

## Victrola Hampton

# Victrola Hampton Bluetooth Turntable with 50W Stereo Speakers User Manual

Model: Hampton (VM-130-FOT-EU)

## INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to the user manual for your Victrola Hampton Bluetooth Turntable. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new audio system. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure proper function and longevity of your device.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Read all instructions before operating the product.
- Keep these instructions 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

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Ensure all items are present in the box:

- Victrola Hampton Turntable Unit
- Power Cable
- Stereo Speakers (2 units)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your Victrola Hampton Turntable.



*Image: Front view of the Victrola Hampton Turntable with its accompanying stereo speakers, showcasing the modern wooden design.*



*Image: A close-up view of the Victrola Hampton Turntable and one of its stereo speakers, highlighting the texture of the wood and speaker grille.*

### **Main Unit Features:**

- Turntable Platter
- Tonearm with Stylus
- Speed Selector (33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM)
- Power/Volume Knob
- Function Selector (Phono/Bluetooth)
- Dust Cover

### **Rear Panel Connections:**



*Image: Rear view of the Victrola Hampton Turntable, showing the various input and output ports for power and external speakers.*

- DC Power Input
- RCA Line Out (L/R)
- Speaker Output Terminals (L/R)

## SETUP

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### 1. Unpacking and Placement:

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Place the turntable on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibration.
3. Position the stereo speakers on either side of the turntable for optimal sound separation.

### 2. Connecting the Speakers:

1. Connect the speaker wires from the included stereo speakers to the corresponding speaker output terminals on the rear of the turntable unit. Ensure correct polarity (red to red, black to black).

### 3. Power Connection:

1. Insert the DC plug of the power cable into the DC power input on the rear of the turntable.
2. Plug the other end of the power cable into a wall outlet.

### 4. Initial Turntable Preparation:

1. Remove the protective cap from the stylus (needle).
2. Ensure the tonearm is unlocked from its rest.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Playing a Vinyl Record:

1. Lift the dust cover.
2. Place a vinyl record on the turntable platter.
3. Select the appropriate speed (33 1/3, 45, or 78 RPM) using the speed selector switch, matching the record's speed. For 45 RPM records, place the included 45 RPM adapter on the spindle.
4. Turn the Power/Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit and set a low volume.
5. Set the Function Selector to "PHONO".
6. Gently lift the tonearm and position the stylus over the desired track of the record.
7. Slowly lower the tonearm onto the record. The music will begin to play.
8. Adjust the volume to your desired level.
9. When the record finishes, the tonearm will automatically return to its rest (auto-stop feature). If your unit does not have auto-stop, manually lift the tonearm and return it to its rest.
10. To turn off, turn the Power/Volume knob counter-clockwise until it clicks.

### Using Bluetooth Mode:

1. Turn the Power/Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit.
2. Set the Function Selector to "BLUETOOTH". The Bluetooth indicator light will flash, indicating it's in pairing mode.
3. On your Bluetooth-enabled device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth and search for "Victrola Hampton" in the list of available devices.
4. Select "Victrola Hampton" to pair. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.
5. You can now stream music wirelessly from your device to the turntable's speakers.
6. Adjust the volume using both your device's volume control and the turntable's Power/Volume knob.

### Connecting External Speakers (RCA Line Out):

1. Connect an RCA cable (not included) from the RCA Line Out ports on the rear of the turntable to the audio input (e.g., AUX IN, LINE IN) of your external amplifier or powered speakers.
2. Ensure the turntable is powered on and playing audio (either Phono or Bluetooth mode).
3. Adjust the volume on your external audio system. The turntable's internal speakers will still function unless explicitly turned off or disconnected.

## MAINTENANCE

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## Cleaning the Unit:

- Wipe the exterior of the turntable and speakers with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.
- Keep the dust cover closed when not in use to prevent dust accumulation on the platter and stylus.

## Stylus Care:

- The stylus is delicate. Handle it with care.
- Clean the stylus periodically using a soft brush, brushing gently from back to front.
- A worn stylus can damage records and produce poor sound quality. Replace the stylus after approximately 200-300 hours of play, or if you notice a degradation in sound.

## Record Care:

- Always handle records by their edges to avoid touching the grooves.
- Store records in their sleeves in a cool, dry place.
- Clean records regularly with a dedicated record cleaning brush or solution to remove dust and static.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cable not connected properly; Wall outlet not active.	Ensure power cable is securely connected to the unit and the wall outlet. Test the outlet with another device.
No sound from speakers	Volume too low; Speakers not connected; Function selector incorrect.	Increase volume. Check speaker wire connections. Ensure Function Selector is set to "PHONO" or "BLUETOOTH".
Turntable speed incorrect	Incorrect speed selected.	Adjust the speed selector to match the record's RPM (33 1/3, 45, or 78).
Bluetooth not pairing	Turntable not in pairing mode; Device too far; Bluetooth already paired to another device.	Ensure Function Selector is set to "BLUETOOTH" and indicator is flashing. Move device closer. Disconnect from other Bluetooth devices.
Skipping or distorted sound from vinyl	Dirty record; Worn or damaged stylus; Turntable not level.	Clean the record. Inspect and replace stylus if necessary. Ensure turntable is on a level surface.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

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**Brand:** Victrola

**Model Name:** Hampton

**Model Number:** VM-130-FOT-EU

**Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth, Wired (RCA Line Out)

**Turntable Speeds:** 33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM

**Motor Type:** DC Motor

**Speaker Output:** 50 Watts (Total)

**Material:** Wood

**Item Weight:** 7 Kilograms

**Power Source:** Corded Electric (Wireless functionality refers to Bluetooth audio streaming)

**Components Included:** Hampton Turntable, Power Cable, Stereo Speakers

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This Victrola Hampton Turntable comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact Victrola customer support through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Please have your model number (VM-130-FOT-EU) and proof of purchase ready.

*Note: The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear of consumable parts like the stylus.*