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INTERTYPE CORPORATION

# transcription turntables

12" & 16" PROFESSIONAL TRANSCRIPTION TURNTABLES • STEREO • TURNTABLE ACCESSORIES





# Professional Transcription Turntables

16" CB-500 CB-510 12" CB-77 CB-88

Modern broadcast formats place heavy reliance on transcribed music, commercials and prepared programs. A typical 18-hour broadcasting day may have 12 hours or more of transcribed programming. Recent advances in recording techniques have made new demands on reproducing equipment. Now, stereo broadcasting adds to these demands for truly professional, high quality transcription equipment. To meet these demanding standards and increased usage, Gates designed new turntables in 12" and 16" sizes with a unique drive principle. The result is low rumble content without sacrifice of quick cueing, and a greatly improved reliability factor. As Gates turntables are a precision machined device, they may not be the lowest in initial cost but are far less expensive on the basis of per-hour operating cost. Heart of Gates turntable design is a drive hub which is an integral part of the machine's turntable platter and about one-half the radius of a 45 RPM disc. A single neoprene idler wheel for all speeds is floating and self-aligning. A 600 RPM hysteresis synchronous motor with 3-speed pulley engages the idler wheel to the inner hub. The combination of lower motor speed (one-third that of other models) and a drive section located inside the playing surface, results in remarkably low rumble, without sacrificing pickup-to-speed.



This cut-away illustration of a Gates turntable shows the fine machining and workmanship inherent in Gates 12 inch and 16 inch turntables.

Chrysler oilite bearings are used at all bearing points including the large center spindle bearing. Speed shift linkages are through monoball selfaligning bearings for smooth, silent and troublefree operation. There are no belts, planetary drives or gear trains to wear.



## SINGLE HAND CONTROL

Shift speeds to 78, 45 or 33<sup>1/3</sup> RPM by simply moving shift lever to the desired index point. Then touch the mercury-type switch to either start or stop. Switch illuminates when on. Complete one-hand operation leaves the other hand free.



M-6244

Monophonic Transistor **Turntable Preamplifier**  Single channel monophonic preamplifier designed for use in broadcasting, recording, and general sound requirements where low distortion and exacting frequency response characteristics are demanded. Features self-contained power supply and transformer output. Includes two-position equalizer with escutcheon and knob for RIAA/NAB or roll off equalization.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

INPUT: 6200 ohms. use with VR-II high impedance cartridge only.

OUTPUT: Adjustable from -22 dbm to 12 dbm, with 12 MV input. RESPONSE: Within  $\pm 1$  db of RIAA/NAB standard curve. Additional high frequency roll off filter position provided. DISTORTION: Less than 0.5% at normal levels (-22 dbm to -12 dbm out). Less than

1.0% at 10 db overload (above 12 MV input). NOISE: 58 db or lower, below -12 dbm output (with 12 MV input). LOAD IMPEDANCE: 600 ohms or 150 ohms balanced or unbalanced. MAXIMUM OPERATING AMBIENT TEMP.:  $+60^{\circ}C$  ( $+140^{\circ}F$ ).

POWER: 115 volts, 50/60 Hz, 1 watt. MOUNTING: Two holes for mounting to Gates Turntable. SIZE: 2%16" wide, 85%" long, 2%" high.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Monophonic Equalizer Turntable Preamplifier......M-6244

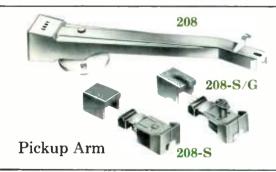
Designed for superior performance in stereo transcription systems, the M-6442 offers these new features: Three position response selector switch for flat, RIAA/NAB, and roll off equalization; plus a two position switch to provide a monophonic output from stereo discs, important in many AM/FM and special library situations. Fully shielded, and completely self-contained, including power supply.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

INPUT: 47,000 ohms. OUTPUT LEVEL: Adjustable from -22 dbm to -12 dbm from 8 MV input. RESPONSE: With  $\pm 1$  db of RIAA/NAB standard curve. Additional high frequency roll off and flat response switch position provided. DISTORTION: Less than 0.5% at normal level (-22 to -12 dm out). Less than 1.0% DISTORTION: Less than 0.5% at normal level (-22 to -12 dm out). Les at 10 db overload (above 8 mv input). NOISE: 60 db or lower, with -63 dbm input. (123 db relative input noise.). LOAD IMPEDANCE: 600 ohms or 150 ohms, balanced or unbalanced. MAXIMUM OPERATING AMBIENT TEMP.: +60°C (+140°F). POWER: 117 volts, 50/60 Hz, 1 watt. MOUNTING: Two holes for mounting with Gates turntable. SIZE: 3" wide, 9½" long, 5" high. WEIGHT: Net 2 lbs. Packed 8 lbs. Cubage: 1 cu. ft.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Stereophonic Transistor Equalizer Turntable Preamplifier......M-6442



**M-6442** 

Stereophonic Transistor **Turntable Preamplifier** 

> A fine 16" professional tone arm available in two models. The model 208-S comes with a slide and modular weights for mounting single play stereo or monophonic cartridges.

> The model 208-S/G has a special slot cut into the front of the arm to clear the stem of a G.E. turn-around cartridge allowing plug-in operation, and comes with specific hardware for this application. For 16" turntables only.

> . Model 208-S Viscous-damped arm Viscous-damped arm for turn-around cartridge.....Model 208-S/G



Pickup Arm

This new micro-balanced tone arm has sealed viscous-damping on both vertical and horizontal axis for better tracking and lower resonance. Designed for records up to l2 inches in diameter. Stylus force adjustable. Use with l2" turntables only, such as CB-77 chassis.

Viscous-damped arm......Model 212-TN



ADV. 134A



# 16" CB-500

# 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>-45-78 RPM

The Gates CB-500 is the most widely used 16 inch turntable in the broadcasting industry. Designed for continuous 24-hour commercial service, the CB-500 is ruggedly constructed to meet the strain of modern control room operation.

Time proven features include heavy machined aluminum platter, rubber shock mounted cast aluminum chassis, "oilite" hub bearings, self-centering neoprene idler wheel, "monoball" self-aligning speed shift bearing, and a functional speed selector mechanism.

This turntable will come up to speeds at 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> RPM in <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> turn, and at 45 RPM in <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> turn for fast up-to-speed cueing.



# MODEL CB-500 16-inch Professional Transcription Turntable

# **SPECIFICATIONS:**

CHASSIS SIZE: 2114"x 2114"x 15/16".

MOTOR HANG BELOW BOTTOM OF CHASSIS: 47%".

- CONSTRUCTION: Both platter and base of machined aluminum.
- FINISH: Beige gray with escutcheon in black and turntable platter cover in heavy gray felt.

PLATTER SIZE: 17".

- STROBOSCOPE: Inbuilt on platter for all 3 speeds.
- CENTER SPINDLE: Spring locking type, snaps up for 45 RPM hub, locks down for smaller spindle records.
- CENTER BEARING: 1" diameter hardened steel rotates in Chrysler oilite bearing.
- MOTOR: Hysteresis synchronous, single phase, 600 RPM with 2 mfd. running capacitor and 40°C temperature rise.
- CUEING: At 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> RPM, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> turn. At 45 RPM, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> turn. At 78 RPM, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn.
- NOISE OR RUMBLE: At 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> RPM, rated -45 db. At 45 RPM, rated -40 db. At 78 RPM, rated -35 db.

WOW: Rated 0.1% at 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> RPM, capable .08%.

- FLUTTER: Rated 0.07% at 331/3 RPM, capable .05%.
- MOTOR START: Rocker type illuminated mercury switch.
- IDLER WHEEL: Special shear action neoprene, self-aligning.
- SPEED CHANGE: To 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, 45 or 78 RPM by single indexed level control.
- POWER: 117 volts, 60 Hz, 35 watts. (50 Hz available, see below.)
- SHIPPING WEIGHT AND CUBAGE: 45 lbs. (net weight: 34 lbs.) Export, 70 lbs. 6 cu. ft.

## **ORDERING INFORMATION:**



# MODEL CB-510

Complete ready to operate 16" turntable assembly. Includes CB-500 16" low noise chassis, viscous damped pickup arm, turnaround 1 mil and 3 mil variable reluctance cartridge, 2-position variable equalizer to RIAA/NAB and high frequency roll off curves and M-6244 transistorized preamplifier with self-contained power supply. Output: 150 or 600 ohms adjustable from -22 dbm to -12 dbm.

## **ORDERING INFORMATION:**

# 12" CB-77

# 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>-45-78 RPM

Here are professional 12-inch transcription turntables, built identically to the companion 16-inch models. In the new CB-77 chassis will be found the same inner hub drive system, the same convenient speed change system, the same illuminated rocker arm off-on switch...the only difference being reduced size, affording broadcasters a more compact turntable arrangement for today's busy control room.

The CB-77 is the 12" chassis only, ready to attach pickup arm of your choice. For  $33\frac{1}{3}$ , 45 and 78 RPM speeds with hysteresis synchonous motor.



# MODEL CB-77 12-inch Professional Transcription Turntable

# **SPECIFICATIONS:**

CHASSIS SIZE: 16"x 16"x 15/16".

MOTOR HANG BELOW BOTTOM OF CHASSIS: 53/4".

- CONSTRUCTION: Platter and base of machined aluminum.
- FINISH: Beige gray with escutcheon in black and turntable platter cover in heavy gray felt.

PLATTER SIZE: 13%".

- STROBOSCOPE: Inbuilt for all 3 speeds.
- CENTER SPINDLE: Spring locking type, snaps up for 45 RPM hub, locks down for smaller spindle records.
- CENTER BEARING: 1" diameter hardened steel rotates in Chrysler oilite bearing.
- MOTOR: Hysteresis synchronous, single phase, 600 RPM with mfd. running capacitor and 40°C temperature rise.
- CUEING: At 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> RPM, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> turn. At 45 RPM, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> turn. At 78 RPM, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn.
- NOISE OR RUMBLE: At 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> RPM, rated -45 db; at 45 RPM, rated -40 db; at 78 RPM, rated -35 db.

WOW: 0.1% maximum, capable .08%.

- FLUTTER: .07% maximum, capable .05%.
- MOTOR START: Rocker type illuminated mercury switch.
- IDLER WHEEL: Special shear action neoprene, selfaligning.
- SPEED CHANGE: To 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, 45 or 78 RPM by single indexed lever control.
- POWER: 117 volts, 60 Hz, 35 watts, (50 Hz model available, see below).
- SHIPPING WEIGHT: 40 lbs. (net weight, 30 lbs.) Export, 65 lbs. Cubage: 3.6 ft.

### **ORDERING INFORMATION:**

- CB-77 12-inch transcription turntable chassis only,
- 60 Hz. M-5798B CB-77A 12-inch transcription turntable chassis only,



# **MODEL CB-88**

Complete ready to operate 12" turntable assembly. Includes CB-77 12" low noise chassis, M-6244 transistor preamplifier, dual viscous damped pick-up arm, turnaround 1 mil and 3 mil, variable reluctance cartridge with your choice of sapphire or diamond styli, 2-position equalizer to RIAA/NAB and high frequency roll off curves and self-contained power supply.

## **ORDERING INFORMATION:**

www.americanradiohistorv.com

## **CB-1525**

## **CB-1880**



#### **COMPLETE 16" SYSTEM**

A complete transcription system, including CB-510 turntable with an attractive M-6448A floor cabinet. Beautiful Walnut Formica styling and 28" over-all height meets NAB standard for reproduction equipment. M-6448A cabinet has adjustable leveling screws, removable grill for record storage or rack-mounting control room equipment. Size 24"x 24"x 26", (plus 2" to platter surface). Shipping weight, 124 lbs.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Complete 16" transcription equipment in floor cabinet; consisting of CB-510 equipment and M-6448A cabinet...CB-1525 Complete 16" transcription equipment in cabinet, consisting of CB-510A (diamond styli) and M-6448A cabinet..CB-1525A

Floor cabinet only with cutout for CB-500 Chassis...M-6448A

(60 Hz Models listed, 50 Hz also available)



#### **COMPLETE 12" SYSTEM**

This complete 12" transcription unit consists of CB-88 equipment housed in the functionally attractive M-6448B floor cabinet. Beautifully styled in walnut and neutral tone formica. Accents in satin black, including expanded metal grill which is removable to reveal 19" standard rack mounting angles. Size: 24"x 24"x 26", (plus 2" to platter surface). Shipping weight 110 lbs.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Complete 12" transcription equipment in floor cabinet, consisting of CB-88 equipment and M-6448A cabinet....CB-1880 Complete 12" transcription equipment in cabinet, consisting of CB-88A (diamond styli) and M-6448B cabinet..CB-1880A Floor cabinet only with cutout for CB-77 chassis.....M-6448B

(60 Hz Models listed, 50 Hz also available)

**M-6465** 



#### STEREO TURNTABLE EQUIPMENT

Many broadcasters, now monaural but having stereo in their future, will desire this transcription turntable which superbly reproduces stereo or monaural recordings. Includes CB-77 low rumble chassis with 212-TN viscous-damped transcription arm, M44-7 stereo dynetic cartridge with diamond stylus and the new Gates M-6442 compatible stereo-monaural preamplifier with self-contained power supply. Switching from monaural to stereo is by one switch. RIAA/NAB, flat and roll off curves are rotary switch selected.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

(60 Hz Models listed, 50 Hz also available)



#### **DOUBLE TURNTABLE CABINET**

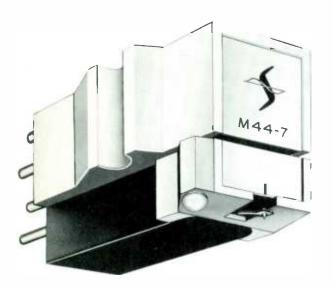
Beautifully styled, and dimensioned to accommodate either twelve or sixteen-inch Gates Turntables. Total of 64 inches of 19-inch rack mount space available front and back both sections. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch steel base and floor levelers. Over-all dimensions 24"x 46"x 26".

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Dual Turntable Cabinet, with cutouts for two CB-77 or CB-88
equipments M-6449B
Dual Turntable Cabinet, with cutouts for two CB-500 or CB-525 equipments
(60 Hz Models listed, 50 Hz also available)

M-6449B

# STEREOPHONIC AND MONOPHONIC PICKUP CARTRIDGES



## STEREOPHONIC PICKUP

The Model M44-7 stereo dynetic cartridge is recommended for faithful reproduction of stereophonic recordings with the M-6442 preamplifier. It offers superior stereo separation, smoother response, and is designed to complement the 15° effective cutting angle now being used on stereo disc recordings.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: From 20 to 20,000 Hz. CHANNEL SEPARATION: More than 25 db. @ 1,000 Hz. OUTPUT VOLTAGE: 9 millivolts per channel @ 5 CM/Sec. LOAD IMPEDANCE: 47,000 ohms per channel. TRACKING: 1.5 to 3.0 grams. STYLUS: Features "No Scratch" retractable design. INDUCTANCE: 680 Millihenries. D. C. RESISTANCE: 650 ohms. MOUNTING: Std. ½" mounting center. WEIGHT: 7 grams, net.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

M44-7 Stereophonic cartridge with 0.7 mil.
diamond stylus723-0236
Replacement 0.7 mil. stereo stylus (diamond)723-0237

## MONOPHONIC PICKUPS

Proven, rugged broadcast transcription cartridges for monophonic recordings. Response 20-20,000 Hz with output of 12 MV @ 7 CM/Sec. Tracking pressure 4 grams. Have replaceable clip-in styli. Use high impedance type with M-6244 equalized preamplifier, low impedance with Gray 602-C type passive equalizer.

## GE TYPE VR-11 PICKUP

High Impedance VR-11 Triple Play (turnover cartridge) Sapphire .001" and sapphire .003" Diamond .001" and sapphire .003"	4G050
Diamond .001" and diamond .003"	
Low Impedance VR-11 Triple Play (turnover cartridge)	
Sapphire .001" and sapphire .0025"	_4GD-01S02S
Diamond .001" and sapphire .0025"	_4GD-01D02S
Diamond .001" and diamond .0025"	_4GD-01D02D
High Impedance Single Stylus VR-11	
Sapphire .003"	4G-040
Sapphire .001"	4G-041
Diamond .001"	4G-061
Diamond .003"	4G-063
Low Impedance VR-11 Single Stylus	
Diamond .001"	4GS-01D
Diamond .0025"	4GS-02D
Sapphire .001"	4GS-01S
Sapphire .0025"	4GS-02S



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# TRANSCRIPTION EQUIPMENT PRICE LIST

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ORDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	ORDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	16" TURNTABLES AND PACKAGES FOR			STEREO TURNTABLE PACKAGES	
994-5739-003	60 CYCLE USE CB-500, 16" turntable, chassis only NOTE: Basic CB-500 turntable may be drilled to	\$290.00	994-6465-017	M-6465H, stereo turntable assembly, consisting of: CB-77 12" turntable chossis, M-6442 equal- ized stereo preamp, 212-TN tone arm, ond M- 44-7 stereo cartridge with .0007" diamond stylus	583.0
	accommodate ony standard transcription arm with no additionol cost to the customer.		994-6465-011	M-6465B, stereo pockage. As above, except with M-6448B walnut pedestal	698.0
994-6053-005	CB-510, turntable with M-6244 preamp, two- position equalizer, arm and dual sapphire styli	459.00	994-6465-013	M-6465D, stereo turntable assembly, consisting of: CB-77 12" chassis, M-6442 stereo preamp, 212-TN tone arm, NO CARTRIDGE	563.0
994-6053-006	CB-510A, turntable. Same os above but with diamond styli	466.00		TURNTABLE CABINETS	00010
994-5828-005	CB-525, turntable assembly, consisting of CB-510 (sapphire styli) in a CAB-6 floor cabinet	554.00	994-6448-002	M-6448A, single turntable pedestal (walnut) with cutout for CB-500	115.00
994-5828-006	CB-525A, turntable assembly. As above, but with CB-510A (diamond styli)	561.00	994-6448-003	M-6448B, single turntable pedestal (walnut) with cutout for CB-77	115.00
994-6463-005	CB-1525, turntable assembly, consisting of CB- 510 (sopphire styli) and an M-6448A walnut		994-6449-002	M-6449A, double turntable pedestal (walnut) with cutouts for two CB-500	195.00
	pedestal	574.00	994-6449-003	M-6449B, double turntoble pedestal (walnut) with cutouts for two CB-88	195.00
994-6463-006	CB-1525A, turntable assembly. As above, but with CB-510A (diomond styli)	581.00		HIGH IMPEDANCE TRIPLE PLAY WITH STYLI 4G-050 sapphire .001" sapphire .003"	12.9
	12" TURNTABLES AND PACKAGES FOR 60 CYCLE USE			4G-052 diamond .001" sapphire .003" 4G-053 diamond .001" diamond .003"	16.95 19.95
994-5798-005	CB-77, 12" turntable, chassis only NOTE: Basic CB-77 turntable may be drilled to	275.00		LOW IMPEDANCE CARTRIDGES WITH SINGLE STYLUS	
	accommodate any standord transcription arm with no addditional cost to the customer.			4GS-01D diamond .001"	13.95
994-5890-007	CB-88, turntable with M-6244 preamp, 2-position equalizer, arm and dual sopphire styli	429.00		4G5-01S sapphire .001" 4G5-02S sapphire .0025"	9.95 9.95
994-5890-008	CB-88A, turntable. Same as above, but with dual diamond styli	436.00		LOW IMPEDANCE WITH TRIPLE PLAY STYLUS	,,,,
994-5941-005	CB-880, turntable assembly, consisting of CB-88 (sapphire styli) in a CAB-8 floor cabinet	508.00		4GD-01DO2D duol diamond .001" and .0025" 4GD-01S02S dual sopphire .001" ond .0025"	19.95 12.95
994-5941-006	CB-880A, turntable assembly. As above but with CB-88A (diamond styli)			4GD-01D02S diamond .001" sapphire .0025" HIGH IMPEDANCE CARTRIDGES WITH SINGLE STYLUS	16.95
994-6464-005	CB-1880, turntable assembly, cansisting of CB-88 (sapphire styli) and an M-6448B walnut pedestal	545.00		4G-041 sapphire .001"	9.9 <u>:</u> 9.9:
94-6464-006	CB-1880A, turntoble assembly, os above but			4G-061 diamond .001"	13.95



DO TURNTABLES HAVE YOU IN A SPIN ????

Chances are, the answer is YES when you consider the load your transcription equipment carries. An average music-format radio station may originate as much as 80% of its programming from records, and other formats can be as demanding.

Evaluate your present equipment. Is it built for the broadcasting requirements of 1966? Do your turntables have low rumble to assure the most faithful reproduction of stereo? Does the extended frequency response and wide dynamic range of popular 45's and new albums tax your amplifiers. Do the tone arms track precisely?

If you are still in a spin, Gates has the answer --- the finest professional transcription equipment available.

After all, Gates pioneered with the very first turntables for broadcast use over 40 years ago and our current 12" and 16" transcription systems reflect the sumtotal of engineering development and manufacturing experience of thousands of Gates turntables.

To replace or expand your control room equipment, check this new Gates Transcription Guide. You will find turntables, cabinets, and accessories for superb monophonic or stereophonic systems. Delivery of any equipment is from stock, and extended payment terms are available if desired.

Write or phone today for immediate service.

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P. S. Here is additional information for the price sheet.

Monophonic Equalizer Turntable Preamplifier M-6244	\$104.00
Stereophonic Transistor Equalizer Turntable Preamplifier M-6442	\$250.00
Viscous-damped arm Model 208-S	\$ 52.00
Viscous-damped arm for turn-around cartridge Model 208-S/G	\$ 52.00
Viscous-damped arm Model 212-TN	\$ 37.50

