The major cause of problems in sound and skipping on the vinyl is the lack of proper set up of the needle and turntable adjustments. The needle is designed to operate at a specific angle to the vinyl. Your turntable has two adjustments to correctly position the needle to the vinyl.

The first adjustment is the installation of the cartridge-head-shell assembly into the tone arm tube lock. Your turntable includes a Stanton 500 V3 cartridge pre-mounted to the headshell. Holding the one arm tube in one hand, insert the cartridge-headshell into the tube lock with the other hand. Turn the locking ring clockwise (when viewed from the rear) until the headshell is locked tightly into the tone arm. Remove the needle protector from the cartridge and place the needle on record. View the needle from the front and insure that the needle is perpendicular to the record surface. If some adjustment is needed, simply loosen the locking ring and rotate the cartridge headshell until the needle is perpendicular to the record surface. Then re-tighten the locking ring.

If you bought a turntable that has an anti-skate control, please go to step 4.