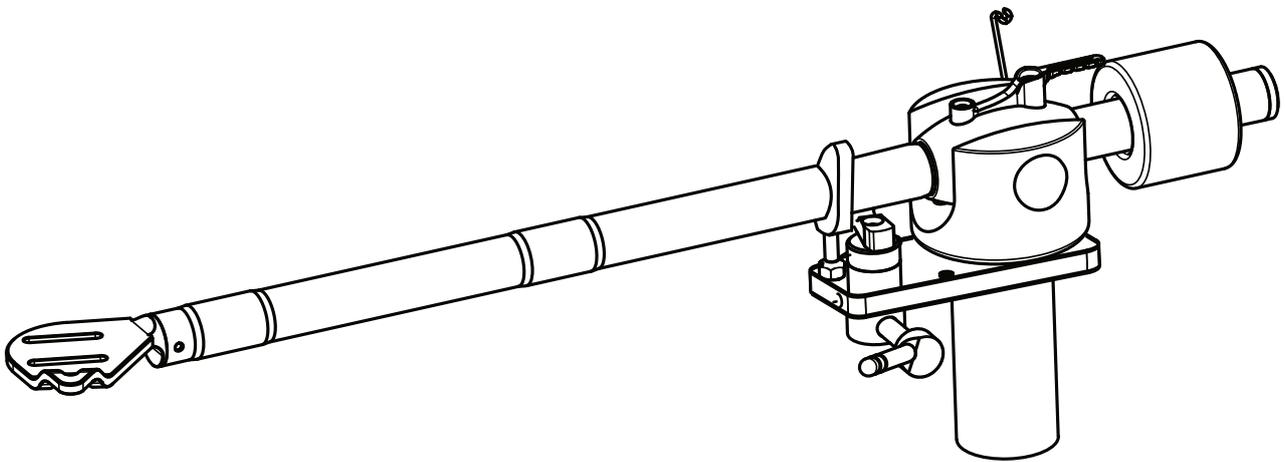


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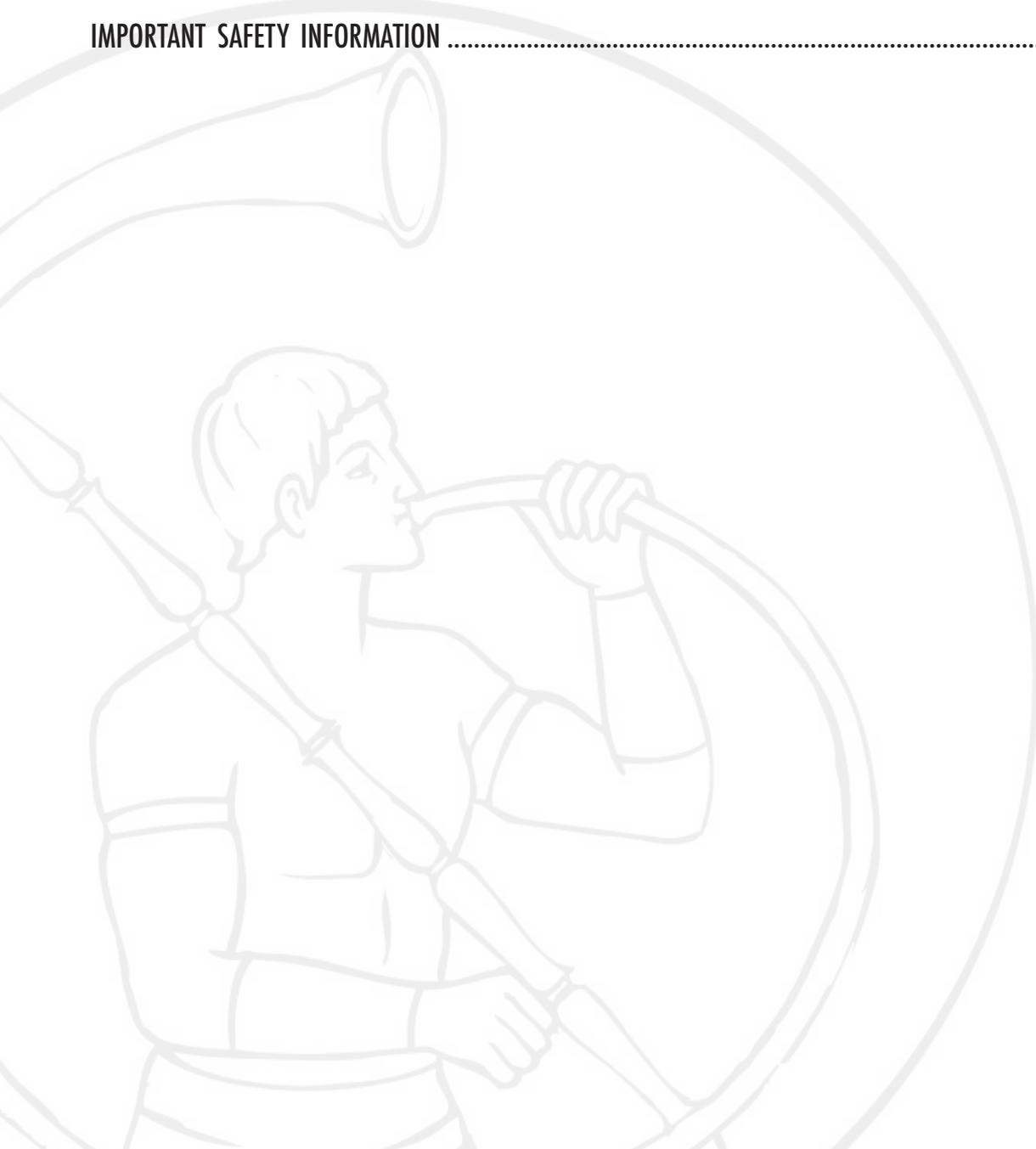
B-5.1

PRECISION TONEARM

OWNER'S MANUAL

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DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The B-5.1 is an elegant tonearm designed for efficiency and completely hand made in Italy with great care to achieve maximum precision. Behind its ease of use, a refined engineering is hidden to get the best sonic results.

Inside B-5.1 you'll find four high precision micro ball-bearings manufactured by GRW in Germany and then singularly sealed and packed to preserve their integrity and purity at the best: extreme precision is a crucial factor and it allows B-5.1 to function in ideal noiseless condition to reproduce without effort every musical detail.

The B-5.1 effective length of 242mm with 19mm overhang makes it easy to install on any turntable.

The tonearm features a double counterweight system to set up most phono cartridge (up to 15 gram mass) - optionally, other extra weights are available to handle even phono cartridges with higher mass.

Quality materials, like finely machined Aluminum 6000, and Italian flair make this tonearm the perfect choice for demanding audiophiles.

The vertical ball-bearings are pivoted through stainless steel bolts manually adjusted, the horizontal movement is driven by two micro ball-bearings directly inserted in the main rectified pivot.

With a 23mm diameter arm shaft, B-5.1 can be secured on every turntable, improving performances, musical pleasure and ease of use.

DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFICATIONS

Typology: 9" Ball Bearing Tonearm

Effective length: 242 mm

Overhang: 19mm

Offset: 24°

Arm wand: Aluminum

Shaft: 23mm

Dynamic effective mass: 10g

VTF: 0.176N(18g)

VTA: adjustable on collar

Lift: hydraulic and adjustable

Anti skating: wire

Anti skating force: from the center to the outside the effect is 0.5g each step = 0.5 - 1.0 - 1.5 - 2.0 - 2.5

CABLES

Internal cables: AWG36 Hyper Litz shielded 99,99% OFC

External cable: 1,5m 4 poles custom DIN/RCA Phono cable

DIMENSIONS

Total length: 310mm

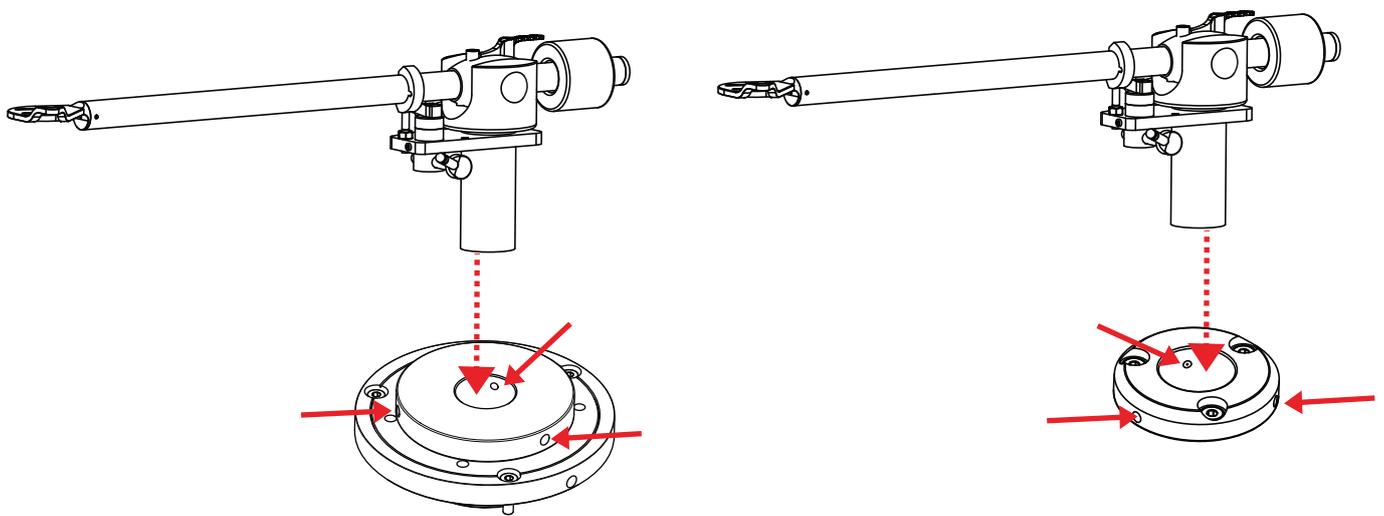
Total weight: 195g without counterweight

INSTALLATION

STEP 1

Insert the tonearm into the arm collar on the turntable and block it with the hex-bolts on the collar while adjusting the VTA (requires the cartridge to be already installed).

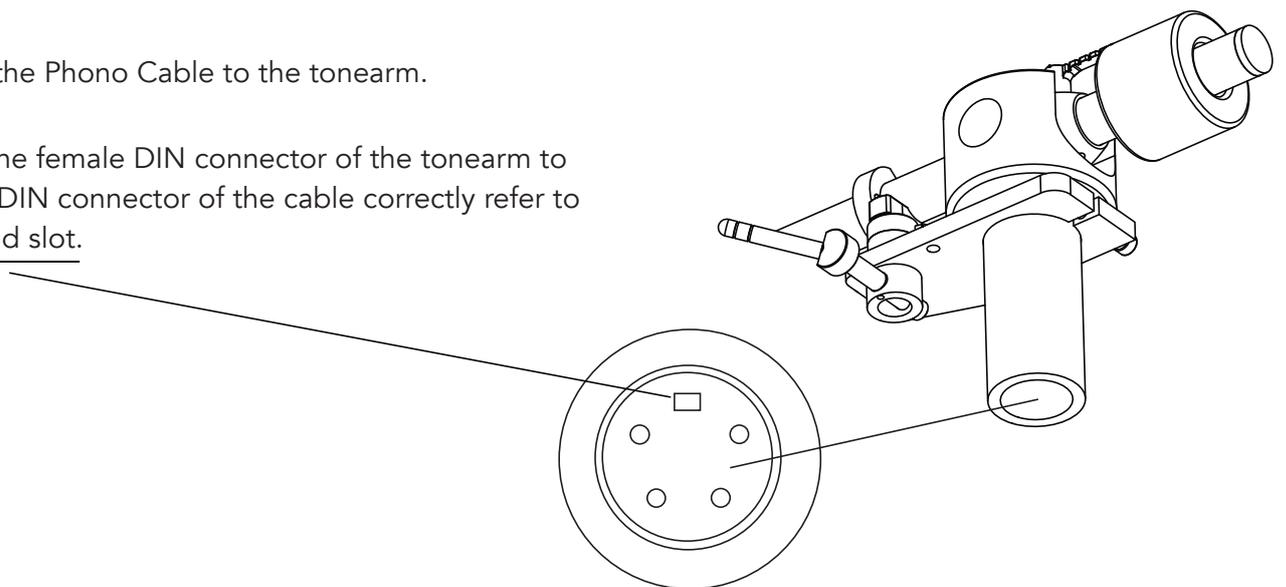
Insert the Phono Cable into the arm collar of the turntable as suggested in the picture. Insert the arm into the base and then proceed to screw the 3 grains arranged on the external circumference at intervals of 120 °.



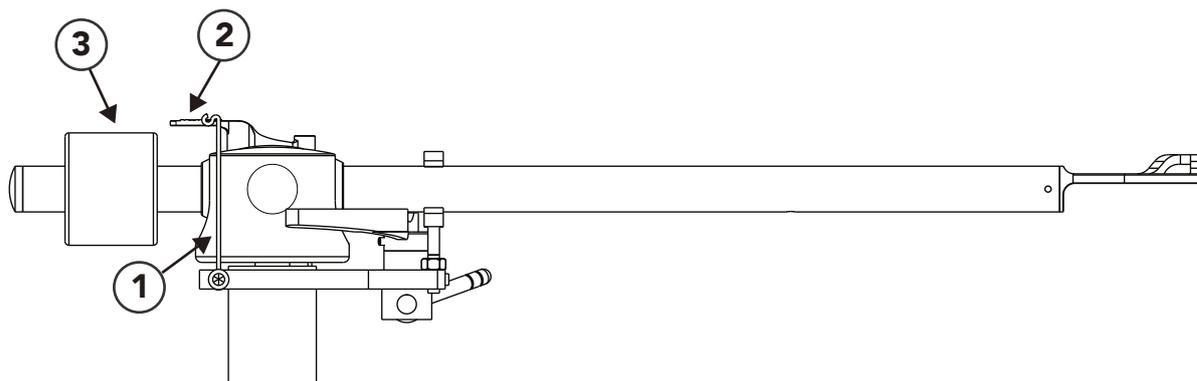
STEP 2

Connect the Phono Cable to the tonearm.

To align the female DIN connector of the tonearm to the male DIN connector of the cable correctly refer to the ground slot.



OVERVIEW AND ANTI-SKATING



1 - ANTI-SKATING nylon wire with bullet counterweight

2 - ANTI-SKATING support hoop

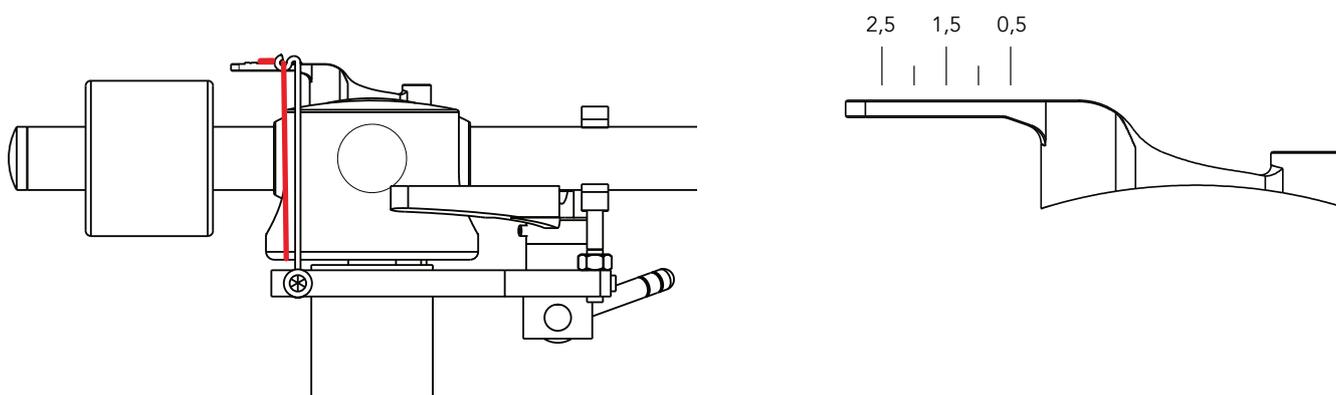
3 - TONEARM COUNTERWEIGHT: to set up the correct tracking force depending on the phono cartridge in use

INSTALLING THE ANTI-SKATING SYSTEM

1 - Slip the loop of the ANTI-SKATING nylon wire over the groove of the ADJUSTMENT BAR

2 - Feed the wire through the loop of the SUPPORT HOOP

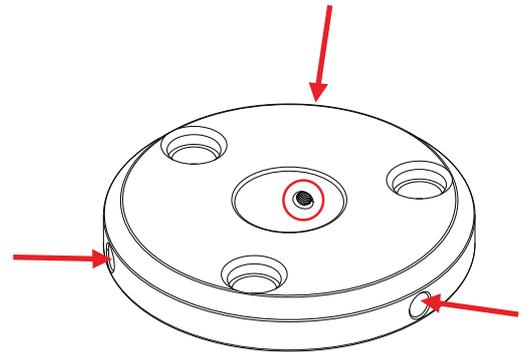
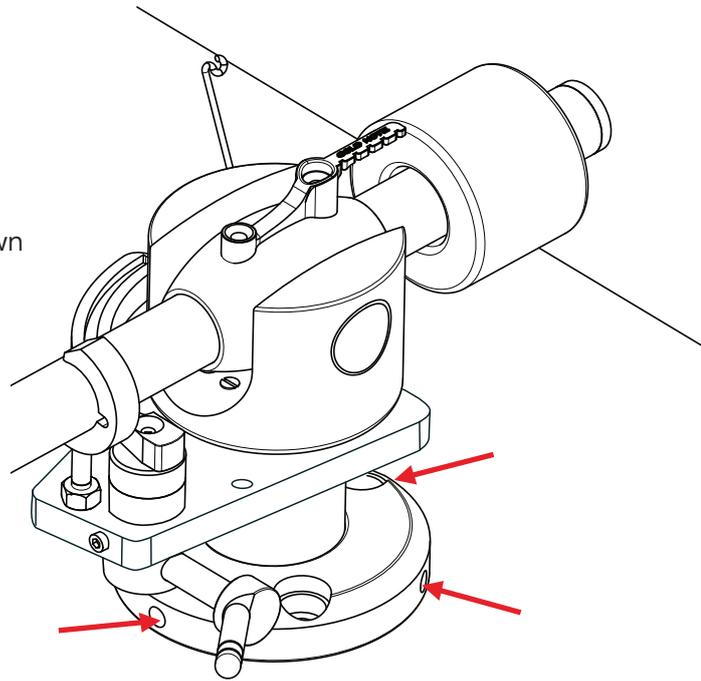
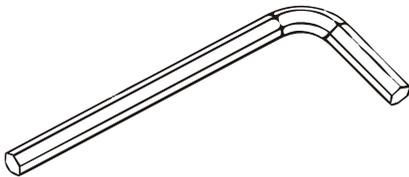
3 - Adjust the ANTI-SKATING force choosing the correct groove on the ADJUSTMENT BAR



VTA SETUP

Loose the Hex-bolt indicated by the arrow on the collar using the 1,5mm Allen Wrench supplied to lift up or down the arm correctly adjusting the VTA as necessary.

Allen key 1.5 mm



WARRANTY AND SERVICE

WARRANTY

We recommend to register the unit on our internet website within 15 days from the purchase at **www.goldnote.it/product-registration**

If the unit is not registered correctly or has been purchased from a different country of the purchaser home address the unit will not be covered by any warranty and the registration will be refused.

The warranty does not does not cover in any case: Tubes, Phono Cartridge Stylus and Batteries.

SERVICE

Every GOLD NOTE® product is the result of meticulous technological research, and consequently their correct functioning is guaranteed. In spite of this it is possible that problems may emerge which non-specialist users cannot resolve.

In this case, contact your dealer to be advised on how the fault can be solved.

Do not return any object directly to the factory or to the distributor without being authorised to do so.

In such cases both GOLD NOTE® and the distribution agents decline responsibility of any kind.

PLEASE NOTE

Descriptions and technical characteristics may vary at any time and without notice.

TROUBLESHOOTING

FAQ

ACTION	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO ADJUST IT
CLEANING THE UNIT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use EXTREME care and ONLY very soft cotton cloth to clean the unit. Any acid will irreversibly damage the unit fine finishes. Do not use any alcohol to clean the unit. Only dry cloth is allowed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	DESCRIPTION	CAUSE	REMEDY
SPEAKER HUMMING PROBLEMS	The speakers hum when the cable is connected to the amplifier.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tone arm is not correctly grounded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sure the Phono Cable DIN Connector is well inserted in the tone arm female DIN.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The interconnect input and/or output cables of the amplifiers are not shielded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sure to always use shielded cables for the amp connections.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cartridge connectors are not well inserted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the cartridge connectors are well inserted.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ground DIN connector slots do not touch each other. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sure the DIN slot contacts touch each other well.
TONE ARM TRACKS BAD	The Vertical Tracking Angle of the arm is wrong.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust the VTA moving the arm shaft by loosening the three hex-bolts placed on the edge on the arm board collar with the help of the 1,5mm Allen Wrench supplied.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



WARNING!



TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE



CAUTION!

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DONOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NOUSER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER ONLY TO QUALIFIED GOLD NOTE SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR SERVICE

Gold Note products should only be opened, serviced and inspected by certified Gold Note technicians and dealers. Work performed by unqualified personnel may cause serious damage or personal injury. Opening of the product by non-authorized personnel will void the guarantee.

In this case, contact your dealer to be advised on how the fault can be solved.

Do not return any object directly to the factory or to the distributor without being authorised to do so.

Please record the model and serial number and retain them for your records.

Serial Number: _____

Model: _____

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- 1** Read these instructions and store them.
- 2** Heed all warnings.
- 3** Follow the instructions.
- 4** Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 5** Clean only with a dry cloth.
- 6** Do not block the ventilation openings and install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 7** Do not install near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 8** Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug: a polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other.

A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong.

The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

9 Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

10 Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

11 Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus.

When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

12 Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

13 Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel only.

Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way (such as when the power cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture) and in any case when the apparatus does not operate normally or has been dropped.

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- Do not expose this apparatus to drips or splashes.
 - Do not place any objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.
 - Do not install this apparatus in a confined space such as a book case or similar unit.
 - The apparatus draws nominal non-operating power from the AC outlet with its POWER or STANDBY/ON switch not in the ON position.
 - The apparatus should be located close enough to the AC outlet so that you can easily grasp the power cord plug at any time.
 - The main plug is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
 - If the product uses batteries (including a battery pack or installed batteries), they should not be exposed to sunshine, fire or excessive heat.
 - Caution should be taken when using earphones or headphones with the product because excessive sound pressure (volume) from earphones or headphones can cause hearing loss.



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