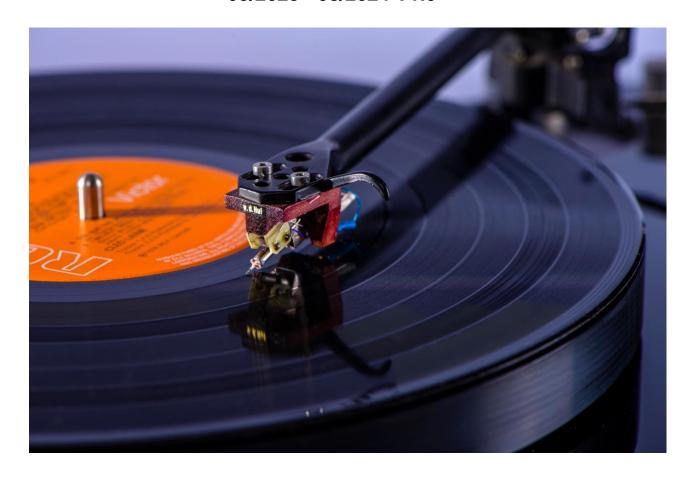


Phono price list

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The Link between Technique and Emotion

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1. The Cartridges

1.1 The MC - 10 Special

Advisory retail price

MC – 10 Special (*)

EUR

1.650,00

Our entry-level cartridge: The MC - 10 Special *Item code: A-MC-10*

Moving coil cartridge, with:

- Aluminium body, CNC machined and anodized
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever
- Matched crystal copper-wired coils
- Standard output level 0.65mV at 5.6 cm/s
- Enhanced front pole to improve its resolution capabilities

(*) Special: Indicates the following improvement:

A thicker front pole, to enhance the resolution capabilities of The MC – 10 Special.



The MC – 10 Special

1.2 The MC - One Special

Advisory retail price

MC – One Special (*)

EUR

1.875,00

Our entry-level cartridge: **The MC – One Special** *Item code: A-MC-ONE*

Moving coil cartridge, with:

- Aluminium body, CNC machined and anodized
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever
- Matched crystal copper-wired coils
- Standard output level 0.65mV at 5.6 cm/s
- Enhanced front pole and extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field

(*) Special: Indicates important improvements:

A thicker front pole and an extra magnet, to enhance the resolution capabilities and magnetic field of The MC – One Special



The MC – One Special

1.3 The Frog series

Advisory retail price

The Frog EUR 2.400,00

Our mid-level cartridge: The Frog

Item code: A-FRG

Moving coil cartridge, with:

- Aluminium body, CNC machined and anodized
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever
- Matched crystal silver-wired coils
- Standard output level 0.75mV at 5.6 cm/s
- Enhanced front pole and extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field

Advisory retail price

The Frog Gold EUR 2.925,00

The enhanced version of our mid-level cartridge: **The Frog Gold** *Item code: A-FRG-G*

- Aluminium body, CNC machined and anodized
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Standard output level 0.75mV at 5.6 cm/s
- Enhanced front pole and extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field



The Frog Gold

1.4 The Crimson series

Just when you think "It doesn't get any better..." we will get into our high-end section cartridges: **The Crimson**

As the popularity of vinyl is reviving again, many requests came in to develop a high-end phono cartridge placed between The Frog and The Colibri. The Crimson is completely hand built by A.J. and William van den Hul and comes with a free-of-charge 250-300 hour service check-up.

The Crimson is available in a variety of models, which includes differences and upgrades in:

- Body material and lacquer
- Coil wiring and tension wire
- Suspension
- Magnetic field
- Cantilever length

These differences and upgrades will help The Crimson to achieve superb tracking ability and extended channel separation.

Advisory retail price

The Black Crimson

EUR

4.125.00

Our high-end cartridge with polycarbonate body: **The Black Crimson** *Item code: A-BC*

Moving coil cartridge, with:

- Polycarbonate body, CNC machined
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Standard output level 0.85mV at 5.6 cm/s
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability
- Enhanced front pole and extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field

The Crimson XGW

EUR

4.200,00

Our high-end cartridge with pau ferro wooden body: **The Crimson XGW** *Item code: A-CRN-XGW*

Moving coil cartridge, with:

- Pau ferro wooden body, CNC machined
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Standard output level 0.85mV at 5.6 cm/s
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability
- Enhanced front pole and extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field

The Crimson XGW Stradivarius

EUR

4.500,00

Our high-end cartridge with pau ferro wooden body and Stradivarius lacquer: **The Crimson XGW Stradivarius**

Item code: A-CRN-STR

- Pau ferro wooden body, CNC machined
- Original lacquer of a Stradivarius applied to further control resonances in the cartridge body
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Standard output level 0.85mV at 5.6 cm/s
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability
- Enhanced front pole and extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field

The Crimson XGW Master Signature

EUR

5.475,00

Our high-end cartridge with a koa wooden body and Stradivarius lacquer: **The Crimson Master Signature** *Item code: A-CRN-XGWS*

Moving coil cartridge, with:

- Koa wooden body, CNC machined
- Original lacquer of a Stradivarius applied to further control resonances in the cartridge body
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Standard output level 0.85mV at 5.6 cm/s
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability
- Enhanced front pole and extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field

The Crimson Elite

EUR

6.750,00

Our high-end cartridge with a koa wooden body and Stradivarius lacquer: **The Crimson Elite** *Item code: A-CRN-ELI*

- Koa wooden body, CNC machined
- Original lacquer of a Stradivarius applied to further control resonances in the cartridge body
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Reduced thickness and length of the tension wire of the gold-wired coils
- Upgraded suspension matched with refined tension wire
- Standard output level 0.85mV at 5.6 cm/s
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability
- Enhanced front pole and extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field



The Crimson – XGW Master Signature

1.5 The Colibri series

As a result of phono cartridge builder A.J. van den Hul's continuous research into improving the quality of his phono cartridge designs, we are proud to present our top model phono cartridge: **The Colibri**

The Colibri is the culmination of **50 years** of phono cartridge research and development, and with this top model, we return to the plain essence of phono transduction. The Colibri is completely hand built by A.J. and William van den Hul and comes with a free-of-charge 250-300 hour service check-up.

The Colibri is available in a variety of models, which includes differences and upgrades in:

- Body material and lacquer
- · Coil wiring and tension wire
- Suspension
- Magnetic field
- Cantilever length

These differences and upgrades will help The Colibri to achieve superb tracking ability, extend channel separation, and an unbelievably straightforward clean, and open soundstage.

Advisory retail price

The Colibri XGP EUR 5.700,00

Our top-end cartridge with polycarbonate body: **The Colibri XGP** *Item code: A-COL-GPS*

Moving coil cartridge, with:

- Polycarbonate body, CNC machined
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever, shortened for enhanced accuracy and directness
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Standard output level of 0.38mV at 5.6 cm/s (optional on request: 0.12mV, 0.24mV)
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability

The Colibri XGW Stradivarius

EUR

6.900,00

Our top-end cartridge with pau ferro wooden body and Stradivarius lacquer: **The Crimson XGW Stradivarius**

Item code: A-COL-XGWS

Moving coil cartridge, with:

- Pau ferro wooden body, CNC machined
- Original lacquer of a Stradivarius applied to further control resonances in the cartridge body
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever, shortened for enhanced accuracy and directness
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Standard output level of 0.60mV at 5.6 cm/s (optional on request: various levels from 0,30mV to 1.1mV)
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability

The Colibri XGW Master Signature

EUR

.500,

Our top-end cartridge with pau ferro wooden body and Stradivarius lacquer: **The Crimson XGW Master Signature**

Item code: A-COL-MS

- Pau ferro wooden body, CNC machined
- Original lacquer of a Stradivarius applied to further control resonances in the cartridge body
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever, shortened for enhanced accuracy and directness
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Standard output level of 0.60mV at 5.6 cm/s (optional on request: various levels from 0,30mV to 1.1mV)
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability
- Extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field

The Colibri XGW Grand Cru

EUR

10.000,00

Our top-end cartridge with a koa wooden body and Stradivarius lacquer: The Colibri XGW Grand Cru Item code: A-COL-GC

Moving coil cartridge, with:

- Koa wooden body, CNC machined
- Original lacquer of a Stradivarius applied to further control resonances in the cartridge body
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever, shortened for enhanced accuracy and directness
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Standard output level of 0.60mV at 5.6 cm/s (optional on request: various levels from 0,30mV to 1.1mV)
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability
- Extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field

The Colibri XGW Grand Cru Elite

EUR

12.000,00

Our top-end cartridge with a koa wooden body and Stradivarius lacquer: The Colibri XGW Grand Cru Elite

Item code: A-COL-GCE

- Koa wooden body, CNC machined
- Original lacquer of a Stradivarius applied to further control resonances in the cartridge body
- VDH 1S tip
- Solid boron cantilever, shortened for enhanced accuracy and directness
- Matched crystal gold-wired coils
- Reduced thickness and length of the tension wire of the gold-wired coils
- Upgraded suspension matched with refined tension wire
- Standard output level of 0.60mV at 5.6 cm/s (optional on request: various levels from 0.30mV to 1.1mV)
- Samarium-Cobalt magnet to extend channel separation and achieve superb tracking ability
- Extra magnet to improve its resolution capabilities and magnetic field



The Colibri XGW Master Signature

2. Cartridge repairs

The repair prices mentioned in the section below are an indication, every repair is different, as is every cartridge. A price quotation on demand is possible, but we will charge a fee if the cartridge will not be repaired due to time and resources spent.

2.1 Repair quotation

Advisory retail price

Repair price-quotation on demand EUR 75,00

Repair price-quotation on demand, for not repaired cartridges $\it Item\ code: AR-PRQ-N$

A request for a price quotation for any phono cartridge repair, in case a cartridge is not repaired.

2.2 Cantilever and tip repairs

Advisory retail price

Aluminium cantilever EUR 300,00

Aluminium cantilever replacement

Item code: N/A

If available and possible, the replacement of any aluminium cantilever.

Tip on aluminium cantilever EUR 300,00

Tip replacement on aluminium cantilever

Item code: N/A

If available and possible, the replacement of the tip of any aluminium cantilever.

Tip on boron or beryllium cantilever EUR 350,00

Tip replacement on boron or beryllium cantilever

Item code: AR-TOB

If available and possible, the replacement of the tip of any boron or beryllium cantilever.

Tip on sapphire or diamond cantilever EUR 400,00

Tip replacement on sapphire or diamond cantilever

Item code: N/A

If available and possible, the replacement of the tip of any sapphire or diamond cantilever.

Tip and boron cantilever EUR 500,00

Tip and Boron cantilever (re)placement

Item code: AR-TAB

If available and possible, the (re)placement of the tip and boron cantilever.

2.3 Coil repairs

Advisory retail price

Coil repair (if possible), starting at EUR 320,00

Repair of the coil Item code: AR-R-COIL

If possible, repair of the coil of any phono cartridge.

Coil replacement EUR 550,00

Replacement of the coil *Item code: AR-N-COIL*

The replacement of the coil of any phono cartridge.

2.3 Other repairs

Advisory retail price

New VDH body (if possible), starting at EUR 450,00

Replacement of body of VDH phono cartridge *Item code: AR-N-BODY*

If possible, the replacement of the body of a VDH phono cartridge.

Magnet modifications for VDH phono EUR 200,00 cartridges

Magnet modifications for VDH phono cartridges *Item code: N/A*

Modifications of the magnet system in VDH phono cartridges to change output level and resolution capabilities.

Damper replacement EUR 90,00

Damper replacement for any phono cartridge *Item code: IP08*

Replacement of the damper of all VDH phono cartridges, or any non-VDH phono cartridge if available.

2.4 Surcharge per cartridge

Surcharge per standard job for all VDH	EUR	12,00
cartridges		

Surcharge per standard job VDH cartridges Item code: AR-SUR-VDH

Surcharge per standard job for all non-VDH EUR 25,00 cartridges

Surcharge per standard job non-VDH cartridges *Item code: AR-SUR*

3. Phono cables

Unless otherwise stated, the mentioned price is per meter or per unit. Custom lengths of all cables are available on request.

3.1 Phono interconnects

		Advisory retail price	
The Isis > Halogen Free < Made in E.U. Twin lead 19 strands per lead coaxial cable with high flexibility and a steel-wire ground-lead / strain relief in its centre. With a durable bright red HULLIFLEX®(*) outer jacket. Specifically designed to connect a turntable to a (phono) pre-amp. Mounted with gold plated C - 4.0 (RCA) connectors.			
Available on wooden 100-meter reels, price per meter	EUR	30,00	
1.0m RCA – RCA Item code: B64AA010	EUR	156,00	
1.2m RCA – RCA <i>Item code: B64AA012</i>	EUR	162,00	
1.5m RCA – RCA Item code: B64AA015	EUR	171,00	



The Isis > Halogen Free < Made in E.U.

	The 1860 × 11400 gen 1760 (Made in 270)			
		Advisory retail price		
D - 501 Hybrid > Halogen Free < Made in E.U.				
Balanced Hybrid conductor, shielded, extremely flexible tonearm connection cable in metal and LSC (carbon) construction. With a durable black HULLIFLEX®(*) outer jacket.				
Mounted with gold plated C - 4.0 (RCA) or silver plated Neutrik XLR balanced connectors, and on request available with additional ground-lead.				
Available on wooden 100-meter reels, price per meter Item code: B17	EUR	32,00		
1.0m RCA – RCA <i>Item code: B17BA010</i>	EUR	200,00		
1.2m RCA – RCA Item code: B17BA012	EUR	212,00		
1.5m RCA – RCA <i>Item code: B17BA015</i>	EUR	230,00		
1.0m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR Item code: TAC-RCA = B17AG010 TAC-XLR = B17AU010	EUR	263,00		
1.2m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR Item code: TAC-RCA = B17AG012 TAC-XLR = B17AU012	EUR	281,00		
1.5m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR Item code: TAC-RCA = B17AG015 TAC-XLR = B17AU015	EUR	308,00		

		Adviso retail pri	
D - 502 Hybrid > Halogen Free < Made in E.U. The twin version of the D - 501 HYBRID with an extra steel-wire ground-lead / strain-relief in its centre. With a durable black HULLIFLEX®(*) outer jacket.			
Mounted with C $-$ 4.0 (RCA) or silver plated Neutrik XLR balanced connection	ectors.		
Available on wooden 100-meter reels, price per meter Item code: B19	EUR	60,	,00
1.0m RCA – RCA Item code: B19AA010	EUR	233,	,00
1.2m RCA – RCA Item code: Item code: B19AA012	EUR	255,	,00
1.5m RCA – RCA Item code: Item code: B19AA015	EUR	289,	,00
1.0m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR Item code: TAC-RCA = B19AG010 TAC-XLR = B19AU010	EUR	285	,00
1.2m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR Item code: TAC-RCA = B19AG012 TAC-XLR = B19AU012	EUR	308,	,00
1.5m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR Item code: TAC-RCA = B19AG015 TAC-XLR = B19AU015	EUR	341,	,00

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retail	price

D - 501 Silver Hybrid > Halogen Free < Made in E.U.

Same construction as the D - 501 Hybrid, however, the two inner multistrand conductors are made of the highest-grade Matched Crystal Silver. With a durable black HULLIFLEX®(*) outer jacket.

Mounted with gold plated C - 4.0 (RCA) or silver plated Neutrik XLR balanced connectors, and on request available with

additional ground-lead.		
Available on wooden 100-meter reels, price per meter Item code: B18	EUR	135,00
1.0m RCA – RCA Item code: B18BA010	EUR	429,00
1.2m RCA – RCA <i>Item code: B18BA012</i>	EUR	489,00
1.5m RCA – RCA <i>Item code: B18BA015</i>	EUR	579,00
1.0m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR Item code: TAC-RCA = B18AG010 TAC-XLR = B18AU010	EUR	489,00
1.2m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR Item code: TAC-RCA = B18AG012 TAC-XLR = B18AU012	EUR	549,00
1.5m TAC (angled or straight) – RCA or XLR	EUR	639,00



D - 501 Silver Hybrid > Halogen Free < Made in E.U.

3.2 Internal tonearm wiring

Advisory retail price

MSS - 7: > Halogen free < Made in E.U.

A 36 gauge, 7 strand extremely flexible interconnect wire, available in 4 colours: red, green, blue, white.

Each of the strands is made of a very high grade of Matched Crystal (MC) OFC with a dense and very pure silver coating. Available in the colours: red, green, blue, white, and in any specified length starting from 1 meter.

Price per mete

Item code: Red = D11AA2 Green = D11AA5 Blue = D11AA6 White = D11AA9

14,80

Advisory retail price

MCS - 150M - 7: > Halogen free < Made in E.U.

The very flexible multistrand wire, made of very pure highest trade Matched Crystal Silver (7 single insulated very pure silver leads). Available in the colours: red, green, blue, white, and in any specified length starting from 1 meter.

For tonearms and other high-quality industrial applications. No stripping problems: the insulation acts as a flux when the MCS - 150 M is soldered to a clip or connector at a temperature of 425°C.

Price per meter

Item code: Red = D09A02 Green = D09A05 Blue = D09A06 White = D09A09

EUR

EUR

47,00

4. Phono electronics

4.1 Phono pre-amplifiers

Advisory retail price

The GRAIL SB Amp - Made in E.U.

EUR

13.750,00

Our balanced version phono preamplifier: The Grail SB Amp *Item code: GRLSB-*

The Grail SB is a really dulcet phonograph preamplifier, specifically designed bearing ultimate performance and reliability in mind.

Advisory retail price

The GRAIL SE Amp - Made in E.U.

EUR

16.750,00

Our high-end phono preamplifier: **The Grail SE Amp** *Item code: GRLSE-*

Thanks to the dual mono power supply, the Grail SE is distinguished by its sheer dynamic wallop and superbly low noise floor. It will help to goose just about any set of loudspeakers with its unabashed sonic horsepower.

Advisory retail price

The GRAIL SX Amp - Made in E.U.

EUR

24.000,00

Our most advanced phono preamplifier: **The Grail SX Amp** *Item code: GRLSX-*

With this product, you are the owner of one of the most innovative and advanced phonograph preamplifiers available at the moment. It delivers fully balanced inputs and outputs. "The Grail SX" is a really dulcet phonograph preamplifier, specifically designed to bear ultimate performance and reliability in mind.



The Grail SX Amp

4.2 Pre-amplifier

Advisory retail price

The Emerald pre-amplifier > Made in E.U. < EUR 13.750,00

Our fully balanced pre-amplifier: The Emerald

Item code: G-EMD

We have used the same design ideas from our Grail SB, a remote control is part of the design and the amplifier housing is made of 6 & 10 mm thick steel. The natural and spacious replay is a benchmark of The Emerald.

4.3 Power amplifier

Advisory retail price

The Excalibur mono power-amplifier	EUR	10.250,00
> Made in E.U. <		

Our mono power amplifier: **The Excalibur** *Item code: G-EXC*

The Excalibur has a completely DC coupled circuitry. Available in two versions: the black version with light wooden side panels, and a crème version with the dark-red side panels. The temperature of the power-amplifier is constantly monitored and active controlled by two extremely silent air-vans.



The Excalibur

4.4 Electronic accessories

Advisory retail price

The Extender > Made in E.U. < EUR 5.460,00

Our extension to any sound system: **The Extender** *Item code: G-EXT*

The creation of The Extender was based on the search to find this "lost" live experience in any sound reproduction. However, The Extender produces no sound field, and is therefore literary no super-tweeter. You cannot measure or hear any sound coming from The Extender. Available in dark and light wood.

5. Turntable accessories

Advisory retail price

Wooden cartridge box

EUR

75.00

Cartridge Storage Box

Item code: IB71

A luxurious and robust wooden box intended for safe storage and transport of phono cartridges.

Spirit level EUR

Cartridge Spirit Level Item code: IH03

Accurate small Spirit-Level intended for tonearm and platter levelling purposes.

Cartridge mounting set

EUR

45,00

32.50

Cartridge mounting set

Item code: IH01

Cartridge mounting set to install VDH cartridges or any other phono cartridge, containing; a brush, screwdriver, 2 washers, and 4 screws.

The Turntable Spindle Oil - Made in E.U.

EUR

45.00

Turntable Spindle Oil Item code: IK01

The Turntable Spindle Oil makes it possible to remove the mechanical contact between the spindle and the bearing bush. This flotation property minimizes bearing noise and noticeably increases audio quality.

The Tracking Force Meter

EUR

92,50

Tracking Force Meter

Item code: IH04

New improved Tracking Force Meter with an accuracy of +/- 0,002 grams. Touchscreen digital scale to measure the exact tracking force of your cartridge.

The Solution – Made in E.U.

EUR

37,50

The Solution contact treatment and protection fluid

Item code: ID01

The Solution cleans, lubricates, and protects contacts to prevent wear, dirt, and corrosion. Supplied in a 25cc bottle.

The Lower Friction Oil II (TLF) – Made in E.U.

EUR

37,50

The Lower Friction Oil II (TLF)

Item code: IK05

TLF is a (broad-spectrum applicable) oil, specially developed to reduce bearing friction for tight clearance-type platter spindle bearings. (For complete clearance use our Turntable Spindle Oil).

The Headshell Link Evo set – Made in E.U.

EUR

64,95

The Headshell Link Evo set Item code: IK14

The link between the tonearm and the cartridge. One set contains 4 coloured leads (red, green, blue, and white) of 3.5cm MCS-150M with on one side a 1.0 CC and on the other side a 1.2 CC connector.

6. Vinyl recordings

Advisory retail price

A Tribute to Analog: Beets Brothers, Lils Mackintosh, Hans Dulfer

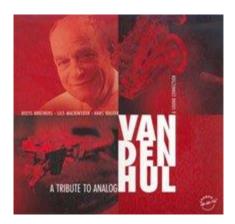
EUR

40,00

LP record "A Tribute to Analog: Beets Brothers, Lils Mackintosh, Hans Dulfer" *Item code: HC01*

This very special LP is a reference quality analog recording, made as a tribute to analog. Excellently suited to demonstrate our top-level phono cartridges qualities, the live material was recorded with Mr. Hans Dulfer, one of the most famous Dutch saxophone players, Lils Mackintosh, a well-known solo singer on many festivals, and last but not least: The Beets Brothers

This one-of-a-kind LP is perfectly suited to demonstrate our phono cartridges' qualities.



7. Appendix

7.1 Revision list

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