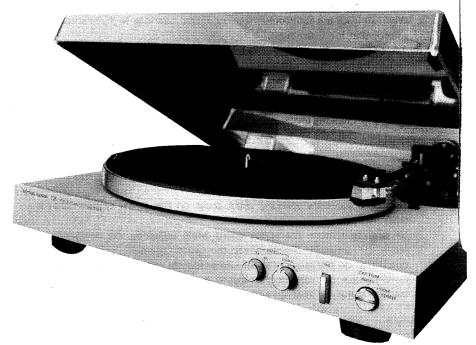
# The Harman Kardon Model T20

Manual No. 45A

### SEMIAUTOMATIC TURNTABLE

## Technical Manual



**T20** 

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

| Speed Control Width        | Nominal               | Limit             | Weight                           | 11 lbs. (5 kg)                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 33-1/3                     |                       | ±3.0%             | Power Supply                     | v v visor (o vig)                |
| 45                         |                       | ±3.0%             | U.S. & Canadian Models           | AC 120V, 60Hz                    |
| Wow and Flutter            | 0.06%                 | ≤0.09%            | Multi-Voltage Model              | AC 110-120V/220-240V             |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio      |                       | ≥ <b>60</b> dB    |                                  | 50/60Hz                          |
| Possible Cartridge Weights | $\sim$ 2.5g $\sim$ 8g |                   | Power Consumption                | 3W                               |
| Dimensions (W x H x D)     | 15-3/16" x            | 5-1/4" x 14-3/16" | Specifications and components su | ibject to change without notice. |

#### CARTRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Only use cartridges in the headshell provided. Be sure to use a cartridge weighting 2.5 to 8 grams.

(368 x 134 x 360 mm)

- 1. Release the tonearm clamp and lift the tonearm gently.
- 2. Loosen the headshell clamp and gently pull the headshell with cartridge.
- 3. Disconnect the 4 leads from cartridge terminals using a tweezers and then loosen the retaining screws so that the cartridge comes out.
- Replace the leads onto the new cartridge. Refer to figure right for correct placement of leads.
- 5. When all leads are connected properly, install cartridge to the headshell as shown in the figure right.
- 6. Temporarily tighten the retaining screws to hold the cartridge.
- 7. Insert the headshell with the cartridge fully into the tonearm and then tighten the headshell clamp.

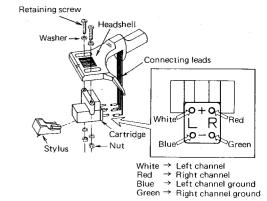
When cartridge is replaced with new one, it is necessary to adjust the Overhang and Tracking angle.

#### **OVERHANG ADJUSTMENT**

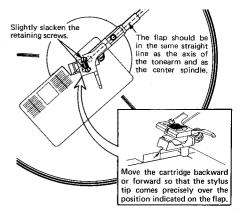
- Place the accessory tracking angle gauge on the center spindle and erect the flap.
- 2. Be sure to remove the stylus guard when adjusting the overhang,
- 3. Move the tonearm directly over the center spindle. Lift up the raised flap on the gauge with the center spindle and the tonearm base. Gently move the cartridge backward or forward in the headshell so that the stylus tip lines up with the corner of the flap.

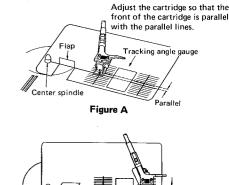
#### TRACKING ANGLE ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Check to be sure that the overhang adjustment has been completed.
- Now move the tracking angle gauge until it is in the same position with respect to the tonearm as that shown in Figure A. Place the stylus over the tracking angle setting point with keeping stylus guard attached.
- 3. Without changing the stylus position, turn the cartridge so that its front edge is parallel with the lines on the gauge.
- 4. Now move it so that it is in the position shown in Figure B and check that the cartridge is still parallel with the parallel lines as it was in step 3 above. If it is not parallel, then repeat step 3 and 4 alternately until the cartridge is parallel in both cases.
- 5. When the above adjustment is completed, then tighten the screws that attach the cartridge to the headshell fully.



Overall performance will be maintained or improved.







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#### **ALIGNMENT PROCEDURES**

#### SPEED ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Place the stroboscope disc provided with the turntable on the platter mat.
- 2. Bring the tonearm over the stroboscope disc and the platter will automatically begin to move.
- 3. Set the speed control knob to the center position.
- 4. Set the speed selector knob to the 33 rpm position.
- 5. Adjust the VR102 so that the striped markings correspond on the stroboscope disc under fluorescent light.
- 6. Set the speed selector kbob to the 45 rpm position.
- 7. Adjust the VR103 so that the striped markings correspond on the stroboscope disc under fluorescent light.

#### **AUTO-RETURN ADJUSTMENT**

Equipment Required: Test Disc (NEC ES-1008) or equivalent

- 1. Make everything ready to operate the turntable.
- 2. Set the speed selector knob to the 45 rpm position.
- 3. Adjust the stylus pressure to the appropriate pressure.
- 4. Adjust the auto-return adjustment screw so that the tonearm auto-matically returns in the range of Count No. 11 to 18 on the 6 position (auto-return position) of the 1st side of the test disc.
- 5. Adjust the auto-return adjustment screw so that the tonearm does not return automatically in the range of Count No. 1 to 26 on the 4 position (auto-return position) of the 2nd side of the test disc.
- 6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to complete readjustment.

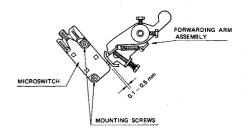
Note: If the auto-return motion is too fast, turn the auto-return adjustment screw clockwise to adjust.

If the auto-return motion is too slow, turn the auto-return adjustment screw counterclockwise to adjust.

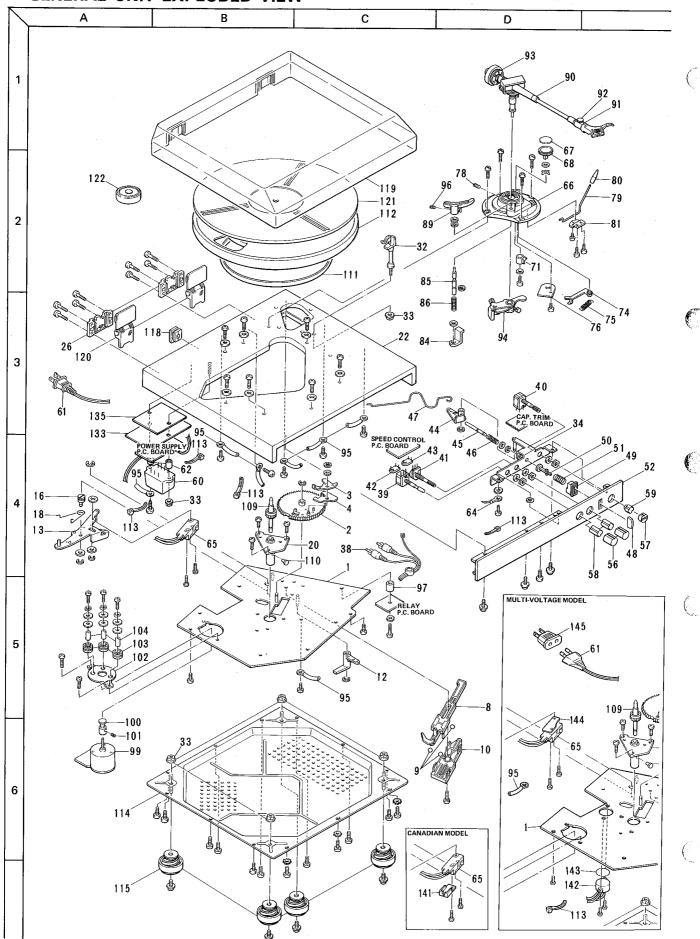
# TEST DISC 1ST SIDE (6 POSITION P = 3 mm) UTO-RETURN ORKING RANGE COUNT NO. 11 - 18) 130 mm TEST DISC 2ND SIDE (4 POSITION P = 3 mm) OUT OF AUTORETURN WORKING RANGE COUNT NO. 11 - 26) AUTO-RETURN ADJUSTMENT SCREW

#### MICROSWITCH CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT

- After being adjusted the clearance between the microswitch and the forwarding arm assembly to 0.1 to 0.5 mm with a clearance gauge, tighten the mounting screw to fix it.
- 2. Fix the tonearm on the armrest.



#### **GENERAL UNIT EXPLODED VIEW**



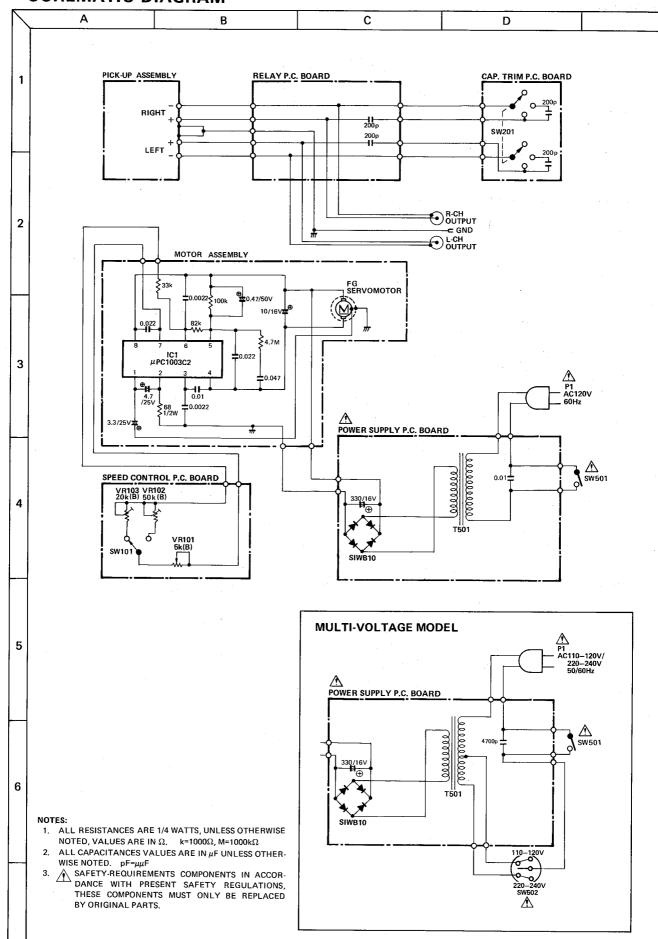
#### **PARTS LIST**

## DESTINATION ABBREVIATIONS R: U.S.A. A: Canadian E: Multi-Voltage

|            |           | R: U.S.A. A: Canadian                              | E: Multi-Voltage |
|------------|-----------|--|------------------|
| Ref. No.   | Part No.  | Description  | Market           |
| 1          | 852265-3  | Chassis Assembly                                   | R, A             |
|            | 852265-4  | Chassis Assembly                                   | E                |
| 2          | 895248    | Gear Assembly                                      | •                |
| 3          | 894901    | Clutch Plate                                       |                  |
| 4          | 894902    | Clutch Guide                                       |                  |
| 8          | 870933-1  | Actuating Arm                                      |                  |
| 9          | Y99000103 | Steel Ball   |                  |
| 10         | 870932-1  | Actuating Base                                     |                  |
| 12         | 895431    | Kick Lever   |                  |
| 13         | 896487    | Operating Plate Assembly                           |                  |
| 16         | 895073    | Different Center Pin                               |                  |
| 18         | 895251    | Spring   |                  |
| 20         | 895092    | Center Spindle Pillow Assembly                     | **               |
| 22         | 848986    | Cabinet  |                  |
| 26         | 895259    | Lock Plate   | •.               |
| 32         | 910742    | Armrest/Clamp Assembly                             |                  |
| 33         | Y22000302 | Nut  |                  |
| 34         | 872982    | Switch Plate Assembly                              |                  |
| 38         | 871474    | Cord with Plug Assembly                            | R                |
|            | 870771    | Cord with Plug Assembly                            | A, E             |
| 39 (SW101) | 910744    | Rotary Switch, Speed Selector                      | , -              |
| 40 (SW201) | 910745    | Rotary Switch, Cap. Trim                           |                  |
| 41 (VR101) | 910746    | Variable Resistor, 5 k $\Omega$ (B), Speed Control |                  |
| 42 (VR102) | 704825-11 | Variable Resistor, 50 k $\Omega$ (B), 33 rpm Speed |                  |
| 43 (VR103) | 704825-9  | Variable Resistor, 20 kΩ(B), 45 rpm Speed          |                  |
| 44         | 897574    | Reject Lever                                       |                  |
| 45         | 898534    | Cut Shaft  |                  |
| 46         | 832780-1  | Elevation Spring                                   |                  |
| 47         | 896722-4  | Reject Spring                                      |                  |
| 48         | 910724    | Push Button, Cut                                   |                  |
| 49         | 910725    | Holder   |                  |
| 50         | 910726    | Shaft  |                  |
| 51         | 910727    | Spring   |                  |
| 52         | 852367-1  | Front Panel  |                  |
| 56         | 912276    | Knob, Speed Selector, Speed Control                |                  |
| 57         | 912565    | Knob, Cap. Trim                                    |                  |
| 58         | 910722    | Knob Base, Speed Selector, Speed Control           |                  |
| 59         | 910723    | Knob Base, Cap. Trim                               |                  |
| 60 (T501)  | 872290    | Power Transformer                                  | R                |
|            | 873105    | Power Transformer                                  | A                |
|            | 872292    | Power Transformer                                  | E                |
| 61 (P1)    | 912389    | Power Line Cord                                    | R, A             |
|            | 895617-2  | Power Line Cord                                    | E                |
| 62         | 897342-1  | Collar   | _                |
| 64         | 910756    | Lug Assembly                                       |                  |
| 65 (SW501) | 870270    | Microswitch  |                  |
| 66         | 851878-1  | Pick-Up Base                                       |                  |
| 67         | 912539    | Ornament   |                  |
| 68         | 896450-1  | Knob, Anti-Skating                                 |                  |
| 71         | 871454    | Boss   |                  |
| 74         | 871455    | Anti-Skating Lever                                 |                  |
| 75         | 896454    | Spring   |                  |
| 76         | 897596    | Cover  |                  |
| 78         | Y13401001 | Stop Screw   |                  |
| 79         | 872278    | Cue Lever  |                  |
| 80         | 896456    | Knob, Cue Lever                                    |                  |
| 81         | 897597    | Lever Holder                                       |                  |
| 84         | 897595    | Cueing Arm   |                  |
| 85         | 897622-1  |  |                  |
| 00         | 00/022-1  | Raising Spindle                                    |                  |
|            |           |  |                  |

| Ref. No.    | Part No.   | Description                               | Market     |
|-------------|------------|---|------------|
| 86          | 832780     | Raising Spring                            |            |
| 89          | 910607     | Raising Plate                             |            |
| 90          | 852366     | Pick-Up Assembly (Includes: Headshell and |            |
|             |            | Counterweight)                            |            |
| 91          | 852366S    | Headshell                                 |            |
| 92          | 852366A    | Headshell Clamp                           |            |
| 93          | 852366W    | Counterweight                             |            |
| 94          | 893583-3   | Forwarding Arm Assembly                   |            |
| 95          | 890755     | Holding Bracket                           |            |
| 96          | Y13260401  | Stop Screw                                |            |
| 97          | E-832380-2 | Spacer                                    |            |
| 99          | 705838     | Motor Assembly                            |            |
| 100         | 894021     | Motor Pulley                              |            |
| 101         | Y13200301  | Stop Screw                                |            |
| 102         | 893931     | Motor Bracket                             |            |
| 103         | 242020     | Motor Cushion                             |            |
| 104         | 234971     | Pipe                                      |            |
| 109         | 895047     | Center Spindle Assembly                   |            |
| 110         | 894271     | Stopper                                   |            |
| 111         | 700515B    | Drive Belt                                |            |
| 112         | 620075-4   | Platter                                   |            |
| 113         | 894408     | Holder                                    |            |
| 114         | 852073-4   | Cabinet Bottom                            |            |
| 115         | 895773-9   | Foot                                      |            |
| 118         | 871025     | Bushing                                   | R, A       |
|             | 871026     | Bushing                                   | E          |
| 119         | 852278     | Dust Cover                                | -          |
| 120         | 898532-1   | Hinge Assembly                            |            |
| 121         | 873009     | Platter Mat                               | R ·        |
|             | 873009-1   | Platter Mat                               | .;<br>А, Е |
| 122         | 890876     | EP Adaptor                                | Α, Ξ       |
| 133         | 912439     | Insulation Plate                          |            |
| 135         | 912451     | Shield Plate                              |            |
| 141         | 890335     | Switch Cover                              | Α          |
| 142 (SW502) | 898256     | Voltage Selector Switch                   | Ē          |
| 143         | 911133     | Ornament                                  | E          |
| 144         | 893803     | Insulator                                 | E          |
| 145         | 894699     | AC Adaptor                                | F          |

#### **SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM**



#### **PACKAGE**

