Subject: Lenco L65 hums only when playing
Posted by Peter on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 14:38:03 GMT
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I have a Lenco L65 with Stanton 500 cartridge of the old days, and whilst playing, it produces a significant hum. This means it hums while the needle is on the record (or on my finger) AND the motor is switched on.I've opened it, and everything seemed normal (as far as I could see - the connections inside the arm bearing are impossible to see). When I try to wire the arm with the chassis, nothing changes.As I could read on Graham Slee's site, there is a tag from my left channel ground connected to the chassis of the cartridge. According to Slee, it could give a hum loop when the arm is well earthed. I didn't remove the tag as it has always been there, probably since my grandpa bought it back in the seventies or sixties.Please, help!Thanks
Graham Slee's site

Subject: Re: Lenco L65 hums only when playing
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 22:51:57 GMT
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Just wondering if you have tried the most basic test, which is to reverse the AC power plug in the socket. Dave

Subject: Re: Lenco L65 hums only when playing
Posted by Peter on Tue, 16 Jan 2007 07:28:35 GMT
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I tried, it doesn't change anything...

Subject: Re: Lenco L65 hums only when playing
Posted by Peter on Tue, 23 Jan 2007 09:46:33 GMT
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If you're interested, you can help me at the colleagues of
http://audiokarma.org/forums/showthread.php?p=982959#post982959

Subject: Re: Lenco L65 hums only when playing
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 23 Jan 2007 16:20:44 GMT
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I think most will tell you to check ground and connections. You probably have an open or partially open in one of the signal or ground lines.