

## Re: Philips home CD recorder pickups

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Actually i have taked the decks all apart to clean lenses , reseat connectors and just inspect . On one i took the CDR pickup out and took the plastic cover off to see if i could clean anything under the lens . I noticed the plastic lens suspension sitting off center so i man handled it around till it stayed centered . After that that CDR deck ``so far`` plays fine but i feel it is still on its last leg . I found the little beam adjustment that i am guessing turns up the laser beam on the play only deck and turned it up just a tiny bit and it played longer but still froze the machine later .

I understand the PC being a good recorder but these home units are so handy & easy to go use .

Yes, my friend likes his for the same reason. He gets discs from the lending library, and just does an 'on-the-fly' copy for himself. Just for information, it is not considered good practice on most machines, to adjust the laser power pot. It will usually result in either rapid demise of a previously functional laser, or a rapid acceleration in the failure of one that's 'on its way'. A notable exception to this rule is with most of the earlier Pioneer lasers, where setting the output power, is an integral part of the overall setting up procedure.

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