

# TURNTABLE **DP-300F**

**OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS** 

**MODE D'EMPLOI** 

**INSTRUCCIONES DE FUNCIONAMIENTO** 

## □ SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



## CAUTION:

#### TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



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The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

## WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

## • Location of Caution Labels: Bottom



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6. Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. 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.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply 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, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

## FCC INFORMATION (For US customers)

## 1. PRODUCT

This product complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this product may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this product must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## 2. IMPORTANT NOTICE: DO NOT MODIFY THIS PRODUCT

This product, when installed as indicated in the instructions contained in this manual, meets FCC requirements. Modification not expressly approved by DENON may void your authority, granted by the FCC, to use the product.

## 3. NOTE

This product has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This product generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this product does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the product OFF and ON, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the product into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the local retailer authorized to distribute this type of product or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

## □ NOTES ON USE / OBSERVATIONS RELATIVES A L'UTILISATION / NOTAS SOBRE EL USO

WARNINGS	AVERTISSEMENTS	ADVERTENCIAS
<ul> <li>Avoid high temperatures. Allow for sufficient heat dispersion when installed in a rack.</li> <li>Handle the power cord carefully. Hold the plug when unplugging the cord.</li> <li>Keep the unit free from moisture, water, and dust.</li> <li>Unplug the power cord when not using the unit for long periods of time.</li> <li>Do not obstruct the ventilation holes.</li> <li>Do not obstruct the ventilation holes.</li> <li>Do not let foreign objects into the unit.</li> <li>Do not let insecticides, benzene, and thinner come in contact with the unit.</li> <li>Never disassemble or modify the unit in any way.</li> <li>Ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, tablecloths or curtains.</li> <li>Naked flame sources such as lighted candles should not be placed on the unit.</li> <li>Observe and follow local regulations regarding battery disposal.</li> <li>Do not expose the unit to dripping or splashing fluids.</li> <li>Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.</li> <li>When the switch is in the OFF (STANDBY) position, the equipment is not completely switched off from MAINS.</li> <li>The equipment shall be installed near the power supply so that the power supply is easily accessible.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eviter des températures élevées. Tenir compte d'une dispersion de chaleur suffisante lors de l'installation sur une étagère.</li> <li>Manipuler le cordon d'alimentation avec précaution. Tenir la prise lors du débranchement du cordon.</li> <li>Protéger l'appareil contre l'humidité, l'eau et la poussière.</li> <li>Débrancher le cordon d'alimentation lorsque l'appareil n'est pas utilisé pendant de longues périodes.</li> <li>Ne pas obstruer les trous d'aération.</li> <li>Ne pas nettre en contact des insecticides, du benzène et un diluant avec l'appareil.</li> <li>Ne jamais démonter ou modifier l'appareil d'une manière ou d'une autre.</li> <li>Ne pas necture les tous, nappes ou rideaux. Cela entraverait la ventilation.</li> <li>Ne jamais placer de flamme nue sur l'appareil, notamment des bougies allumées.</li> <li>Veillez à respecter les lois en vigueur lorsque vous jetez les piles usagées.</li> <li>L'appareil ne doit pas être exposé à l'eau ou à l'humidité.</li> <li>Ne pas manipuler le cordon d'alimentation avec les mains mouillées.</li> <li>Lorsque l'interrupteur est sur la position OFF (STANDBY), l'appareil n'est pas complètement déconnecté du SECTEUR (MAINS).</li> <li>L'appareil serin stallé près de la source d'alimentation, de sorte que cette dernière soit facilement accessible.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evite altas temperaturas. Permite la suficiente dispersión del calor cuando está instalado en la consola.</li> <li>Maneje el cordón de energía con cuidado. Sostenga el enchufe cuando desconecte el cordón de energía.</li> <li>Mantenga el equipo libre de humedad, agua y polvo.</li> <li>Desconecte el cordón de energía cuando no utilice el equipo por mucho tiempo.</li> <li>No obstruya los orificios de ventilación.</li> <li>No deje objetos extraños dentro del equipo.</li> <li>No deje coljetos extraños dentro del equipo.</li> <li>Nunca desarme o modifique el equipo de ninguna manera.</li> <li>La ventilación no debe quedar obstruida por haberse cubierto las aperturas con objetos como periódicos, manteles o cortinas.</li> <li>No deberán colocarse sobre el aparato fuentes inflamables sin protección, como velas encendidas cuando se utilice.</li> <li>No exponer el aparato al goteo o salpicaduras cuando se utilice.</li> <li>No colocar sobre el aparato objetos llenos de lifquido, como jarros.</li> <li>No maneje el cable de alimentación OFF (STANDBY), el equipo no está completamente desconectado de la alimentación MAINS.</li> <li>El equipo se instalará cerca de la fuente de alimentación de manera que resulte fácil acceder a ella.</li> </ul>

## CAUTION:

To completely disconnect this product from the mains, disconnect the plug from the wall socket outlet.

The mains plug is used to completely interrupt the power supply to the unit and must be within easy access by the user.

## **PRECAUTION:**

Pour déconnecter complètement ce produit du courant secteur, débranchez la prise de la prise murale.

La prise secteur est utilisée pour couper complètement l'alimentation de l'appareil et l'utilisateur doit pouvoir y accéder facilement.

## PRECAUCIÓN:

Para desconectar completamente este producto de la alimentación eléctrica, desconecte el enchufe del enchufe de la pared. El enchufe de la alimentación eléctrica se utiliza para interrumpir por completo el suministro de alimentación eléctrica a la unidad y debe de encontrarse en un lugar al que el usuario tenga fácil acceso.

## **Getting Started**

Thank you very much for purchasing the DENON turntable.

Please read the operating instructions thoroughly in order to acquaint yourself with the turntable system and achieve maximum satisfaction from it

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## Before using

Pay attention to the following before using this unit:

## Power requirements

Power requirements for electrical equipment differ from area to area. Please ensure that your machine meets the power requirements in your area.

If it doubt, consult a qualified electrician.

## About the power switch

This turntable is not equipped with a primary power switch. The power switch is incorporated in the tone arm of the turntable. The power to the turntable is cut when the tone arm returns to the tone arm rest. Note however, that the power is not completely turned off in this case. If you wish to completely turn the power off, disconnect the power supply cord from the household AC outlet.

## Protect the turntable too

- Never touch the plug with wet hands.
- Always pull out by the plug and never the cable.
- Only let a qualified professional repair or reassemble the turntable. An unauthorized person might touch the internal parts and receive a serious electric shock
- Never allow a child to put anything, especially metal, into the turntable.

## What you should know to protect yourself

- Use only a household AC power source. Never use a DC power source
- If water is spilled on the turntable, disconnect it and call your dealer.
- Make sure that the turntable is well ventilated and away from direct sunlight.
- To avoid damage to the internal circuits and the external surface, keep it away from heat (stoves, etc.).
- Avoid using spray type insecticide near the turntable it can damage the finish and might ignite suddenly.
- To avoid damaging the finish, never use paint thinner or other similar chemicals to clean the turntable.
- Place the turntable on a flat and solid surface.
- If you don't plan to use the turntable for a long period of time, disconnect the power supply cord.
- To protect the insulators, always lift the turntable when you move it. And before moving the turntable, disconnect all the connecting cables.
- When transporting the turntable over a long distance, place it in its original box wrapped in protective wrappers.

## Moving the unit

To prevent short-circuits or damaged wires in the connection cables, always unplug the power supply cord and disconnect the connection cables between all other audio components when moving the unit.

#### Before turning the power switch on

Check once again that all connections are correct and that there are not problems with the connection cables. Always set the power switch to the standby position before connecting and disconnecting connection cables.

## Store these instructions in a safe place.

After reading, store this instructions along with the warranty card in a safe place.

• Note that the illustrations in these instructions may differ from the actual unit for explanation purposes.

## Accessories

Check that the following parts are attached in addition to the main unit:

① Operating instructions
2 Warranty1
③ Service station list1
④ Turntable (with belt)1
(5) Turntable sheet1
6 Adapter for 45 rpm records1
⑦ Head shell with cartridge
8 Dust cover1
Counterweight
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① Spare lead wire1







## About the equalizer switch

This record player comes with a built-in equalizer. Switch as shown below according to the terminal being used.

## OFF:

When connecting to the PHONO input terminal (The record player's equalizer cannot be used.)

## ON:

When connecting a terminal other than the PHONO input terminal (The record player's equalizer can be used.)

- The equalizer switch is set to the "ON" position upon shipment from the factory. Be sure to check before mounting the turntable and turntable sheet.
- The sound may be extremely weak or distorted if the equalizer switch is not properly set.

## Assembly

## NOTE:

- Do not remove the twist tie for clamping the tone arm until assembly is completed.
- Do not connect the power supply cord until assembly is completed.

## Mounting the turntable

- Mount the turntable on the center spindle.
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**2** Turn the turntable so that the roller is visible through the square hole with the ribbon tape for catching the belt.

**3** Pinch the ribbon tape and catch the belt on the outer center of the roller.

- Remove the ribbon tape once the belt is caught.
- Turn turntable slowly 5 or 6 turns. The belt is caught at the center of the roller.

**A** Mount the turntable sheet.



## Mounting the counterweight

## Insert the counterweight onto the shaft at the back of the tone arm and screw it in.

\* Mount with the stylus pressure adjustment ring towards the front.

## Mounting the head shell with cartridge

Insert the head shell with cartridge onto the tone arm and fasten it in place with the lock nut (17) page 6).

## Mounting the dust cover



Once assembly is finished, remove the twist tie for clamping the tone arm.

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## Adjustments

Turn the power off when making the adjustments.



## Stylus pressure and anti-skating adjustment

## NOTE:

• Be very careful not to damage the stylus tip on the turntable sheet, etc.

## Set the anti-skating knob to "0".

# **2** Lower the lifter lever and move the tone arm over the turntable.

\* For cartridges with removable stylus covers, remove the stylus cover.



## **Realance the tone arm.**

• Move the counterweight forward or backward so that the tone arm is parallel to the turntable surface when you are not touching it.



- (Weight too far to the back)
- (Weight too far to the front)

Set the tone arm back on the armrest.

**5** Holding the counterweight with a finger so that it does not move, turn the stylus pressure adjustment ring so that it's "0" mark is lined up with the center line of the tone arm's rear shaft.



- **5** Turn the counterweight in the direction of arrow "A" and set to the appropriate stylus pressure for the cartridge.
- \*\* The appropriate stylus pressure for the included cartridge is 2.0 g (19.6 mN). Set to "2".

# **7** Turn the anti-skating knob and set to the same value as for the cartridge's stylus pressure.

• The proper anti-skating value can be achieved.



Setting reference point



## **Getting Started**

## Part names and functions

For details on the functions of these parts, refer to the pages given in parentheses ( ).



• Starts playback.	7
STOP button     (5)     • Stops playback.	) 8
3 Finger catch	9
<b>4</b> Lock nut	<b>C</b>
Armrest	Ű
<b>6</b> SIZE button ( <b>1</b> 17 / <b>3</b> 30)	(E
• Set according to the size of the record to be	æ

played (11 ft/30 cm or 6 ft/17 cm).

	<b>SPEED button (45</b> / <b>33</b> )(5) Set according to the speed (revolutions per minute) of the record to be played.
8	Lifter lever(3)
9	Anti-skating knob(3)
0	Stylus pressure adjustment ring(3)
0	Counterweight(3)
12	Dust cover(2)
₿	Equalizer switch(2)
1	Dust cover hinge(2)

## **Connections**

## NOTE:

- Turn off the power of the device to which the record player is being connected. Do not plug the record player's power plug into a power outlet until all connections are finished.
- Check that all connections are proper, then plug the record player's power plug into the AC outlet on the amplifier or into a household AC power outlet.

## U When connecting to the PHONO input terminal

Equalizer switch : OFF ( 12 page 2)



## $\hfill\square$ When connecting a terminal other than the PHONO input terminal

Equalizer switch : ON ( 🖙 page 2)



• If the player starts operating when the power supply cord is plugged in, press the **STOP** button.

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Turntable

## Opening the stylus cover



## Starting playback using the auto play function

Raise the stylus cover before starting playback.

## **1** Place the record on the turntable.

\* For EP ("doughnut") records, use the 45 rpm adapter.

2	Set the record's playing spee	d using SPEED.
*	For 33 1/3 records	.Set to 💻 33

1 01 00	1/0 10001	 	 .001		_ 0	0	
For 45	records	 	 .Set	to 📕	4	5	

**3** Set the record size using SIZE.

* For 30 cm recordsSet to 💻 30 cm	
For 17 cm recordsSet to 💻 17 cm	

## **A** Press **START** and hold it in for about 1 second.

- The turntable starts turning and playback starts automatically.
- Once the record is played, the tone arm returns to its original position and the turntable automatically stops turning.

- Once you have finished playing records, lower the stylus cover to protect the stylus tip.
- This set has an "auto return" function by which the tone arm automatically returns to its original position once a specific point is reached after a record finishes playing. Though there is no problem with records of normal size, with records including grooves up to this point, the auto return function may be activated before playback is finished.

## NOTE:

- Do not touch the tone arm or turntable or turn off the power while a record is playing.
- The auto play system cannot be used for 9 ft/25 cm records. In this case operate manually. If the tone arm does not return to its original position after playback stops, press **STOP**.

## Starting playback manually

- Place the record on the turntable.
  \* For EP ("doughnut") records, use the 45 rpm adapter.
  2 Set the record's playing speed using SPEED.
- \* For 33 1/3 records ......Set to = 33 For 45 records .....Set to = 45
- **3** Raise the lifter lever and holding the head shell's finger catch move the tone arm to the beginning of the selection you want to play.

## Lower the lifter lever.

• The tone arm lowers the stylus tip slowly onto the record and playback starts.

## NOTE:

• Be careful not to scratch the record.

## Stopping playback in the middle of a record

## Press STOP.

• Playback stops and the tone arm returns to its original position.

It is also possible to stop playback by raising the lifter lever. In this case lift it using the head shell's finger catch and move the tone arm back to the arm rest.



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Operation

#### Operation

## Replacing the stylus

The included stylus has a service life of about 400 hours. To avoid damaging valuable records, replace the stylus without delay.

Purchase a replacement stylus at the store where you purchased the record player or your nearest repair and inquiry outlet. Specify that you want the "DSN-85" replacement stylus exclusively for the DP-300F.

## Removing the replaceable stylus

Holding the cartridge steady with one hand, grasp the replaceable stylus with the other hand, push down in the direction of arrow (1), then pull the stylus off gently in the direction of arrow (2).



## □ Mounting the replaceable stylus

Holding the cartridge steady with one hand, grasp the replaceable stylus with the other hand, point the catch on the replaceable stylus in the direction of arrow (1), insert it all the way into the long hole in the cartridge, then push up in the direction of arrow (2) until a click is heard.



- Before replacing the stylus, turn off the amplifier's power and unplug the player's power supply cord.
- The stylus tip is an extremely delicate part, so handle it very carefully. Use a soft brush to gently remove any dust from the stylus tip.
- Removing the head shell makes it easy to replace the stylus.

## Replacing the cartridge

If you wish to mount a different cartridge on this player, use one weighing about 44 to 93 mN (about 4.5 to 9.5 g).

To purchase a head shell only, ask for a "PCL-310BK" exclusively for the DP-300F at your store of purchase or nearest repair and inquiry outlet.

## Removing the cartridge

- 1. Turn the head shell lock nut in the direction of the arrow and remove the head shell.
- 2. Remove the cartridge mount screws.
- 3. Disconnect the lead wires on the cartridge side.



## Mounting the cartridge

1. Connect the lead wires. They are color-coded as shown below. Be careful to connect them properly.

WHITELeft channel (L)	RED	Right channel (R)
	WHITE	Left channel (L)

- GREEN.....Right channel ground (RG)
- BLUE .....Left channel ground (LG)
- 2. To achieve the required overhang, mount in such a way that the stylus tip is positioned about 1 ft/45 mm from the edge of the head shell's mount surface (the rubber washer), as shown on the diagram below. (The overhang for this player should be 0.75 ft/19 mm.)
- After replacing the cartridge, do not forget to readjust the horizontal balance, stylus pressure, and anti-skating value (12) page 3).
- The thickness of the terminal depends on the replacement cartridge, and some may not connect securely. In this case, use the included spare lead wire.



(Back side of head shell)



(Backside of cartridge)



## Others

## Troubleshooting

- If a problem should arise, first check the following.
- 1. Are the connections correct?
- 2. Have you operated the player according to the Operating Instructions?

If this unit is not operating properly, check the items listed in the table below. Should the problem persist, there may be a malfunction. Disconnect the power immediately and contact your store of purchase.

Symptom	Cause	Measures	Page
	<ul> <li>Power supply cord is not fully inserted.</li> <li>Drive belt is detached from the</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Check the connection.</li><li>Check the drive belt and driving roller.</li></ul>	4
Power does not turn on. Turntable does not turn.	• Drive beit is detached from the turntable.	<ul> <li>Check the drive bert and driving tollar. If the drive belt is detached from the turntable, attach it using the procedure described below.</li> <li>1.Remove the turntable and turn it upside down.</li> <li>2.Catch the belt on the inside perimeter.</li> <li>3.Turn the turntable back right side up and pass the tape ribbon through the hole and between the turn tape and drive belt.</li> <li>4.Mount the turntable, referring to the assembly instructions on page 2.</li> </ul>	2
	• The pin-plug cable is not properly	Check the connection.	4
No sound is produced. No sound is produced. • The amplifier's function is not set for the terminals to which the turntable is connected.		• Check the amplifier's settings.	4
	• The replaceable stylus is not properly mounted.	Check the stylus.	7
The sound is scratchy, the stylus skips or the	<ul> <li>The stylus or record is dirty.</li> <li>The stylus is worn or the record is scratched.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Remove the dirt or replace the stylus.</li><li>Replace the stylus.</li></ul>	7 7
sound is distorted.		Check the record.	—
The sound is either extremely weak or too strong and distorted.	• The equalizer switch is not set at the proper position.	• Set the switch according to the terminal to which the player is connected.	2
	• The player is too close to the speakers.	• Move the player and speakers apart.	—
Howling is produced.	• The player is placed in an unstable position.	Check the player's place of installation.	_
The tone arm does not	The playback sound is too loud.	Adjust the amplifier's volume.	2
move even when the	• The tone arm is clamped to the armrest.	Remove the tone arm's clamp.	_
START button is pressed.	• The power supply cord is not properly connected.	• Check the connection of the power supply cord.	4

## Specifications

Power supply: Power consumption: Maximum external dimensions:	AC 120 V, 60 Hz 2 W With dust cover closed : 434 (W) x 122 (H) x 381 (D) mm (17-3/32" x 4-51/64" x 15") (including protruding parts) With dust cover open : 434 (W) x 386 (H) x 413 (D) mm (17-3/32" x 15-13/64" x 16-19/64") (including protruding parts)
Mass:	5.5 kg (12 lbs 2 oz)
Drive type:	Belt drive
Motor:	DC servo motor
Speed:	33-1/3 rpm, 45 rpm
Wow & flutter:	0.10 % W.R.M.S
S/N ratio:	60 dB
Tone arm:	Static balance straight type tone arm
Effective arm length:	221.5 mm
Overhang:	19 mm
Cartridge:	MM type
Output voltage:	With equalizer OFF : 2.5 mV
	With equalizer ON : 150 mV
Optimum stylus pressure:	19.6 mN (2.0 g)
Replaceable stylus number:	DSN-85
Stylus pressure adjustment range:	0 ~ 39.2 mN (0 ~ 4.0 g)
	One step 0.98 mN (0.1 g)
Suitable cartridge empty weight :	44 mN ~ 93 mN (4.5 ~ 9.5 g)
Head shell weight:	98 mN (10.0 g) (including screws and nuts)
Head shell part number:	PCL-310BK

\* For purposes of improvement, specifications and design are subject to change without notice.



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