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

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.

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.

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.

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?