

Little Fwend™ mounting instructions

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Pull out the transit “T” securing your fwend.

Loosen the base set screw and pull out the base and the top part. Lower the top part into the base and set aside. Do not tighten the set screw at this point.

In the toolkit envelope, there is a 1.5mm hex key, a steel mounting platform, and an extra adhesive pad. The mounting platform is designed for the Technics tonearm and the standard rubber mat. If you need more clearance between the fwend and the tonearm, you can either raise the VTA or use the adhesive pad instead of the mounting platform.

Peel off the backing paper from the mounting platform and adhere it to the armboard, positioning it where the shape naturally aligns with the armboard.

Place a 12-inch record on the turntable.

Attach the fwend on top of the mounting platform and point the trigger antenna towards the center spindle.

Point the stylus towards the run-out area approximately 10mm out from the edge of the paper label. Lower the stylus.

Gently rotate the top part counter-clockwise until the trigger antenna touches the tonearm.

Make a mental note of the trigger antenna angle and the clearance between the rubber beam and the underside of the tonearm.

Raise the stylus and place the tonearm back in the secure position.

There should be approx. 1mm clearance between the rubber beam and the tonearm while the stylus is lowered.

Adjust the top part to the correct height and tighten the set screw lightly.

Reattach your fwend to the mounting platform and reset the trigger antenna. Lower your stylus into the previous position in the run-out groove.

Check the clearance and the angle of the trigger antenna.
Readjust if necessary.

Place the tonearm back in its secure position and reset the trigger antenna.

Check that everything works fine by playing from the end of the last track.

If you want your fwend to trigger earlier or later in the run-out groove, loosen the set screw and reorient the trigger antenna as desired. The baseline setting will cover most 12” records.

Before playing the next side, remember to reset the trigger antenna. You might forget to reset your fwend the first day, but this new routine soon becomes second nature.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.