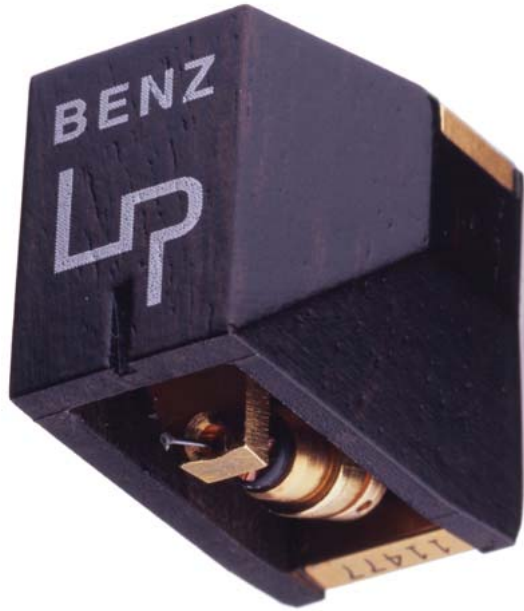


Benz Micro LP S MC Cartridge

Product Info



The latest LP S incorporates a higher mass brass frame for improved coupling to tonearms, evolved ruby square plate generator and Ebony body. Brass, an alloy of copper and tin, complements Ebony, materials used for building musical instruments. The LP S has 50% more mass than the previous model for enhanced vibrational and resonant characteristics, thus revealing greater dynamic contrasts, deeper bass and increased resolution from all records. The latest LP S Class was the first Benz Micro to use the new Micro Ridge stylus, now found on all Benz Micro Swiss-made cartridges.

The Ultimate Reference Level Cartridge

The Benz LP-S is the most technically advanced design from the famed Swiss manufacturer. Housed in a special, limited edition, aged ebony body; the LP-S differs from other world-class cartridge designs in that it is supremely musical. We have never heard any cartridge that matches the LP-S's warmth and natural portrayal of instruments.

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TAS Review

"I don't think we yet have developed the language to capture what the Benz itself does...of what makes it so special. The longer you listen to the cartridge—and the more it warms up—the more revealing it becomes in the sense of warmly inviting you in to listen more deeply to the textures, harmonics, and little subtleties that make up the basic foundations of the music itself."

From the 6 Moons review

"In general terms, if the Benz LP-S is any indication of a new performance standard then I think we may have entered a new golden age in moving coil cartridge performance. In my tenure at 6moons, I have developed a bit of a reputation as being harder to please than some of my colleagues. That may be true but when I come across a really great product and proclaim it so, I would suggest you can take it to the bank. In short, this cartridge paints a vivid and complex tapestry of sound that is so beguiling and exciting to be truly addictive. Every morning I came downstairs wondering what I was going to play first. The Benz LP-S cartridge was such a revelation that I cannot resist buying one. While this will be the most expensive cartridge I ever purchased (\$5,000.00) A Blue Moon Award is definitely in order"

Benz Micro LP S Phono Cartridge Specifications

- Type	- Moving coil stereo cartridge
- Output Voltage 3.54 Cm/sec	- .35
- Stylus Shape	- Micro Ridge
- Internal Ohms	- 38
- Loading Range	- >400
- Weight	- 16 grams
- Compliance	- 15
- Tracking	- 1.8 – 2 grams
- Warranty	- 2 years