

DISK TRANSPORTING DEVICE**ABSTRACT**

A compact disk player/changer transfers either a 5-1/4-inch or 3-1/2 inch size CDs inserted through an aperture (1A) and supported, at opposite contact points on its edge, between laterally movable left and right-side disk guides (9, 11). The disk's left side contacts a belt (14) revolved on the left-side disk guide (9). The disk's right side contacts a fixed wall on the right-side disk guide (11). The belt (14) is supported by a pulley (15) at an insertion end of the guides (9, 11). The fixed wall of the right side disk guide (11) extends all the way to the front of the disk player so that when a disk (D) is inserted between the guides, the left-side contact point is on a curved portion of the belt (14) reeved around the pulley (15) and the right side contact point is on the fixed wall forward of the left-side contact point. The first and second disk guides (9, 11) are urged together, but the force is transmitted along a line forming an angle with respect to the direction of convergence of the two guides, the angle tending to force the disk (D) inwardly and thereby counteracting the tendency of the disk (D) to be forced or squeezed out from between the two guides. The result is that the disk (D) is engaged and supported after only shallow insertion as compared to the depth required for a pair of guides, both having belts reeved around pulleys at the forward end.

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