Essential III Setup Guide
Please read before unpacking.

Getting started:
Make sure to have enough space to unpack your turntable.
Always unpack and setup in a clean environment.
Important for warranty: Do not throw packaging away.
Setup is demonstrated with Essential III Phono.

1. Unpack all items from accessory bag.
2. Remove dust cover carton from the box.
3. Remove the turntable protection insert.
4. Lift the wrapped turntable out of the box.
5. Carefully remove the protection covering.
6. Carefully pull out the platter protection.
7. Put the drive belt on the pulley and platter.
8. Unpack the counterweight and the power supply.
9. Unpack felt mat and put it on the platter.
10. Put the counterweight in place.
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12. Remove the needle protection cover.
13. Put a record on the platter and place tonearm between platter and armrest.
14. Balance the tonearm so it stays level by turning the counterweight.
15. Turn the front scale of the counterweight to Zero without moving the weight itself.
16. Turn the counterweight counterclockwise until the scale reads 15.
17. Put the needle protection cover back on the cartridge.
18. Put the loop of the Antiskating Weight in the second groove on the tonearm post.
19. Unpack Dust Cover and put it on the turntable.

Learn more about your Essential III model on the backside of this paper.
**Essential III**
Connect to any amp with integrated phono amplifier. Recommended set: Pro-Ject Speaker Box 5 (bookshelf speaker) and Pro-Ject MaiA S2 (stereo integrated amplifier).
Connect it E (RCA cable) is pre-mounted.

**Essential III SB**
Connect to any amp with integrated phono amplifier. Recommended set: Pro-Ject Speaker Box 5 S2 (bookshelf speaker) and Pro-Ject MaiA S2 (smallest audiophile integrated amp).

**Essential III Phono**
Select Line Out to connect to an amplifier without a phono stage. Select Phono Out if you have an amplifier with a phono stage.
Recommended set: Pro-Ject Speaker Box 5 S2 (bookshelf speaker) and Pro-Ject Stereobox S2 (smallest audiophile integrated amp).

**Essential III Digital**
Select Line Out to connect to an amplifier without a phono stage. Select Phono Out if you have an amplifier with a phono stage.
You can connect to a traditional hifi system as well as to a soundbar or TV over the optical output.

**Essential III RecordMaster**
Select Line Out to connect to an amplifier without a phono stage. Select Phono Out if you have an amplifier with a phono stage.
Connect your Essential III RecordMaster to a PC or Mac and record with the provided software. You can record your vinyl in high resolution formats up to 24bit/192kHz.

**Essential III Headphone**
Select Line Out to connect to an amplifier without a phono stage. Select Phono Out if you have an amplifier with a phono stage.
The Essential III Headphone lets you enjoy your favourite records on your favourite pair of headphones without any compromises in sound quality.

**Essential III Bluetooth**
Select Line Out to connect to an amplifier without a phono stage. Select Phono Out if you have an amplifier with a phono stage.
Turn on Bluetooth and connect your turntable to your wireless speakers or wireless headphones. Enjoy the warmth of vinyl with the comfort of wireless technology.