

BLUE HORIZON PROLEVEL £94.95

To perform properly, a turntable must be level. The Prolevel from Blue Horizon is designed to slip over the spindle of your turntable to ensure that a truly level playing surface is achieved when adjustments are being made. It is made from aluminium and weighs 120 grams, which is the weight of the majority of records. Whilst this weight may not matter with fixed plinth decks, it correctly loads the suspension of suspended subchassis designs, such as the Linn Sondek, which is an extremely important feature.

Anyone who has set up one of these decks will appreciate the ease with which the job can be done when the level point can be seen in all axes

at once. The frustration of getting the bounce and level right in one plane with a conventional spirit level, then rotating the platter and finding that another plane is now incorrect will be familiar to many. The Prolevel clamps itself to the spindle, using a pair of spring loaded ball bearings inside the already quite snugly fitting spindle hole, ensuring it is correctly centred. It is furnished with a pair of rubber finger grips on the sides, and the bubble was easily seen against the orange background in quite low light. Expensive yes, but it's certainly a well thought out and finished precision levelling tool, that does exactly what it says on the box. **TB**

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