Subject: JVC L-A55 auto-return
Posted by clone17 on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 21:00:42 GMT
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Hello, this is my first time on this board. I own a JVC L-A55, and I have a problem with the tonearm auto-return. It will return to the (spindle, I think its called?), and it wont go down, but will then then shoot back out and dangle, and sometimes scrapes the edge of the lp if I dont catch it. Does anyone know what causes that and is there a way to fix it??

Subject: Re: JVC L-A55 auto-return
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 15:13:46 GMT
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As with all mechanical things, parts wear out and break. Sounds like it's time for repair and/or replacement.

Subject: Re: JVC L-A55 auto-return
Posted by Bo Stenhols on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 15:03:17 GMT
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I had the same problem until a few minutes ago! Do like this:You can remove the 10? screws which hold the bottom. Lift this away. In the mechanism for the arm you can easly find the lever which push the arm back to the bracket it is resting on.Can you see the black rubber piece which is pushing the arm? This has become sticky by age and holds the arm when it returns to start position. I fixed a piece of addesive paper tape (the sort which you use when painting)on the sticky surface and the PROBLEM IS SOLVED. IT WORKS!Best regardsBo from Leksand, Sweden

Subject: Re: JVC L-A55 auto-return
Posted by Wouter on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 11:37:05 GMT
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Brilliant, I tried it with my L-A11 and it does the trick. I used cellar tape (the non-sticky side Cheers,Wouter