
Lubricating a Turntable

Methods, such as, dusting and cleaning the sides of the needle are great tactics to maintain your table. You should also lubricate the motor and platter bearing. It only takes a few, simple steps!

For the Platter:

- 1.) Remove the platter and place it in a secure location.
- 2.) Clean the residual grease with a cotton swab or thin cloth. Clean the inside of the platter as well as the outside of the spindle.
- 3.) I would recommend that you use a synthetic grease containing PTFE. VPI personally uses a brand called, SuperLube.
- 4.) Apply about a green peas size dab of grease inside of the spindle whole of the platter.
- 5.) Place the platter back on top of the spindle
- 6.) Let the turntable run for 1-2 hours to give the grease time to equally distribute itself along the spindle.

For the Motor:

- 1.) Apply 40 Weight Motor Oil into an eye dropper or a syringe.

- 2.) Remove the Belt and place it in a secure location.
- 3.) Directly Under the Motor Pulley, you will see a section made of bronze medal.
- 4.) Apply the grease to the gap below the bronze location. Apply 3 drops around the area below the Motor Pulley.
- 5.) Place the belt around the Motor Pulley and your turntable platter.
- 6.) Let the turntable run for 1-2 hours to give the grease time to equal distribute itself along the bronze section.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to ask!