

“ THE ULTIMATE REAL WORLD TONEARM”

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The most advanced tonearms?

Multi-award winning Origin Live tonearms make an enormous difference to vinyl replay, due to their leading performance. This lead has been well documented by reviewers and owner comments.

The secret of such performance lies in an extraordinary depth of research. Origin Live designs eliminate resonance, employ high strength materials, and unique low friction dual point bearings. The critical low level electrical signal path is optimized, with the highest grade wiring and elimination of all mechanical joints - a meticulous attention to detail, in every aspect of the design results in the incredible levels of transparency and outstanding “true to life” performance that Origin Live arms are renowned for.

Why not experience a new level of musical satisfaction by owning one of these arms? See Origin Live web site for full information and reviews.

“So far ahead of the pack looks about to lap them” **STEREO TIMES**

“One of the truly special products I’ve reviewed in the past 18 years
STEREOPHILE

 Winner of Stereo Times magazine Most wanted component of 2005 award

“The best tonearm I’ve heard” **HI FI WORLD**

“The singularly most addicting piece of gear I have ever heard”
10 AUDIO REVIEW

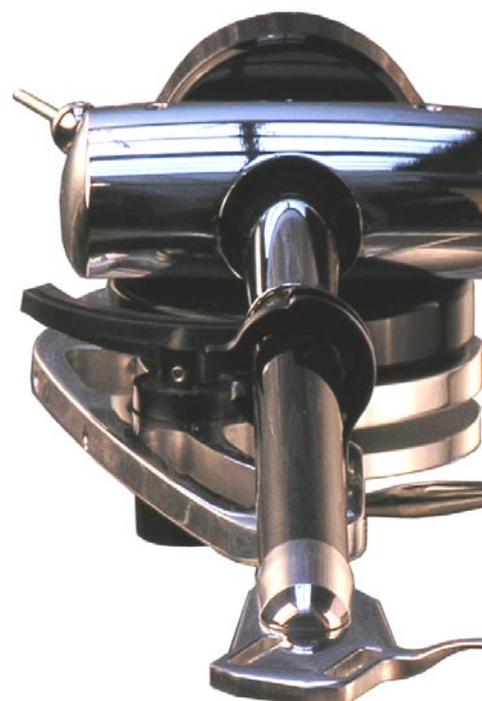
“Price tag is laughably low...could probably charge 5 times this amount...words can’t express how good this is - one of the designs of the decade.” **HI FI WORLD**

 6 Moons Awards

 Voted best sound at Vienna show

 ★★★★★

 World Awards



Tonearm features

to provide you with extraordinary performance

Features of each arm are shown in comparison chart.

Advanced arm base

Revolutionary bearing house provides isolation from vibration through “floating bearings”.

Construction materials selected to optimize performance

Infinitely variable, integral VTA adjuster on upper arms

Rega geometry of base fitting enables easy substitution for standard Rega arms

Slotted arm tube (OL1 & Rega only)

Slot modification involves machining slots in the underside of the armtube to minimize “ringing”

High strength tube

Large diameter, high strength arm-tube provides massive torsional strength. Results are superbly controlled deep bass together with increased focus, stability and resolution. Outwardly the arms look similar but this hides important internal differences. Higher specified hybrid armtubes include costly internal strengthening and damping materials. Even the outer coating is highly specified.

Minimum resonant parts

Elimination of springs and magnets for tracking force & side bias means increased signal purity

Rigid stub & counterweight

Rear Stub and counterweight modelled on the highly acclaimed Origin live Rega structural upgrade. Higher range arms have stubs specially bonded to the arm tube.

Low loss wiring

Cartridge tags - Gold plated copper beryllium

Headshell wires -continuous to internal wiring eliminating up to 12 joints present in some arms

Internal wiring - high grade Litz design

External wiring - selected to optimize low level signal transmission.

Linear Flow 2 external cable is available as an upgrade option (included as standard on Conqueror and Enterprise).

High grade phono plugs with up to 4 times the conductivity of brass phono connectors resulting in clearly audible improvements

Separate earth lead from headshell for optimum earthing and screening

Low friction bearings

Highly specified bearings, positioned outside the arm tube and widely spaced in OL1

Dual pivot bearings within the yoke, reduce friction and transmit mechanical energy out of the arm without “rattling” in the process. They also increase torsional stability (unlike uni-pivots) - this results in marked improvements over conventional arms

Advanced headshell

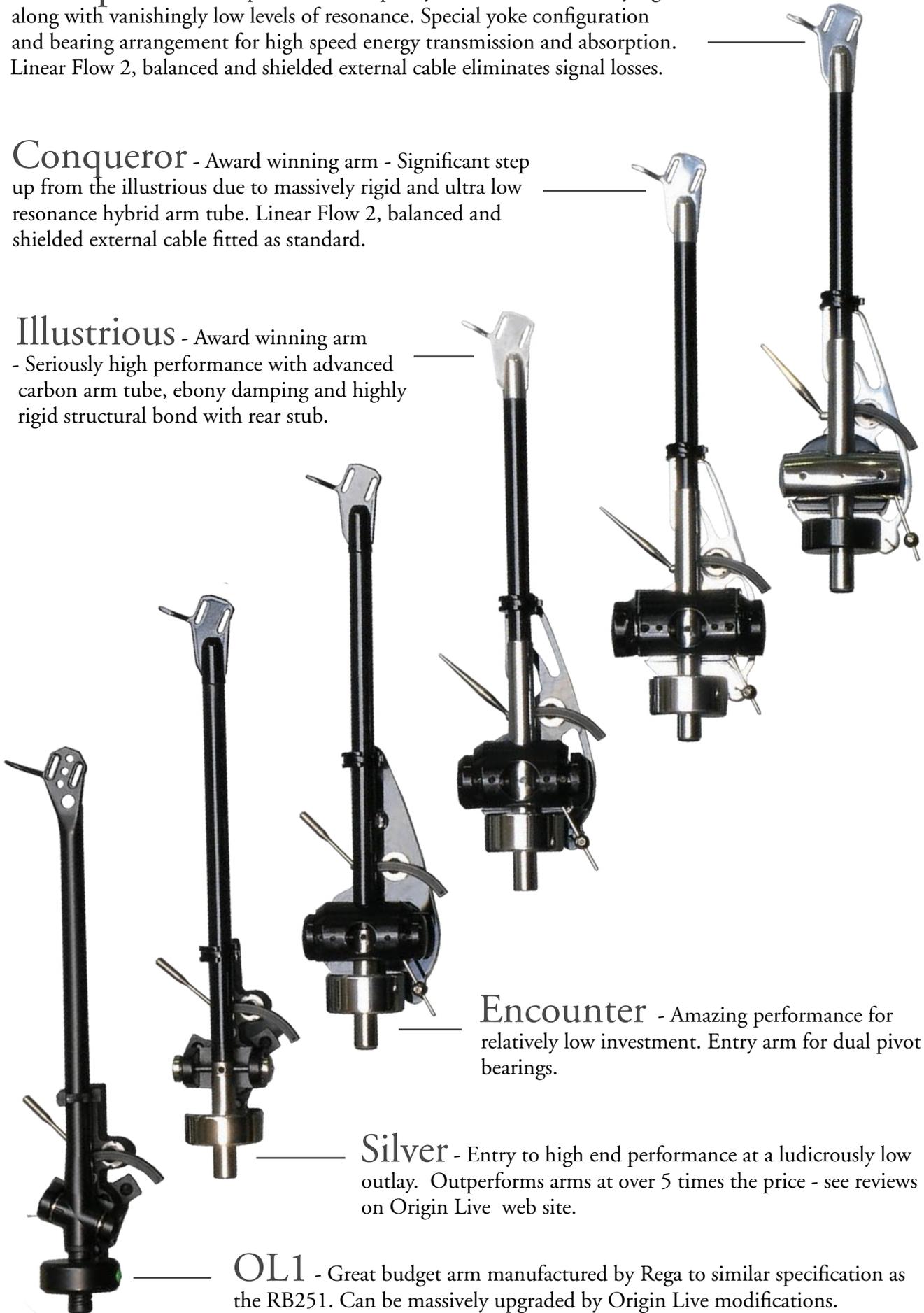
High strength, low mass headshell mount, machined from solid alloy

Headshell plate decoupled and yet rigidly attached to the armtube provides a large performance improvement over conventional single piece arm tubes

Enterprise - Incomparable sound quality. Arm tube is massively rigid along with vanishingly low levels of resonance. Special yoke configuration and bearing arrangement for high speed energy transmission and absorption. Linear Flow 2, balanced and shielded external cable eliminates signal losses.

Conqueror - Award winning arm - Significant step up from the illustrious due to massively rigid and ultra low resonance hybrid arm tube. Linear Flow 2, balanced and shielded external cable fitted as standard.

Illustrious - Award winning arm
 - Seriously high performance with advanced carbon arm tube, ebony damping and highly rigid structural bond with rear stub.



Encounter - Amazing performance for relatively low investment. Entry arm for dual pivot bearings.

Silver - Entry to high end performance at a ludicrously low outlay. Outperforms arms at over 5 times the price - see reviews on Origin Live web site.

OL1 - Great budget arm manufactured by Rega to similar specification as the RB251. Can be massively upgraded by Origin Live modifications.

Comparison chart - Which arm is right for you?

Each feature shown below results in higher levels of performance. Choice of arm depends on your final aspirations.

Feature	OL1 all mods	Silver	Encounter	Illustrious	Conqueror	Enterprise
Slotted Arm Tube	●					
Structural upgrade	●					
High Grade Internal Wire	●	●	●	●	●	●
High Grade External Wire	●	●	●	●	●	●
High grade Phono Plugs	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bearings located in Yoke not arm	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Horizontal Bearings	●	●	●	●	●	●
High conductivity Bullet Plugs			●	●	●	●
High Strength Arm Tube damped			●	●	●	●
Dual pivot bearings			●	●	●	●
Integral vta adjuster			●	●	●	●
Ultra high strength stub to arm joint				●	●	●
Polished alloy headshell plate				●	●	●
High strength yoke materials				●	●	●
High inertia yoke				●	●	●
Aesthetic lift / lower handle				●	●	●
Improved counterweight decoupling				●	●	●
High strength hybrid arm tube					●	●
Polished metal plate for arm clip					●	●
Linear Flow 2 external cable					●	●
Silver bullet plugs						●
Ultra low resonance arm tube						●
Advanced Yoke design						●
Highly advanced bearing decoupling						●
Highest grade materials throughout						●

Specifications

Specification	OL1 including all upgrades	Silver	Encounter	Illustrious	Conqueror	Enterprise
Effective mass in grams	11g	12g	12g	12.5g	14g	15.5g
Total Weight in grams	300g	350g	600g	850g	950g	750g
Effective Length	240mm	240mm	240mm	240mm	240mm	240mm
Stylus Force guage included				●	●	●

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