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Posted by [Nappy](#) on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 00:59:26 GMT
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 05:42:26 GMT
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Thanks for the input. I don't have any plans of trying to DJ with the portable, I just need something that is self contained and doesn't take up too much room. I'll be using it to audition records before buying, and just listening to my 45's on my patio. I have a Technics Q-350 quartz direct drive turntable and when that goes south I'll pick-up a 1200.

I have done a little more research since I made this post, and found out that the Numark has cheaper replacement parts and could be had for about \$50 bucks cheaper than the Vestax. I like the shape of the Numark as well, and if you haven't heard any horror stories about the Numark and I haven't, then I think I'm going with the Numark. Thanks!

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