Subject: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by MWG on Sun, 12 Feb 2006 00:46:18 GMT
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I have a DP 35 with a Shure M97xE and it sounds ok but I'd rather have something a little nicer looking than the all plastic model. Thank you.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 12 Feb 2006 13:59:12 GMT
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What about the 62l? Or the 52L?

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by MWG on Sun, 12 Feb 2006 16:10:39 GMT
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I would love to have one but they are considerably more money than this model. I'm not familiar enough with Denon TT's to know which is the better model. I know that the double digit models get better as the numbers increase to the 62 but that's the extent of what I know Basically I'm looking for something that is quiet and looks halfway decent.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 12 Feb 2006 18:54:34 GMT
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Are you looking for input or do you have your mind set on Denon tables?

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by MWG on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 01:56:34 GMT
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Actually I'm open to about anything that will be better than what I have. What I have for

equipment is a C-26 preamp and a MC-275 amp. The main speakers are Altec Valencias. I have thought about a basic Rega 3 or something like that but I know nothing about TT's. So I haven't rushed right out and bought one I'm not looking for absolute sound here, just decent sound.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 14:00:08 GMT
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Man; you have decent sound! Thats a nice Vintage system that probably plays music better than 95% of everything else out there.There are; as I see it some good choices you could make if your budget is tight. You could try an older table like a Thorens with the crappy Thorens arm for now.I like all of the 1600/1700/1800 Technics tables because they have the good arm and are built like tanks, very speed stable and troublefree. And they sound pretty good. You can get them off E-Bay for 150$ usually with a decent cartridge. They retain their re-sale value also.If you wish to go new; the Rega is a good table but after paying full price you may hit the 450$ mark. And truthfully; the least expensive Rega probably doesn't sound any better than the Technics does. Maybe worse with worse wow and flutter specs.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by MWG on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 02:04:55 GMT
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Thank you for the suggestions. I'll start looking for something like that. I'm not a E-bay person. I watch CL a lot and with a TT I'd rather pick it up myself. Also than you for the system compliment. It's one reason I know little or nothing about anything else. After i bought that in the early 70's I was happy with the sound and never changed those items. I went through tape decks and TT's but kept the electronics & speakers. All I know about music & sound is what I like and don't like All the finer points of the hobby escape me

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Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 18:31:53 GMT
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I don't know; I think those are the fine points. If buying off epay is not an option there are some pretty fair used dealers out there.Turntable Factory has fair prices for Vintage Tables.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by MWG on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 23:14:05 GMT
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Ever hear of a Mitsubishi DP 52? Same letters and numbers as a Denon model. I couldn't find anything on Google about it.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 23:16:57 GMT
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Is that the model with the Tangential Tonearm? Big heavy black unit with an arm similar to the old Rabco?

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by MWG on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 23:47:37 GMT
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I don't know. I saw one on CL for 50.00 with no picture so I tried to find one online to no avail. I did see one of a lt-30 which looks like a quality table.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by Manualblock on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 01:10:37 GMT
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MGW; are you trying to get into vynil as inexpensively as possible? That can be done if that is your goal. I mean without comprimising your records.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by MWG on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 01:19:14 GMT
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Well I have LP's left over from my youth and several TT's none of which are quiet. I remember

having a couple three Duals in succession that were quiet a 1019, 1219 and a 1229Q. Now I have 2 1229's that suck, a Denon DP 35 that's ok but noisy and a Technics SL-23 and a Marantz 6025 that I assume are bottom feeders. The reason I want to stay with vintage is I can probably get a better machine for less money than buying new. If I know what to look for. I doubt that any of my vinyl is collector quality. If you'd rahter take a chance that I'd make more sense on the phone my number is in the post about old Vinyl. You can call collect.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by Manualblock on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 14:34:31 GMT
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MGW; I'm not sure what you mean by quiet? The mechanism of the tables is noisy or the records are noisy? The main problem with the old Dual and Garrards is the arm; if you can butcher one of the tables you can probably put a better arm on it; you know, take out the auto-return mecahnism and fabricate a tonearm board.My other suggestion would be to purchase an older AR XA and then do the simple very cheap mods that make this table pretty good for next to nothing. Then the price of the table should not exceed 90$ for a reasonable condition example; twenty bucks for the mods and it should sound darn good. Hell; I still listen to mine downstairs and that big fat spacious sound is still lots of fun. Especially on the older Rock/pop/classical records from the 60's and 70's. Where there is a will there's a way.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by MWG on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 15:28:54 GMT
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The noise is some form of rumble I think. On quiet passages in the music it's very audible. Maybe it's in the preamp but I don't think so. I have the TT on a wall mount I made so it's isolated from the rest of the equipment and speakers. I think your idea of fooling around with the Dual is a good one and I'll look inti it. I just need to pick a direction and go Thanks for your advice.

Subject: Re: Any thoughts on a Denon DP-2000?
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 20:06:59 GMT
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Old dual idler drive tables need maintanance after they are 10-15 years old. A new idler wheel and proper platter and motor lube would probably do it. A repair manual can be purchased for around $10 that will tell what oils to use and show how to fix almost anything on them. The 1229 is a decent table when fixed up, as are the 1219 and 1019.Dave

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