Victrola VSC-550BT-BRW

Victrola Journey Portable Suitcase Record Player User Manual

Model: VSC-550BT-BRW

Introduction

The Victrola Journey Bluetooth Portable Suitcase Record Player offers a blend of classic design and modern functionality. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your record player to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Its portable design allows for music enjoyment in various settings, featuring built-in speakers and multiple connectivity options.

What's in the Box

- Victrola Journey Portable Suitcase Record Player
- Power Adapter
- User Manual (this document)

Product Overview and Key Features

The Victrola Journey record player is designed for ease of use and versatility. Below are its primary components and features:



Figure 1: Victrola Journey Portable Suitcase Record Player (Brown)

- **Three-Speed Belt-Driven Turntable:** Supports 33 1/3, 45, and 78 rpm records. Features upgraded premium sound quality and sound isolating feet to prevent vibration.
- **Portable Design:** Housed in a vintage suitcase with an easy carry handle for convenient transport.
- **Built-in Bluetooth Speakers:** Allows seamless streaming of smartphone audio.
- **Expanded Connection Options:** Includes 3.5mm Aux-In for non-Bluetooth devices, RCA outputs for external speakers, and a headphone jack for personal listening.
- **Integrated Controls:** Features an Input select knob, Power/Volume Knob, and an Auto stop switch.
- **Custom Tuned Pre-Amp:** Enhances audio clarity and bass performance.



Figure 2: All the Essentials - Key Features Overview

Setup

Setting up your Victrola Journey record player is quick and straightforward, allowing you to enjoy your music in minutes.

1. **Unpack the Unit:** Carefully remove the record player from its packaging. Ensure all components listed in the "What's in the Box" section are present.
2. **Placement:** Place the unit on a flat, stable surface. The sound isolating feet help prevent vibration during playback.
3. **Power Connection:** Connect the provided power adapter to the DC IN jack on the back of the unit and plug it into a wall outlet.
4. **Open the Lid:** Open the suitcase lid to reveal the turntable and controls.
5. **Remove Protective Packaging:** Gently remove any protective cardboard or plastic from the turntable platter and tonearm.
6. **Unlock Tonearm:** Release the tonearm lock to allow the tonearm to move freely.



Figure 3: Effortless Setup for Immediate Enjoyment

Operating Instructions

Playing Vinyl Records

1. **Power On:** Turn the Power/Volume Knob clockwise to power on the unit. The power indicator light will illuminate.
2. **Select Input:** Turn the Input Select knob to "PHONO" for playing records.
3. **Choose Speed:** Select the appropriate speed (33 1/3, 45, or 78 RPM) using the speed selector switch located on the turntable. For 45 RPM records, place the included 45 RPM adapter on the center spindle.
4. **Place Record:** Carefully place your vinyl record on the turntable platter.
5. **Start Playback:** Gently lift the tonearm using the cue lever and position the stylus over the desired track on the record. Lower the tonearm slowly onto the record using the cue lever. The record will begin to play.
6. **Auto Stop Feature:** The "AUTO STOP" switch can be set to ON or OFF. When ON, the turntable will stop spinning automatically when the record reaches its end. When OFF, the turntable will continue to spin even after the music has

ended.

7. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the listening volume using the Power/Volume Knob.
8. **End Playback:** At the end of the record, or when you wish to stop, lift the tonearm using the cue lever and return it to the tonearm rest. Secure the tonearm with the lock.



Figure 4: Turntable supporting multiple speeds

Bluetooth Operation

You can stream audio from your Bluetooth-enabled device through the Victrola Journey's built-in speakers.

1. **Power On:** Turn the Power/Volume Knob clockwise to power on the unit.
2. **Select Input:** Turn the Input Select knob to "BT" (Bluetooth). The Bluetooth indicator light will flash, indicating pairing mode.
3. **Pair Device:** On your Bluetooth device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth and search for "VICTROLA JOURNEY". Select it to pair. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.
4. **Play Music:** You can now play music from your Bluetooth device through the record player's speakers. Adjust the volume on both your device and the record player for optimal sound.



Figure 5: Enjoy Wireless Music via Bluetooth

Using External Audio Devices (AUX-In)

Connect non-Bluetooth audio devices like CD players or MP3 players using the 3.5mm Aux-In port.

1. **Connect Cable:** Plug one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) into the headphone or line-out jack of your external device and the other end into the "LINE IN" jack on the record player.
2. **Select Input:** Turn the Input Select knob to "LINE IN".
3. **Play Music:** Begin playback on your external device. Adjust the volume on both devices for desired sound level.

Connecting External Speakers (RCA Output)

For enhanced sound, connect the record player to external powered speakers or a home stereo system using the RCA outputs.

1. **Connect RCA Cables:** Plug the RCA cables (not included) into the "RCA OUT" jacks on the back of the record player. Match the red plug to the red jack (right channel) and the white plug to the white jack (left channel).
2. **Connect to External System:** Connect the other end of the RCA cables to the corresponding audio input jacks on your external amplifier or powered speakers.

3. **Adjust Volume:** Control the volume through your external audio system.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Victrola Journey record player.

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Clean the exterior of the unit only with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Stylus Care:** The stylus (needle) is delicate. Handle it with care. Avoid touching the stylus tip with your fingers. Clean the stylus periodically with a soft brush, brushing from back to front.
- **Record Care:** Keep your records clean and free of dust. Store them vertically in their sleeves to prevent warping.
- **Dust Cover:** Keep the lid closed when not in use to protect the turntable from dust and debris.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Power	Power adapter not connected properly.	Ensure the power adapter is securely plugged into the unit and a working wall outlet.
No Sound from Speakers	Volume is too low; incorrect input selected; external speakers not connected or powered.	Increase volume; select correct input (PHONO, BT, LINE IN); check external speaker connections and power.
Record Skips	Dirty or scratched record; dirty or damaged stylus; unit not on a stable surface.	Clean record; inspect stylus for damage and clean if necessary; place unit on a stable, level surface.
Bluetooth Not Pairing	Incorrect input selected; device too far; Bluetooth not enabled on device.	Select "BT" input; ensure device is within 33 feet; enable Bluetooth on your device and search for "VICTROLA JOURNEY".

Specifications

- **Model Number:** VSC-550BT-BRW
- **Product Dimensions:** 13.9 x 4.33 x 10.12 inches
- **Item Weight:** 2.69 pounds
- **Power Consumption (On-mode):** 10 watts
- **Connectivity Technology:** Wireless (Bluetooth)
- **Maximum Rotational Speed:** 78 RPM (supports 33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM)
- **Special Features:** Built-in Speaker, Portable, Auto Stop, AUX Input, RCA Output
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** Brown (other colors available)
- **Manufacturer:** Innovative Technology -- Dropship
- **Country of Origin:** China
- **First Available Date:** May 5, 2018



Figure 6: Product Dimensions

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