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EAT C-SHARP

If you want to participate in the revival of vinyl, you will need something to play it on, and most entry-level record decks are respectful of neither your LPs nor of the music. Conversely, you may wish to just dip your toes rather than commit to a deck the price of a Porsche 91L EAT's C-Sharp is the fourth model from the Czech company otherwise known as the European Audio Team. It uses modern design and materials — carbon fibre and thermoplastic elastomer abound — in a sleek chassis, alongside simple operation and upgradeability to set newcomers on the path to analogue heaven. As EAT's founder, Jozefina Lichtenegger, is a fashion obsessive, it has the advantage of looking cool, too. **Ken Kessler**

£2.500; europeanaudiateam.com

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EAT aims to pack in the technology and ramp up performance levels but keep its decks looking slim and trim