered through a USB connection – the USB AUDIO OUTPUT connected to either (A) your computer or (B) wall power, using the included USB-to-AC power supply. When the switch is in the “up” position, the turntable and tapedeck will be powered by batteries (if batteries are installed).
10. **HEADPHONE OUTPUT –** Connect 1/8" stereo headphones here (not included). The speaker output stops playing audio once headphones are connected.
11. **USB PORT –** Use the included USB cable to connect DUO DECK to your computer. The USB connection will provide power to the turntable as well as the audio from the turntable or tapedeck to your computer. You can also power DUO DECK by using the included USB cable and USB-to-AC power supply to connect DUO DECK to wall power.

    Note: DUO DECK may appear as “**USB Microphone**” or “**USB Composite Device**” in your computer’s sound control panel (even though the included EZ Vinyl/Tape Converter manual says it appears as “**USB Audio Codec**”).
12. **BATTERY COMPARTMENT –** Remove the cover and place 4 AA batteries into this compartment. Be sure the positive and negative poles of the batteries are facing the proper direction.

13. STOP
14. FAST FORWARD
15. REWIND
16. PLAY
17. EJECT



HOW TO PLAY YOUR RECORDS

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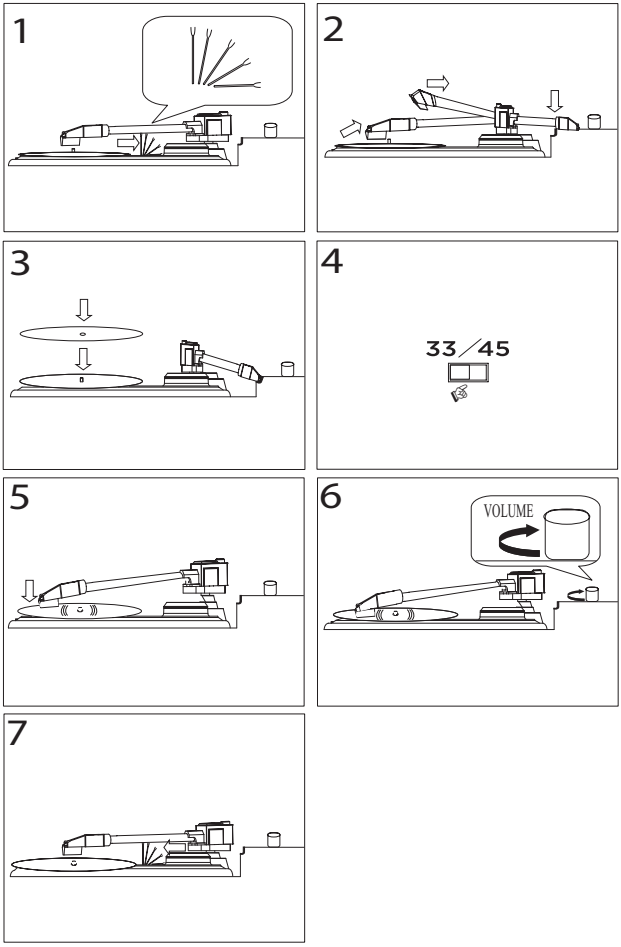

1. Undo and lower arm clip.
2. Raise the tonearm, then move it to the side.
3. Place the record on the platter.
4. Select speed (33/45 RPM); use the included 45 RPM adapter if needed.
5. Lower the tonearm onto record; the record will begin playing.
6. Adjust volume with ON/OFF knob.
7. When finished, raise the tonearm and return it to rest on the arm clip.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the following troubleshooting scenarios if you experience difficulty recording your vinyl to your computer.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
I am not hearing any audio when I am recording.	Needle is not on the record.	Place the needle on the record.
	Turntable not powered.	Make sure that the turntable is connected to a computer that is powered on.
I am experiencing poor sound quality.	Cartridge connection is not secure.	Cartridge must be securely connected to the tonearm whenever you are using the turntable.
	Vinyl record is dirty or scratched.	Try dusting off and gently wiping the surface of the record before playing it.
When recording into my computer on Windows Vista, my recordings are mono instead of stereo.	Recording input properties in Vista not set to “stereo”.	In Vista, you may need to manually specify “stereo” for the recording input. Go to **Start ▶ Control Panel ▶ Sound** (in Classic View). Then, click on the **Recording** tab and highlight the **Microphone** input (USB Audio Codec). Click on **Properties** to bring up the input settings. Next, click on the **Advanced** tab and select “2 channel, 16 bit, 44100 Hz (CD quality)” in the **Default Format** pull-down menu. Lastly, click **Apply** to accept the settings.
My music is playing at a strange pitch.	Incorrect speed selected on the turntable.	Make sure that you are playing your records at the speed they were intended to be played. Select between the different speeds (33 or 45 RPM).

BEFORE RETURNING THE PRODUCT, please contact ION Audio or your retailer for technical support. Contact information can be found in the Safety Instruction Booklet included with this product.

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