

# Yatrus

## Direct Drive Turntable

by Thrax Audio

## Operating Manual

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### CAUTION

THE UNIT CONTAINS NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS. DO NOT REMOVE THE COVERS. LETHAL VOLTAGES ARE PRESENT WITHIN THE CHASSIS.

DO NOT OPERATE THE UNIT IF WET OR NEAR WATER.

THE TURNTABLE IS FAIRLY HEAVY. BE SURE TO USE PROPER LIFTING TECHNIQUES TO AVOID BACK STRAIN AND INJURY. BE CERTAIN TO INSTALL IT IN A SECURE LOCATION FROM WHICH IT CANNOT FALL OR TIP OVER.

TIME SPENT FAMILIARIZING YOURSELF WITH THIS MANUAL WILL BE WELL REWARDED.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS:** All the safety and operating instructions of your Thrax Audio equipment should be read before power is applied to the equipment.

**RETAIN OWNER'S MANUAL:** These safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

**HEED WARNING:** All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS:** All operating and use instructions should be followed.

**CLEANING:** Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and leave for at least 30 min. - make sure the unit is not hot before you start cleaning. Use dry or damp soft cloth to clean the surfaces. Do not use sprays, abrasive or corrosive cleaning products.

**GROUNDING:** Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

**POWER CORD PROTECTION:** Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

**LIGHTNING:** Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

**SERVICING:** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as if the power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled inside the appliance or it has been exposed to moisture, the appliance does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

## INTRODUCTION

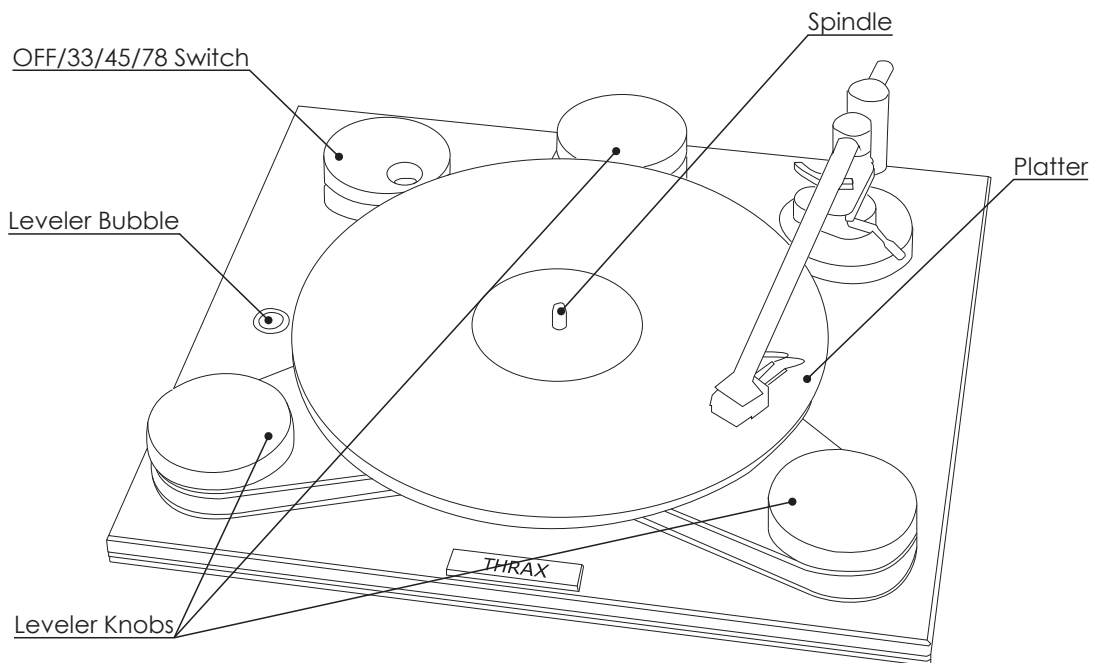
Yatrus is a direct drive turntable that is built to be user-friendly - easy to set up, and needs little to no maintenance while bringing you optimal performance.

### Features

- 33/45/78rpm speed settings
- Ultra low-resonance adjustable suspension system
- 9" tonearm mount

### Inside you get

- Vibration-free direct drive brushless DC motor with integrated bearing
- Multilayer platter with special damping for best record interface and vibration control.
- All anodised aluminium construction



## SPECIFICATIONS

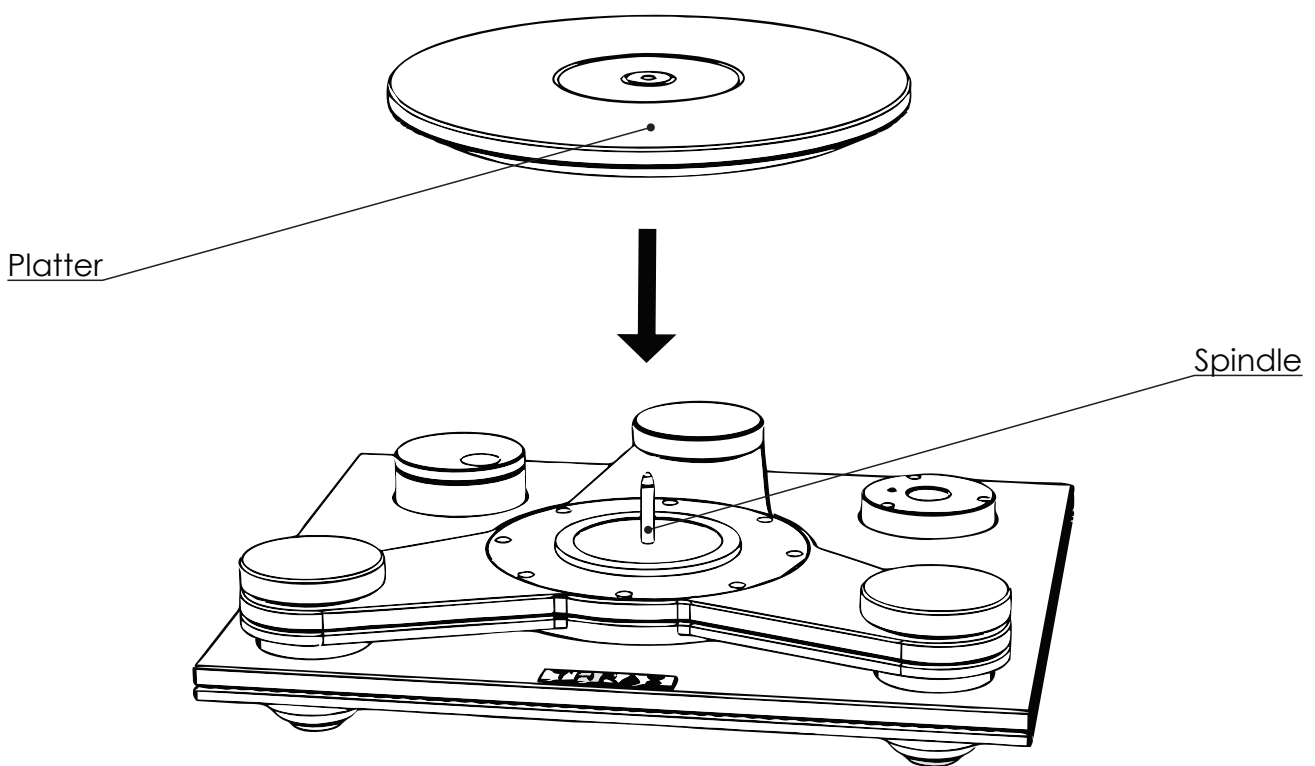
- Drive Method ..... Direct Drive
- Motor ..... Brushless DC Motor
- Tonearm compatibility ..... 9"
- Turntable speeds ..... 33/45/78
- Weight ..... 25Kg
- Dimensions.....450W x400D x100H mm
- Finish ..... Black or Silver anodized aluminum

## UNPACKING AND INSTALLATION

### Unpacking

All Thrax Audio shipping boxes have been specially designed to protect their contents and special care has been taken to prevent damage under normal shipping conditions. Mishandling should be evident upon inspection of the shipping container. Carefully remove your new component from its packing and examine it closely for signs of shipping damage. We strongly recommend saving all original packing to protect your component from damage should you wish to store it or ship it at a later date.

To avoid damage during transportation, Yatrus is shipped with the platter removed. It can be found in the bottom compartment of the shipping box, along with the tonearm if purchased.



## INSTALLATION

- Take the turntable base out of the box and place it in a suitable location near your phono stage.
- Take the platter out of the case and carefully lower it onto the spindle, wide side up.
- Follow the tonearm manufacturer's instructions for installing the tonearm.
- Level the deck using the three adjustment knobs (pg.4) and leveler bubble on the top panel.

- Do not allow the chassis to touch any metal parts, such as the frame of an equipment rack. This might create a parallel ground path that could degrade the sound of your system.

- Connect the turntable to your phono stage or Step-Up Transformer

- Connect the power supply to the power source indicated on the voltage selector card (visible by the main fuse), either 115 or 230 volts AC. You may select what voltage to use by means of the removable selector card located behind the fuse in the power connectors. Remove the card and reinstall so that the desired voltage may be read; be certain to change the fuse to the correct value. Connect the power supply to the power source indicated on the rear panel. Avoid power conditioners that float the ground pin. ALWAYS connect power cord to component before plugging it into an AC outlet, and make sure that unit's power switch is set to the "OFF" position before making the final connection. For best performance, try to route the power cord away from signal cables.

## OPERATION

Yatrus is operated using a single knob -

- Use the power knob to select the appropriate speed for the record being played.
- Follow your tonearm manufacturer's instructions for lowering and raising the needle.
- Turn the knob back to the OFF position to stop the turntable.

