

Cutting Stylus Measurements

TRANSCO (Sold By Apollo)

462 "Fairchild/Presto" .760" long .062" diameter. Comes with heating wire installed. Ruby Tip
362 "Grampian" .620" long .061 diameter. Comes with heating wire installed. Ruby Tip

PRESTO (Original NOS vintage)

604-A "Long Sapphire Dural Shank" .757" long .064" diameter

ASTATIC (Original NOS vintage)

CL92-3 Stellite .743" long .065" diameter

Package notes: Standard groove 1 Mil Stellite -87° Incl Angle Shank: Brass Long

AUDIOPOINT (Made by Audio Devices makers of Audiodisc blanks)

No. 14 Long Shank Recording Sapphire .770" long .065" diameter
Package Notes: jeweled point with 87° included angle, correct radius & fine polish.
Designed to insure "proper thread throw".

WILCOX-GAY (Recordio) (Original NOS Vintage)

Hi Clearance Recording Stylus .680 long .067 diameter

Package notes: "The new "Hi Clearance" stylus is absolutely essential to the making of good slow speed recordings on dual speed Recordio. It also operates perfectly on standard speeds and is therefore universally adaptable to all Recordio models"

HOWARD (Original NOS Vintage)

R-25 .620 long .067 diameter

Notes: No other information but appears to be a plain steel stylus

RANDOM STYLII

The stylus that has been in my Recordio with Astatic X-26 cutting head since I restored it in 1977
.620" long .065 diameter This is a brass shank with sapphire tip. I believe it's an Astatic CS-90-3. I am not 100% sure of that number, but that's what my notes say from 1977.

The stylus that is in my working Rek-O-Kut lathe. It's what was in it when I got it, have no idea what it is.

.649 long .064 diameter. Appears to be a Dural shank and sapphire tip.