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Subject: Cartridge

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 02:20:44 GMT

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Hello to all, Well, I should say that I made my decision to buy a Technics SL 1200 turntable, as was also suggested by manualblock, here:

<http://audioroundtable.com/Turntable/messages/1247.html>. I have a question about the many cartridges available out there. I have always been thinking about an Ortofon OM 30 cartridge, which is a magnetic one. I have to think further and particularly thinkg about a moving coil cartridge. Can they really be better, even if more expensive?

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Subject: Re: Cartridge

Posted by [KARL VEE](#) on Fri, 28 Apr 2006 05:48:56 GMT

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Your answer is YES, a moving coil is that much better. Keep in mind not only the higher cost of the cartridge but you may also require a Pre-Pre amp or transformer. Some of the moving coil cartridges have a lower output and require this step-up unit unless your amp has an input for moving coil. Another factor, some cartridges must be returned to the factory for stylus replacement.