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How to install the Rega armboard for Thorens TD145 / TD146 / TD147 / TD160 TD165 and TD166

1. Remove the existing board and the pillars that might come with it.
2. Put the board on the turntable with the three M3 holes in correspondence of the mounting holes left empty from the old board
3. Your Thorens will need a little modification to allow a Rega arm to be mounted, look where the cut on the board shows the metal parts of the turntable's chassis if so mark the region and then shave the metal off with a Dremel, you will need to shave off around ¼ of inch more to give room for the large nut under the arm.
4. Check if the old board mounting holes are large enough to accept the M3 standoff spacers supplied with the board if they are too small use a 3mm drill bit to enlarge the holes.
5. Install the supplied standoff hex spacers in the three holes left free from the previous board.
6. Mount your arm on the board, the board is a snug fit to ensure the right tolerance, you might need to use a bit of force and a drop of oil to fit, tight the large nut with your hands only without applying much pressure, in such a way that the arm still will be able to be rotated using some force. This because the board's fixing bolts are not accessible once the arm is in the final position. Therefore you need to be able to rotate the arm once the board is in place. Another solution is to detach the upper turntable board from the plinth and then fix the armband with the pillars already in place.
7. Mount the new board in place using the 3 M3 Allen screws supplied, do not tighten the screw too much, perspex is hard and fragile and can crack if too much tension is applied on the board, carefully rotate your arm in a way to screw down all the bolts. Then rotate the arm in the final position.

If you are not satisfied, you can return this board with all the accessories to:

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