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Model: CR711

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Crosley CR711 Autorama Turntable with AM/FM Radio. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.

The Crosley CR711 Autorama is a belt-drive turntable featuring a 3-speed record player and an integrated AM/FM radio. It includes built-in stereo speakers and an auxiliary output for connection to an external receiver.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Power Source: Connect the unit only to an AC power outlet of the specified voltage.
- Water and Moisture: Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture. Do not use near water.
- Ventilation: Ensure proper ventilation. Do not block ventilation openings.
- **Heat:** Keep the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Cleaning: Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a dry cloth for cleaning.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Placement: Place the unit on a stable, flat surface to prevent damage from falling.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in the package:

- Crosley CR711 Autorama Turntable Unit
- 45 RPM Spindle Adapter
- Diamond-Stylus Needle (pre-installed)
- User's Manual (this document)

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Crosley CR711 Autorama features a design reminiscent of a classic 1950s automobile, with a brushed chrome finish and an illuminated center dial.

Figure 1: Front view of the Crosley CR711 Autorama Turntable with the lid open, revealing the platter, tonearm, and front control panel with the illuminated radio dial and knobs.

Key Components:

- Turntable Platter: Where records are placed for playback.
- Tonearm: Holds the stylus (needle) and tracks the record grooves.
- **Stylus (Needle):** Reads the audio information from the record. (Compatible with NP1 replacement needle).
- **Speed Selector:** Allows selection of 33-1/3, 45, or 78 RPM.
- 45 RPM Adapter: Used for playing 7-inch records with a large center hole.
- AM/FM Radio Tuner: For selecting radio stations.
- Illuminated Center Dial: Displays radio frequency.
- Volume Control: Adjusts audio output level.
- Function Selector: Switches between Turntable and Radio modes.
- Built-in Stereo Speakers: Integrated audio output.
- Auxiliary Output: RCA jacks for connecting to an external stereo receiver.
- External FM Antenna: For improved radio reception.

5. SETUP

- 1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the unit from its packaging. Retain packaging materials for future transport or storage.
- 2. **Placement:** Place the turntable on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibration.
- 3. Power Connection: Plug the AC power cord into a wall outlet.
- 4. **FM Antenna Connection:** Connect the external FM antenna to the designated jack on the back of the unit. Extend the antenna wire for optimal reception.
- Auxiliary Output (Optional): If connecting to an external stereo receiver, use RCA cables (not included) to connect the auxiliary output jacks on the CR711 to the corresponding input jacks on your receiver.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Playing Records

- 1. Power On: Turn the unit on using the power/volume knob.
- 2. Select Function: Set the Function Selector to "PHONO" or "TURNTABLE".
- 3. **Select Speed:** Choose the appropriate speed (33-1/3, 45, or 78 RPM) using the speed selector switch. For 45 RPM records with a large center hole, place the 45 RPM adapter on the center spindle.
- 4. **Place Record:** Carefully place a record on the turntable platter.
- 5. Prepare Tonearm: Release the tonearm lock. Gently lift the tonearm using the cueing lever.
- 6. **Position Tonearm:** Move the tonearm over the desired starting track of the record.
- 7. **Lower Tonearm:** Slowly lower the tonearm onto the record using the cueing lever. The platter will begin to spin automatically.
- 8. Adjust Volume: Adjust the volume to your desired listening level.
- 9. **End of Play:** When the record finishes, the tonearm will automatically return to its rest position, and the platter will stop spinning. Lift the tonearm, return it to the tonearm rest, and secure it with the lock.

6.2. Using the AM/FM Radio

- 1. **Power On:** Turn the unit on using the power/volume knob.
- 2. Select Function: Set the Function Selector to "AM" or "FM".
- 3. **Tune Station:** Rotate the Tuning knob to select your desired radio station. The illuminated dial will indicate the frequency.
- 4. Adjust Volume: Adjust the volume to your desired listening level.
- 5. **Improve Reception:** For FM, extend and adjust the position of the external FM antenna. For AM, rotate the entire unit for best reception.

7. MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning the Unit: Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Cleaning the Stylus: Gently brush the stylus from back to front with a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning. Avoid touching the stylus with your fingers.
- Stylus Replacement: The stylus (needle) has a limited lifespan. Replace it when you notice a decrease in sound quality or distortion. The compatible replacement needle is NP1. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for proper replacement.
- **Record Care:** Keep records clean and free of dust. Store them vertically in their sleeves to prevent warping.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; outlet not active.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Test the outlet with another device.
No sound from speakers	Volume too low; incorrect function selected.	Increase volume. Ensure Function Selector is set to "PHONO" or "AM/FM".

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Turntable not spinning	Tonearm not moved over platter; unit in radio mode.	Ensure tonearm is moved over the record. Set Function Selector to "PHONO".
Poor radio reception	Antenna not positioned correctly; interference.	Extend and adjust the external FM antenna. For AM, rotate the unit. Move away from other electronic devices.
Distorted or poor record sound	Dirty stylus; worn stylus; dirty record.	Clean the stylus. Replace the stylus (NP1). Clean the record.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

• Model: CR711

• **Product Dimensions:** 15 x 13 x 7 inches (W x D x H)

• Item Weight: 12.6 pounds

• Turntable Speeds: 33-1/3, 45, 78 RPM

• Radio Bands: AM/FM

• Stylus Type: Diamond (NP1 compatible)

Motor Type: AC MotorSignal Format: Analog

• Power Source: Corded Electric

• Material: Metal

• Color: Brushed Chrome

• Special Features: 3-Speed Turntable, AM/FM Radio, Built-in Speakers, Vintage Design

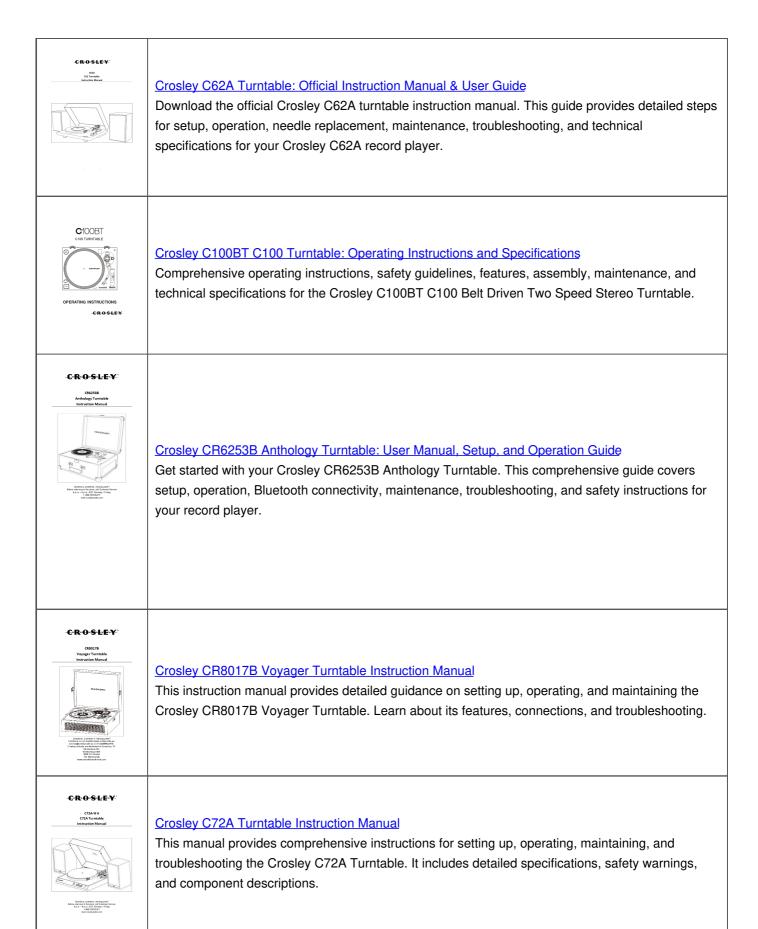
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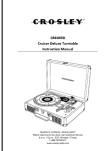
The Crosley CR711 Autorama Turntable is backed by a **90-day warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

For technical support, warranty claims, or replacement parts (such as the NP1 stylus), please contact Crosley customer service. Refer to the official Crosley website or your purchase documentation for current contact information.

Manufacturer: Crosley

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Crosley CR8005D Cruiser Deluxe Turntable Instruction Manual

User manual for the Crosley CR8005D Cruiser Deluxe Turntable, providing comprehensive instructions on setup, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and safety guidelines.