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Subject: SME 3009 Series II Improved  
Posted by [Bill Agee](#) on Mon, 27 Mar 2006 21:56:48 GMT  
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I've not posted here before, but I check the conversation occasionally and now I have a question about an SME 3009 Series II Improved tonearm for you guys. Given a choice, would you take the one with the fixed headshell or the removable headshell? Bill

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Subject: Re: SME 3009 Series II Improved  
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Mon, 27 Mar 2006 23:25:03 GMT  
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Fixed. Greater mechanical integrity.

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Subject: Re: SME 3009 Series II Improved  
Posted by [Bill Agee](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 16:54:56 GMT  
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I was leaning towards the fixed headshell just for the reduced number of connections, but greater mechanical strength is an advantage I didn't think of. If I have the choice, I'll go with the fixed. Thanks manualblock.

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Subject: Re: Yes, but...  
Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 23:06:27 GMT  
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If you have a tremor in your right arm, wear an out-dated prescription of bi-focals and have arthritic hands....guess what? You're me. And there's no way I could affix a cartridge to an attached headshell w/o damaging something.

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Subject: Re: Yes, but...  
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 12:27:39 GMT  
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Yeah but you still have to adjust it while it's on the arm right?

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