Victrola VTA-270B-ESP

Victrola The Empire Mid-Century 6-in-1 Turntable & Multimedia Center User Manual

Model: VTA-270B-ESP | Brand: Victrola

Product Overview

The Victrola Empire 6-in-1 Bluetooth record player is a versatile multimedia center designed for music enthusiasts. It combines classic aesthetics with modern functionality, allowing you to enjoy music from various sources.



Figure 1: The Victrola Empire 6-in-1 Turntable and Multimedia Center, showcasing its elegant design and open turntable lid.

Key features include a 3-speed belt-driven turntable, AM/FM radio, CD player, cassette player, Bluetooth connectivity for streaming from smart devices, and a 3.5mm auxiliary input. It also features a headphone jack and RCA output for external speakers.

What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your Victrola Empire multimedia center, please ensure all the following components are present:

- User Manual
- RCA Line Out Cable
- 45 RPM Adapter
- Turntable Operation Sheet

Setup Guide

The Victrola Empire is designed for quick and easy setup, allowing you to start enjoying your music in minutes without the need for additional stereo equipment.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the unit from its packaging. Retain all packaging materials for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, flat surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cord to a standard AC outlet.
4. **Initial Power On:** Locate the "POWER ON/OFF" switch on the front panel and switch it to the "ON" position.



Figure 2: The Victrola Empire unit, demonstrating its simple setup for immediate use.

Dimensions

Understanding the unit's dimensions is crucial for proper placement:

Product Dimensions: 20.4 x 18.4 x 10.4 inches

Item Weight: 19.8 pounds



Figure 3: Detailed dimensions of the Victrola Empire multimedia center.

Operating Instructions

This section details how to operate the various functions of your Victrola Empire multimedia center.

Front Panel Controls



Figure 4: Front panel controls for power, input selection, volume, and audio jacks.

- **POWER ON/OFF Switch:** Toggles the unit's power.
- **Input Selector Knob:** Rotate to select desired audio source: FM Radio, CD Player, Bluetooth (BT), Auxiliary Input (AUX), Phono (Turntable), or Tape (Cassette).
- **Volume Knob:** Adjusts the overall audio output level.
- **Headphone Jack:** Connect 3.5mm headphones for private listening.
- **AUX Input:** Connect external audio devices using a 3.5mm audio cable.

Turntable Operation

The turntable supports three speeds: 33 1/3, 45, and 78 RPM. Ensure the correct speed is selected for your record.

1. Select "PHONO" using the Input Selector Knob.
2. Place a record on the turntable platter. If playing a 45 RPM single, use the included 45 RPM adapter.
3. Set the speed selector switch to match the record's RPM (33, 45, or 78).

4. Lift the tone arm using the cue lever and position it over the desired track on the record.
5. Gently lower the tone arm onto the record using the cue lever. The record will begin playing.
6. At the end of the record, the tone arm will automatically return to its rest position (auto-stop function).



Figure 5: Operating the 3-speed turntable.

CD Player Operation

The unit features a built-in CD player for your compact disc collection.

1. Select "CD" using the Input Selector Knob.
2. Press the "OPEN/CLOSE" button to open the CD tray.
3. Place a CD with the label side facing up into the tray.
4. Press the "OPEN/CLOSE" button again to close the tray. The unit will read the disc.
5. Use the "PLAY/PAUSE", "STOP", "NEXT", and "BACK" buttons for playback control.



Figure 6: CD player and radio dial controls.

Cassette Player Operation

Enjoy your cassette tapes with the integrated cassette player.

1. Select "TAPE" using the Input Selector Knob.
2. Insert a cassette tape into the cassette slot located on the side of the unit.
3. The tape will begin playing automatically.
4. Use the controls on the cassette player for playback (Play, Stop, Fast Forward, Rewind).



Figure 7: Cassette player slot with auto-stop feature.

AM/FM Radio Operation

Tune into your favorite radio stations using the analog radio dial.

1. Select "FM" using the Input Selector Knob.
2. Rotate the "TUNING" knob to find your desired radio station. The analog dial is illuminated by LED lighting.
3. Adjust the volume using the Volume Knob.

Bluetooth Connectivity

Stream music wirelessly from your Bluetooth-enabled devices.

1. Select "BT" using the Input Selector Knob. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your smart device (smartphone, tablet, etc.) and search for "Victrola Empire".
3. Select the unit from your device's Bluetooth list to pair. Once paired, the indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.
4. You can now play music from your device through the Victrola Empire.

Connecting External Speakers (RCA Output)

Amplify your sound by connecting the Victrola Empire to external speakers using the included RCA cable.

1. Locate the "LINE OUT" RCA ports on the back of the Victrola Empire unit.
2. Connect one end of the RCA cable to these ports (Red to R, White to L).
3. Connect the other end of the RCA cable to the corresponding audio input ports on your external amplifier or powered speakers.
4. Ensure your external audio system is powered on and set to the correct input.

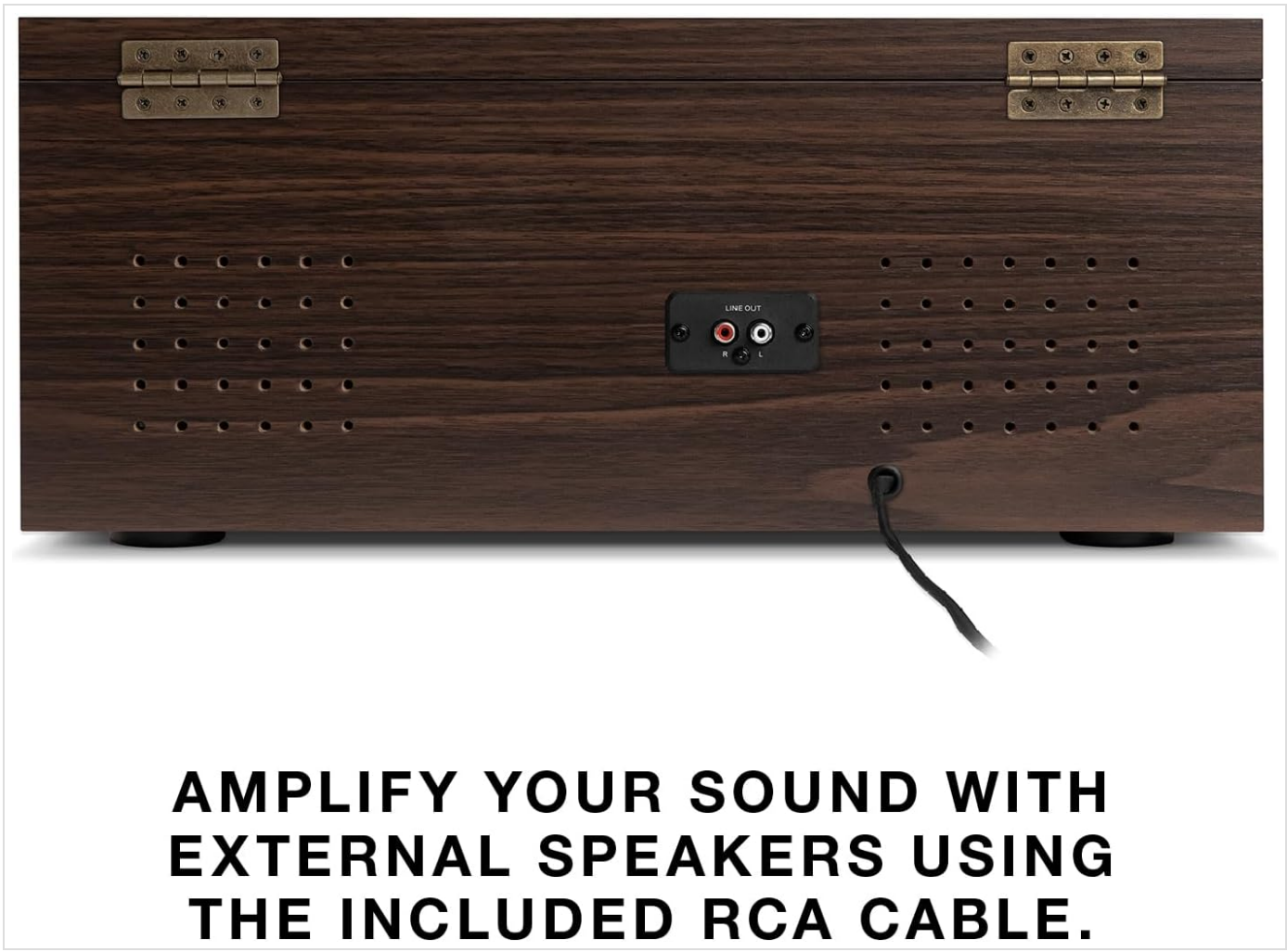


Figure 8: RCA Line Out ports for connecting to external speakers.

Maintenance

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Victrola Empire multimedia center.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the unit's exterior. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Dust Cover:** Keep the turntable lid closed when not in use to protect the platter and stylus from dust.
- **Stylus Care:** Periodically inspect the stylus (needle) for wear or damage. A worn stylus can damage records and degrade sound quality. Replace as needed.
- **Record Care:** Keep your records clean and free of dust to prevent damage to both the records and the stylus.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Victrola Empire, please refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Power	Power cord not securely connected; Power switch is OFF.	Ensure power cord is firmly plugged into the unit and outlet. Switch the POWER ON/OFF to ON.
No Sound	Volume too low; Incorrect input selected; External speakers not connected or powered.	Increase volume. Select the correct input source. Check connections and power for external speakers.
Turntable Skipping	Dust/debris on record or stylus; Unit not level; Worn stylus.	Clean record and stylus. Ensure unit is on a stable, level surface. Replace stylus if worn.
Bluetooth Pairing Issues	Unit not in BT mode; Device too far; Previously paired device connected.	Ensure "BT" input is selected. Move device closer. Disconnect from other Bluetooth devices.

Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Victrola Empire multimedia center:

Brand: Victrola

Model Name: VTA-270B

Item Model Number: VTA-270B-ESP

Product Dimensions: 20.4 x 18.4 x 10.4 inches

Item Weight: 19.8 pounds

Connectivity Technology: Wireless (Bluetooth), Wired (Auxiliary, RCA)

Maximum Rotational Speed: 78 RPM (Supports 33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM)

Included Components: Manual, RCA Line Out Cable, 45 RPM Adapter, Turntable Operation Sheet

Special Feature: Analog Radio

Material: Wood, Plastic

Color: Espresso

Manufacturer: Innovative Technology

Date First Available: September 12, 2018

Power Consumption: 40W

Amplifier Output Power: 5W + 5W

Speaker System Impedance: 8 ohms

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the contact details provided in the included user manual or visit the official Victrola website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.
You can also visit the Victrola Store on Amazon for more information and product updates.

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