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AUDIOMODS SERIES III TONEARM

“ I am going to make this short and sweet. If you are considering a tonearm in this price range, I cannot think of a better choice than the Audiomods arm. It is wildly, enthusiastically recommended. ”

Nels Ferre, Enjoy the Music.



The arm

The build starts with a bare, new Rega RB251 arm tube casting. These arm tubes may be cast from a number of dies and vary in thickness so, by grading batches from different production runs, we are able to select the best casting for each customer's particular system.

Every other component is unique to the arm and machined from solid. Whilst we use high technology for the hard work of removing the bulk metal – CNC machining centres, laser- and



water-jet profilers – each part is hand finished and all critical dimensions are manually machined and fitted. Each arm is individually built, tested and finally given its serial number.

The result is a very special product made to individual order in very small numbers.

The design

The design of the arm centres around using small hybrid bearings (ceramic balls in steel races) set very wide apart for stability. This provides a platform rigid enough to control low-compliance cartridges whilst having the lightness and agility needed for the highest-compliance variable-reluctance ones. Standard arms include vta adjustment and this can be controlled to very fine limits with the micrometer version.

Optional VTA micrometer for calibrated on-the-fly adjustment.

Constrained layer counterweight with lead damping and secondary weight for fine vtf adjustment.

Outer base isolates arm and bearings.

High-spec ceramic bearings in adjustable mountings.



The geometry

The arm is set up to the common 222mm mounting distance with a 23mm mounting hole, so it is a drop-in replacement for any Rega-specification arm. The micrometer base is compatible with most turntables including Michell-Linn- and Hanss-style armboards.

| Prices | |
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| Standard arm, silver litz wire, 5-pin connector | £520 |
| Standard arm, 0.9m silver litz loom | £580 |
| Micrometer arm, silver litz wire, 5-pin connector | £625 |
| Micrometer arm, 0.9m silver litz loom | £695 |

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