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MODEL: VTA-65-BLK

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Victrola 3-in-1 Turntable. This versatile audio system combines a classic 3-speed record player with modern Bluetooth connectivity and an FM radio. It features built-in stereo speakers, a 3.5mm auxiliary input, and RCA output for external audio connections. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

Safety Information

- Read all instructions before operating the unit.
- Keep the unit away from water or moisture.
- Do not block ventilation openings.
- Place the unit on a stable, flat surface.
- Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug the unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Product Overview

The Victrola 3-in-1 Turntable (VTA-65-BLK) is designed for a comprehensive audio experience. It includes a turntable, Bluetooth receiver, and FM radio, all housed in a compact unit with integrated speakers.



Figure 1: Front view of the Victrola 3-in-1 Turntable with dust cover.

Included Components:

- Victrola 3-in-1 Turntable (VTA-65-BLK)
- Removable Dust Cover
- Power Adapter

Controls and Ports:



Figure 2: Detailed view of the control panel, showing power button, search, playback controls, mode selection, headphone jack, and volume/function knobs.

- **Power Button:** Turns the unit on/off.
- **Search Button:** Used for scanning FM radio stations.
- **Playback Controls:** Play/Pause, Skip Forward, Skip Backward (for Bluetooth/CD if applicable, or for fine-tuning radio).
- **Mode Button:** Switches between Turntable, Bluetooth, and FM Radio modes.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening.
- **BT/Phono/FM Knob:** Selects the input source.
- **Volume Knob:** Adjusts the master volume.
- **RCA Output:** Connects to external speakers or an amplifier (located on the rear).

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the unit from its packaging. Retain the packaging 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 vibrations. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Dust Cover:** Attach the clear acrylic dust cover by aligning its hinges with the slots on the back of the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the DC IN jack on the back of the unit, then plug the adapter into a wall outlet.
5. **External Audio (Optional):** If using external speakers, connect an RCA cable (not included) from the RCA OUTPUT jacks on the back of the turntable to the audio input of your external amplifier or powered speakers.

Operating Instructions

Turndtable Operation:

1. Press the Power button to turn on the unit.
2. Rotate the BT/Phono/FM knob to select 'Phono' mode.
3. Lift the dust cover.
4. Place a record on the turntable platter.
5. Select the appropriate speed (33 1/3, 45, or 78 RPM) using the speed selector switch located on the turntable deck. For 45 RPM records, place the included 45 RPM adapter over the spindle.
6. Release the tonearm lock.
7. Gently lift the tonearm using the cueing lever and position the stylus over the desired track of the record.
8. Lower the tonearm slowly using the cueing lever. The record will begin to play.
9. Adjust the volume using the Volume knob.
10. At the end of the record, the turntable will automatically stop spinning. Lift the tonearm, return it to the rest, and engage the tonearm lock.

Bluetooth Operation:

1. Press the Power button to turn on the unit.

2. Rotate the BT/Phono/FM knob to select 'BT' mode. The display will show 'BT' and flash, indicating it's in pairing mode.
3. Enable Bluetooth on your external device (e.g., smartphone, tablet) and search for the 'Victrola' device.
4. Select 'Victrola' from the list of available devices to pair. Once paired, the 'BT' indicator will stop flashing.
5. You can now play music from your Bluetooth device through the turntable's speakers. Use the playback controls on your device or the turntable for track navigation and volume adjustment.

FM Radio Operation:

1. Press the Power button to turn on the unit.
2. Rotate the BT/Phono/FM knob to select 'FM' mode.
3. Extend the FM antenna (located on the rear) for optimal reception.
4. Press the 'Search' button to automatically scan and store available FM stations.
5. Use the Skip Forward/Backward buttons to navigate through the stored stations.
6. Adjust the volume using the Volume knob.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Unit:

- Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Keep the dust cover clean to prevent scratches and maintain clarity.

Stylus Care:

- The stylus (needle) is a delicate component. Handle with care.
- Clean the stylus periodically using a soft brush, brushing gently from back to front.
- Replace the stylus when you notice a degradation in sound quality or visible wear.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; outlet not active.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into the unit and a working outlet.
No sound from speakers	Volume too low; incorrect mode selected; external speakers not connected/powerd.	Increase volume. Select correct mode (Phono, BT, FM). If using external speakers, ensure they are connected and powered on.
Record skipping	Record is dirty or scratched; turntable not level; stylus worn or dirty.	Clean record. Ensure turntable is on a level surface. Clean or replace stylus.
Bluetooth not pairing	Unit not in BT mode; device too far; Bluetooth on device is off.	Select BT mode. Move device closer. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device.
Poor FM reception	Antenna not extended; weak signal.	Fully extend the FM antenna. Try repositioning the unit or antenna.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Victrola
- **Model Name:** VTA-65-BLK
- **Maximum Rotational Speed:** 78 RPM (supports 33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM)
- **Connectivity Technology:** Wired, Wireless (Bluetooth)
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric (120 Volts AC)
- **Included Components:** Turntable
- **Material:** Acrylic
- **Item Weight:** 4.9 Pounds
- **Item Dimensions (L x W x H):** 10.79" x 5.14" x 12.74"
- **Built-In Media:** Turntable
- **Signal Format:** Phono, Line-level
- **UPC:** 816203018816

Warranty Information

This Victrola product comes with a 1-Year Warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage and claims, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Victrola website.

Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Victrola website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the product packaging.