

KeyStrobe-*au* Gold disc



About your KeyStrobe-*au*:

Your KeyStrobe-*au* has been produced using a special technique to embed gold plated copper fingers into a fibre and resin base. Slight surface imperfections are normal and are usually only visible from particular viewing angles.

Using your KeyStrobe-*au*:

Place the disc on your turntable with the side face-up that matches your illumination source i.e. 50Hz or 60Hz. Start the turntable and check that the markings appropriate to your chosen speed appear stationary. If using a KeyStrobe turntable light (recommended), best results are usually obtained by pointing it to the side of the disc, rather than the front or rear.

N.B. Some turntables take a little time to stabilise to correct speed.

Because the size is 100mm, you can also place the strobe disc on top of a record and check the speed with stylus drag taken into account.

If playing at 33 1/3 rpm, it does not matter whether the 50Hz or 60Hz side is used, as long as it matches the illumination.

If absolute accuracy is required on older 45 rpm discs and 78 rpm discs, best frequency accuracy is obtained using the frequency used when the record was mastered. E.g.

In 50Hz areas 45 rpm records were mastered at 45.11 rpm
In 60Hz areas 45 rpm records were mastered at 45 rpm

In 50Hz areas 78 rpm records were mastered at 77.92 rpm
In 60Hz areas 78 rpm records were mastered at 78.26 rpm

The markings on the KeyStrobe-*au* conform precisely to these standards.

Later 45 discs (post 1965) were mastered at exactly 45 rpm, so the 60Hz markings are most appropriate. The actual difference between the speeds lies within normal specification limits.

KeyStrobe-*au* disc specification:

50Hz Side: 33 1/3 rpm, 45.11 rpm, 77.92 rpm

60Hz Side: 33 1/3, rpm 45 rpm. 78.26 rpm

Care:

Please treat your KeyStrobe-*au* with the same care as a record. Avoid touching the faces and return to protective sleeve when not in use. Do not clean with solvents.

Service:

Your KeyStrobe product has been carefully designed and built in the UK using and should give long and trouble free service. It is warranted is for 12 months from date of supply. If you have any difficulty with it, email for advice and return postal address.

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