

The Vinyl Source

Thank you for have chosen one of our protractors.

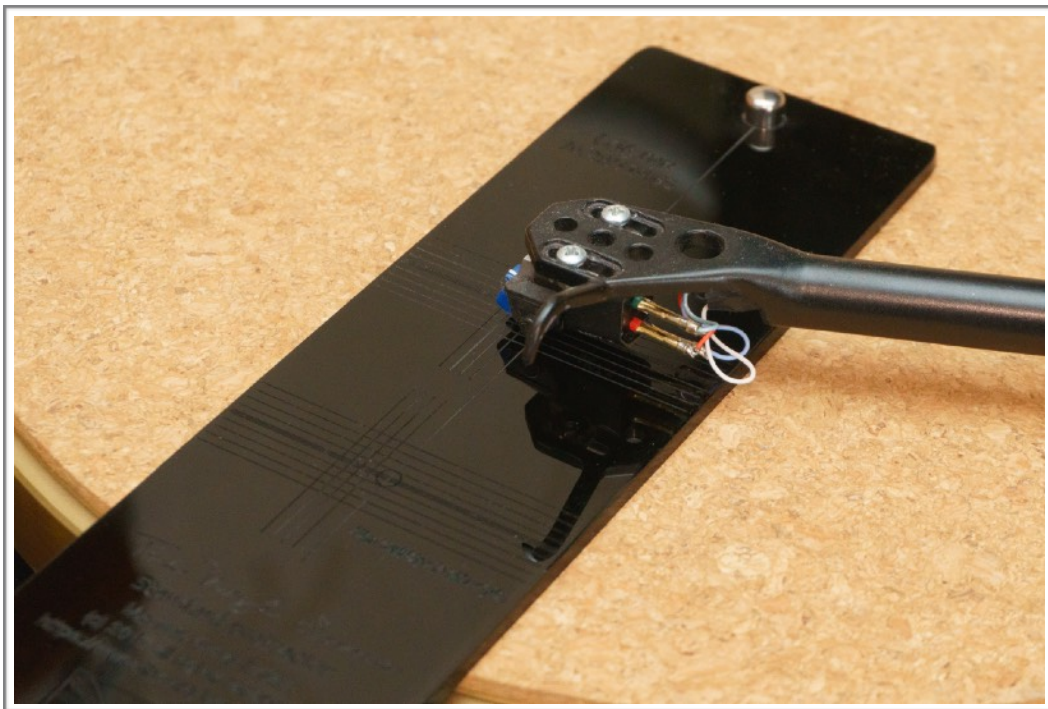
Please follow these instructions carefully for aligning your cartridge.

This protractor is designed to align cartridges mounted on a wide range of tonearms; the results you achieve is more than acceptable in most cases, bear in mind that this kind of protractor is not optimised for a specific Brand/Model.

The Vinyl Source Protractor is made of 3mm thick perspex; the thickness is similar to that of a 180-Gram record.

Step 1

Put your protractor on the platter with NO record on it. In the upper hole goes the platter's spindle, as shown in the following picture.

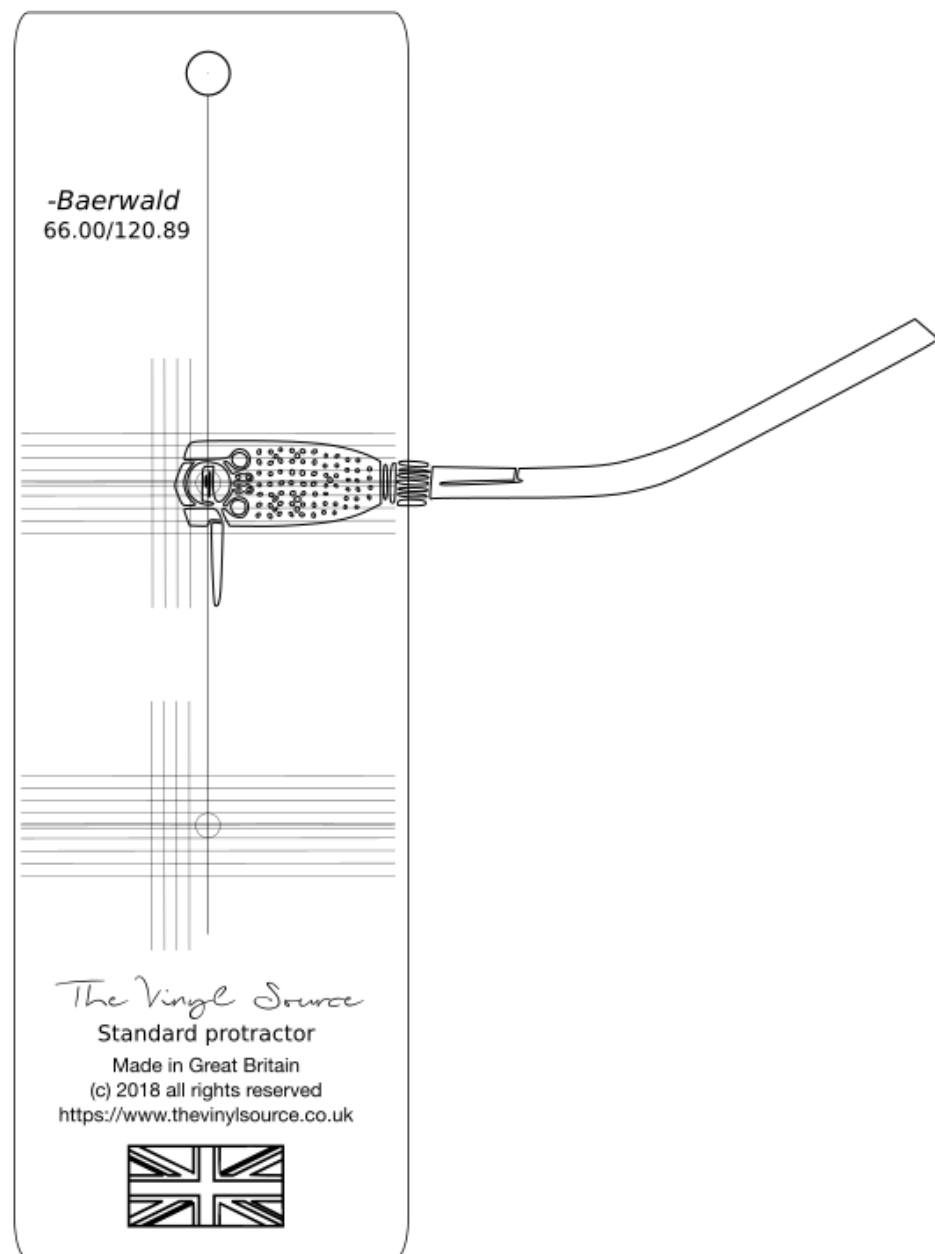


Step 2

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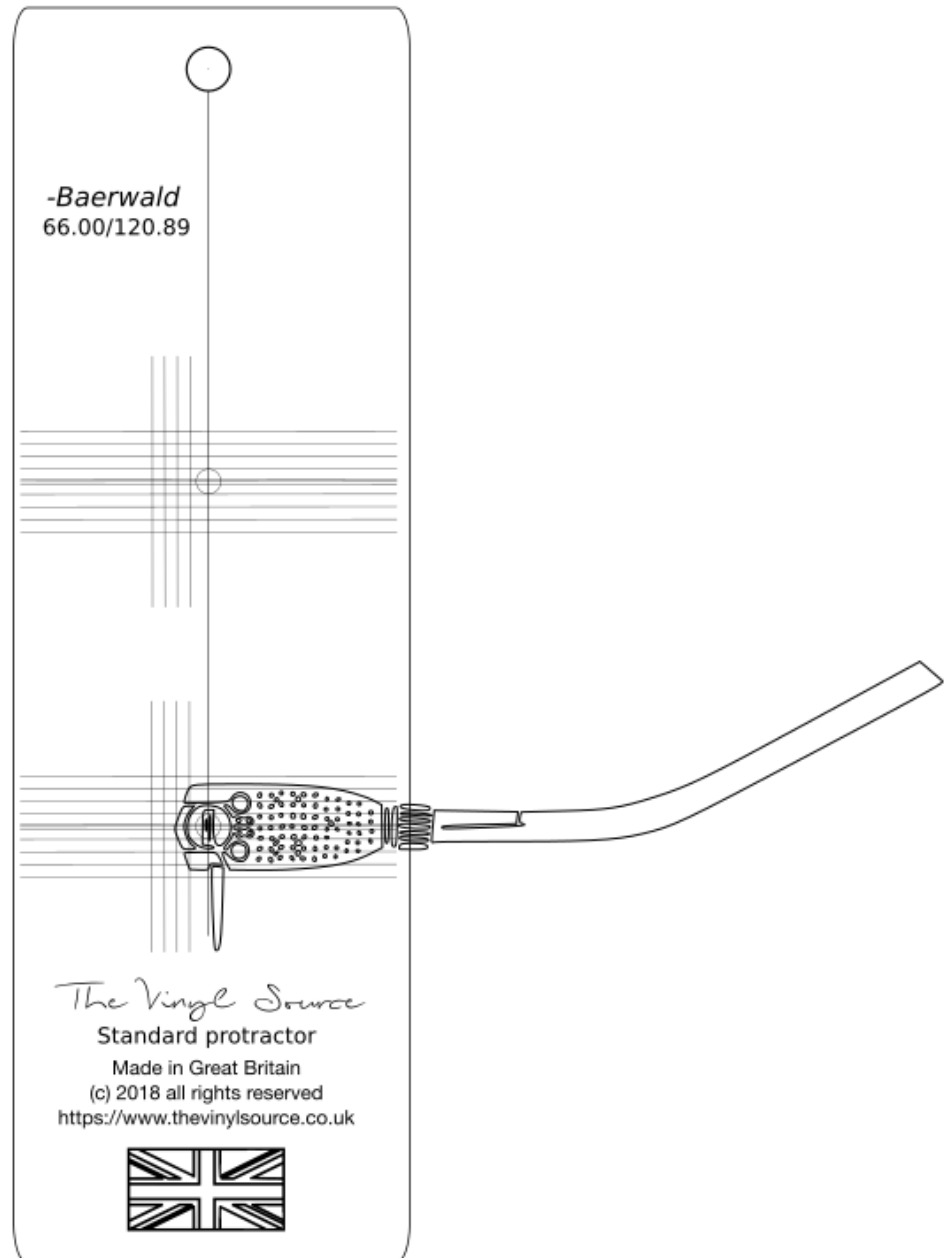
Set your anti-skating to zero. Loosen the screws that hold your cartridge in a way that is still secured to the head-shell, but you can still move it.

On the protractor there is a line drawn from the centre of the spindle going across the two grids. Put the cartridge's stylus in the intersection between the line and the first, higher, grid, like shown in the picture, be careful not to damage your stylus. Rotate the cartridge until the cartridge body is aligned with the grid lines,



Step 3

Rotate the platter and move the cartridge's stylus into the intersection between the line and the second, lower, grid, like shown in the picture.



You will probably need to make some adjustment in the cartridge position, if you did so check again the position described in step 2, and, eventually, recorrect. You might need to repeat the steps 2 and 3 few times until the cartridge is aligned with either grids.

NOTE FOR SME TONEARMS USERS.

SME tonearms have a fixed cartridge mount, instead of moving the cartridge you will need to slide the base of the tonearm to and fro until the perfect alignment is achieved.