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VM95 Series Cartridges



Metal

Bonded Stylus Models

In a bonded (or jointed) stylus, a diamond tip is glued on a metal shank that is itself glued into the hole of the cantilever. This type of stylus is generally less expensive to produce, but provides an excellent option for the casual listener.

Diamond
(bonded to metal)



Whole diamond

Nude Stylus Models

Nude styli, shaped from whole diamonds, are more costly than bonded styli. But because of their lower mass, nude styli track more accurately. Also, since our nude styli are grain-oriented, with their longest-wearing faces touching the record surface, they last longer.



AT-VM95C
Dual Moving Magnet Cartridge
with Conical Bonded Stylus

Perfect for casual listener searching for a reliable cost-effective cartridge



AT-VM95E
Dual Moving Magnet Cartridge
with Elliptical Bonded Stylus

Next generation of the legendary 95E, considered one of the finest entry-level phono cartridges ever produced



AT-VM95SP
Dual Moving Magnet Cartridge
with Conical Bonded Stylus

Designed for use with 78 rpm/shellac or short play (SP) records



AT-VM95EN
Dual Moving Magnet Cartridge
with Elliptical Nude Stylus

Ideal step-up model. The nude elliptical tip is lighter and follows the groove of your records with more precision



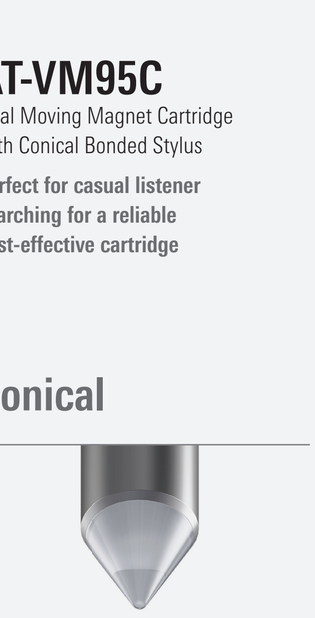
AT-VM95ML
Dual Moving Magnet Cartridge
with Microlinear Nude Stylus

Microlinear (ridge shape) allows for more precise contact with record grooves leading to higher fidelity and less inner groove distortion



AT-VM95SH
Dual Moving Magnet Cartridge
with Shibata Nude Stylus

Premier VM95 cartidge. Shibata shape has two longer, narrower radii, allowing more surface contact resulting in an extended frequency response and a highly detailed listening experience



Conical

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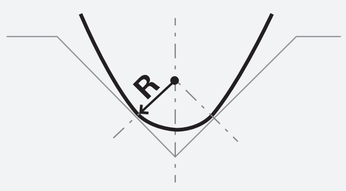

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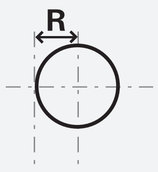
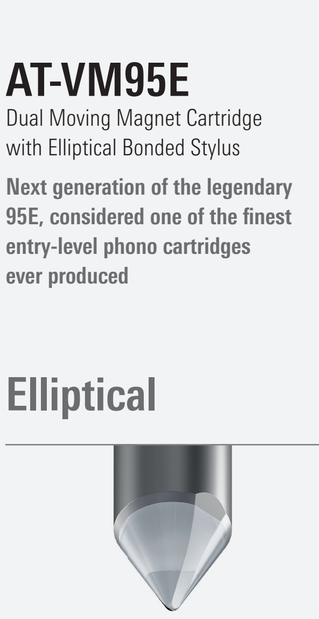


R = 0.6 mil



Elliptical

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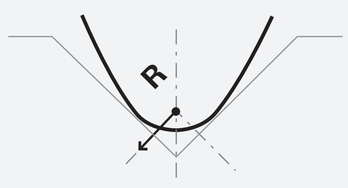

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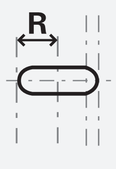

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Conical (78 rpm)

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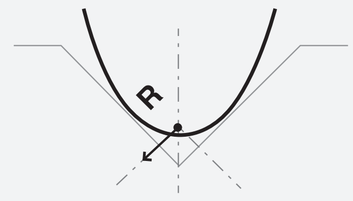

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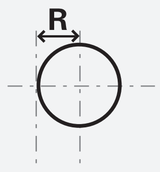
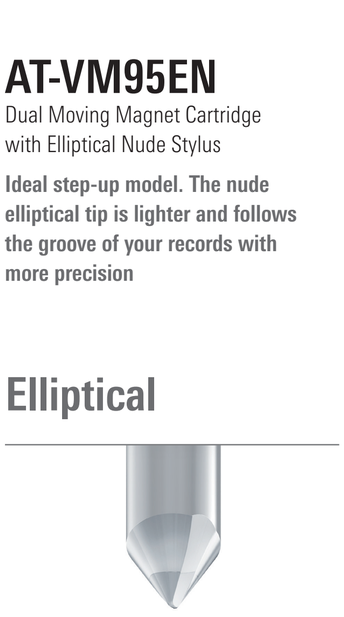


R = 3 mil



Elliptical

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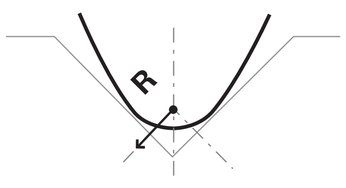

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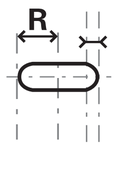
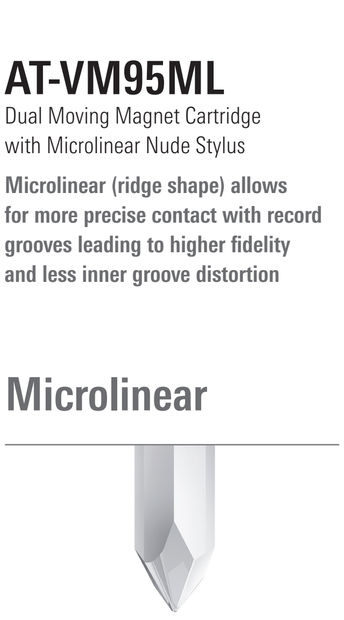


R = 0.3 mil



Microlinear

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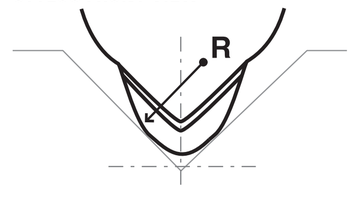


STYLUS HORIZONTAL CROSS SECTION

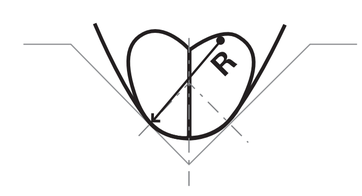


R = 0.12 mil



Shibata

STYLUS FRONT VIEW



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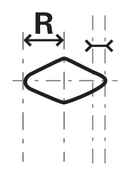

R = 0.26 mil