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Model: C200A-BK

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Crosley C200 Direct-Drive Turntable. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper function and longevity.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before use.
- Keep this manual for future reference.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items listed below are included in your package:

- Crosley C200 Direct Drive Turntable
- User Manual (this document)
- Dust Cover
- Platter with Drive Belt

- Felt Slip Mat
- Counterweight
- Head Shell with Audio-Technica Magnetic Cartridge
- 45 RPM Adapter
- RCA Output Cables

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your turntable.



Figure 1: Top-Down View of Turntable. This image shows the overall layout of the Crosley C200 turntable from above, including the platter, tone arm, and controls.



Figure 2: Angled View of Turntable. This image provides an angled perspective of the turntable, highlighting the S-shaped tone arm and the main unit.



Figure 3: Direct Drive Platter. A close-up view illustrating the direct drive mechanism and the platter's spindle.

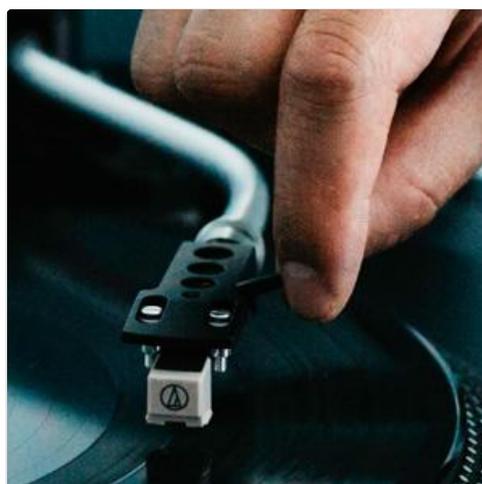


Figure 4: S-Shaped Tone Arm. A detailed view of the S-shaped tone arm, highlighting its design and counterweight area.



Figure 5: Rear Connections. This image displays the rear panel of the turntable, showing the RCA output and phono/line switch.

SETUP

1. Platter and Drive Belt Installation

1. Carefully place the platter onto the center spindle.
2. Locate the drive belt, which is pre-installed on the underside of the platter.
3. Using the red ribbon attached to the drive belt, gently pull the belt over the motor pulley. Ensure the belt is not twisted.
4. Remove the red ribbon.
5. Place the felt slip mat on top of the platter.

2. Tone Arm Assembly and Balancing

1. **Install Counterweight:** Slide the counterweight onto the rear of the tone arm with the numbers facing forward.
2. **Attach Head Shell:** Carefully attach the head shell (with the Audio-Technica cartridge) to the end of the tone arm. Turn the locking nut until it is firmly in place.
3. **Remove Stylus Protector:** Gently remove the clear plastic stylus protector from the cartridge.
4. **Unlock Tone Arm:** Release the tone arm from its rest using the tone arm lock.
5. **Balance Tone Arm:** Adjust the counterweight by rotating it until the tone arm floats parallel to the platter without touching it. The tone arm should be level.
6. **Set Tracking Force:** Once balanced, hold the counterweight steady and rotate only the numbered ring to '0' on the center line. Then, rotate the entire counterweight counter-clockwise until the number '2' aligns with the center line. This sets the tracking force to 2 grams, which is optimal for the included cartridge.
7. **Set Anti-Skate:** Locate the anti-skating dial near the tone arm base. Set this dial to '2' to match the tracking force.
8. **Lock Tone Arm:** Return the tone arm to its rest and secure it with the tone arm lock.



Figure 6: Stylus Placement. Illustrates the careful handling of the tone arm and stylus when preparing to play a record.

3. Connecting to Audio System

1. Connect the RCA output cables from the turntable to your amplifier or powered speakers.
2. Use the PHONO/LINE switch on the rear of the turntable to select the appropriate output:
 - **PHONO:** Use if your amplifier has a dedicated phono input.
 - **LINE:** Use if your amplifier has a standard auxiliary input or if connecting to powered speakers. The turntable's built-in pre-amplifier will be active.
3. Connect the power adapter to the turntable and then to a wall outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Playing a Record

1. Place a record on the platter. If playing a 45 RPM single, use the included 45 RPM adapter.
2. Select the correct speed (33 1/3 or 45 RPM) using the speed selector switch.
3. Unlock the tone arm from its rest.
4. Lift the cueing lever to raise the tone arm.
5. Manually position the tone arm over the desired starting groove of the record.
6. Gently lower the cueing lever to allow the stylus to descend onto the record.
7. To stop playback, lift the cueing lever, return the tone arm to its rest, and lock it.

2. Bluetooth Connectivity (Built-In Receiver)

The Crosley C200 features a built-in Bluetooth receiver, allowing you to stream audio from a Bluetooth-enabled device to the turntable's output. This means you can use the turntable as a Bluetooth speaker for your phone or tablet.

1. Ensure the turntable is powered on.
2. Activate Bluetooth pairing mode on your external device (e.g., smartphone, tablet).

3. Search for "Crosley C200" in your device's Bluetooth settings and select it to pair.
4. Once paired, audio from your device will play through the turntable's connected speakers/amplifier.

Note: The Bluetooth feature is for receiving audio *to* the turntable, not for transmitting audio *from* the turntable to Bluetooth speakers.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Stylus

- Use a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning.
- Brush gently from back to front (in the direction of the stylus's movement across the record).
- Do not brush from side to side, as this can damage the stylus.

2. Cleaning the Turntable

- Wipe the dust cover and turntable cabinet with a soft, dry cloth.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

3. Replacing the Stylus

The stylus should be replaced after approximately 300-500 hours of playback. Refer to the Audio-Technica cartridge manual for specific replacement instructions or consult a qualified technician.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected or outlet not active.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected and the outlet is functional.
No sound or low volume	Incorrect PHONO/LINE switch setting; RCA cables not connected; amplifier/speakers off or volume low.	Check PHONO/LINE switch. Ensure RCA cables are connected correctly. Turn on amplifier/speakers and adjust volume.
Skipping or distorted sound	Dirty record/stylus; incorrect tone arm balance/tracking force; turntable not level.	Clean record and stylus. Re-balance tone arm and adjust tracking force/anti-skate. Place turntable on a stable, level surface.
Record speed incorrect	Incorrect speed selected; drive belt issue.	Select correct speed (33 1/3 or 45 RPM). Check if the drive belt is properly seated on the motor pulley and platter.
Bluetooth pairing issues	Device too far; interference; device not in pairing mode.	Ensure device is within range. Turn off other Bluetooth devices. Put device in pairing mode and try again.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** C200A-BK
- **Brand:** Crosley
- **Drive Type:** Direct Drive
- **Motor:** High-torque

- **Speeds:** 33 1/3, 45 RPM
- **Operation:** Fully Manual
- **Tone Arm:** Balanced S-Shaped with hydraulic lift control, anti-skate, height adjustment, and lockable rest
- **Cartridge:** Audio-Technica Magnetic Cartridge
- **Pre-amplifier:** Built-in switchable phono pre-amplifier
- **Outputs:** Detachable RCA output cables
- **Platter:** Damped die-cast aluminum with felt slip mat
- **Special Feature:** Built-In Bluetooth Receiver
- **Material:** Aluminum (platter), Black finish
- **Product Dimensions:** 11.02 x 17.72 x 5.47 inches
- **Item Weight:** 11.02 pounds
- **Compatible Devices:** Speaker, Amplifier, AV Receiver

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Crosley website. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact Crosley customer service.

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OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

Crosley C200 Direct-Drive Turntable Overview

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This video provides a brief overview of the Crosley C200 Direct-Drive Turntable, showcasing its design and key features.

Crosley C200 Direct-Drive Turntable with S-Shaped Tone Arm, Black

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A short video highlighting the Crosley C200 turntable, focusing on its S-shaped tone arm and black finish.