
Subject: Technics SL-220 Very low volume output!
Posted by [Y. Kang](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 18:28:46 GMT

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Hey everyone,I recently picked up a heavily used Technics SL-220 from craigslist. The owner told me that it played fine but when I hooked it up on my reciever I get a very low volume output (even with my Sony reciever on max volume, it's really soft). Now I know that the SL-220 has a ground wire but I don't have a way to connect it to the reciever -- is that what's causing the low volume?? I was looking through the forum and it looks like i can use a pre-amp -- can it be any pre-amp like this one? <http://www.amazon.com/Pyle-PP-999-Phono-Turntable-Pre-Amp/dp/B00025742A> Dunno if i should just trash this one and just buy a new turn table.Thanks in advance, Kang
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Subject: Re: Technics SL-220 Very low volume output!
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 19:47:44 GMT

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Sounds like you need a phono stage. The one you mentioned will work just fine. There are others too, so look through the posts in the link below:Phono StageAs for the ground connection, it is used to reduce hum. If your phono preamp has a ground lug, hook it there. If not, connect it to the chassis of your receiver.

Subject: Re: Technics SL-220 Very low volume output!
Posted by [Y. Kang](#) on Thu, 18 Oct 2007 05:33:22 GMT

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I just got it in the mail, it works great! Thanks
