Recording an LP to a CD-R or CD-W

Note: CD-R discs are recommended. While CD-RW discs may be used as media on this device, finalized CD-W discs may not work on ordinary CD players. Please check compatibility with your player before using CD-RW discs.

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Select the Phono source by pressing the **Phono/Tape/Aux** button until **PHONO** appears on the top left of the display.
3. Put the recording on the turntable.
4. Select the correct speed: 33, 45, or 78 rpm.
5. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button, load a recordable CD-R or CD-W disc into the disc tray, and close the tray. Make sure the “No TOC” and “CD-R” (or “CD-RW”) indicators light on the display before proceeding to the next step.
6. Make sure that the Phono source is still displayed. If not, select the Phono source by pressing the **Phono/Tape/Aux** button until **PHONO** appears on the top left of the display.
   Then press the **RECORD** button. The unit will enter the record pause mode.

   **NOTE:** If the red indicator light on the **RECORD** button does not blink, reload a recordable disc, wait a few seconds until “NOT TOC” and “CD-R” (or “CD-RW”) indicators light on the display, and press the **RECORD** button again.

7. Play the source and adjust the volume and recording levels.

   **NOTE:** Please use headphones. If you do not have headphones, please see a C3 staff member that will be able to supply one for a nominal fee.

   a. Turn the **VOLUME** knob and adjust the headphone volume to a comfortable level.
   b. Turn the **REC LEVEL** knob to adjust the recording level. While the default setting should be fine for most recordings, make sure that the loudest parts of the album do not exceed the “OVER” indicator on the peak level meter.

8. Move the needle back over to the beginning of the record to begin recording.
9. Before the LP begins to play, press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button to start recording.
10. If you wish to divide the recording into individual tracks, press the **TRACK INCREMENT** button at every point a new track is needed.
11. When side one ends, press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button and flip the LP over.
12. Repeat steps 8 through 10 for side two of the LP.
13. Once side two ends, press the STOP button to stop recording.
14. Return the record player’s tone arm back to home and take your LP.

Finalizing the disc

1. After the recording is complete, press the CD button to select “CD.”
2. Press the FINALIZE/ERASE button. “FINAL” appears on the display.
3. Press the ENTER button to start finalizing. “No TOC” and “REC” indicators blink, and the remaining time for the finalizing operation appears on the display.
4. When the operation has finished, the “NO TOC” indicator turns off and the display returns to the track/time display.
5. Remove your disc and enjoy!