

Victrola VSC-400SB-CNV-SDF

Victrola Journey+ Bluetooth Suitcase Record Player

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Victrola Journey+ Bluetooth Suitcase Record Player (Model VSC-400SB-CNV-SDF). Please read these instructions thoroughly before using the product and retain them for future reference.

2. Important Safety Information

- **Read Instructions:** All safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.
- **Retain Instructions:** The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- **Heed Warnings:** All warnings on the product and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- **Follow Instructions:** All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not use this product near water.
- **Cleaning:** Clean only with a dry cloth.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Heat:** Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Power Cord Protection:** Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched.
- **Unplug During Storms:** Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- **Servicing:** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. Package Contents

Ensure all items are present before setup:

- Victrola Journey+ Bluetooth Suitcase Record Player
- Power Adapter
- Extra Stylus
- Instruction Manual
- 50 '80s inspired stickers (for customization)

4. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your record player.



Image 4.1: Victrola Journey+ Bluetooth Suitcase Record Player in white, open with a vinyl record on the platter. This image displays the main unit with its lid open, revealing the turntable, tone arm, and control knobs.

- **Turntable Platter:** Where the vinyl record rests.
- **Tone Arm:** Holds the stylus and tracks the record grooves.
- **Stylus (Needle):** The component that reads the record.
- **Speed Selector:** Switch to select 33 $\frac{1}{3}$, 45, or 78 RPM.

- **Power/Volume Knob:** Turns the unit on/off and adjusts volume.
- **Function Knob:** Selects between Phono, Bluetooth IN, and Bluetooth OUT modes.
- **Built-in Speakers:** Integrated stereo speakers for audio output.
- **RCA Output Jacks:** For connecting to external amplified speakers or a home stereo system.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening.
- **Aux-In Jack:** For connecting external audio devices via a 3.5mm cable.

5. Setup

1. **Unpack the Unit:** Carefully remove the record player from its packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the unit on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibration.
3. **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.
4. **Stylus Protection:** Remove the clear plastic stylus protector from the needle before playing records.
5. **Tone Arm Release:** Gently release the tone arm lock.

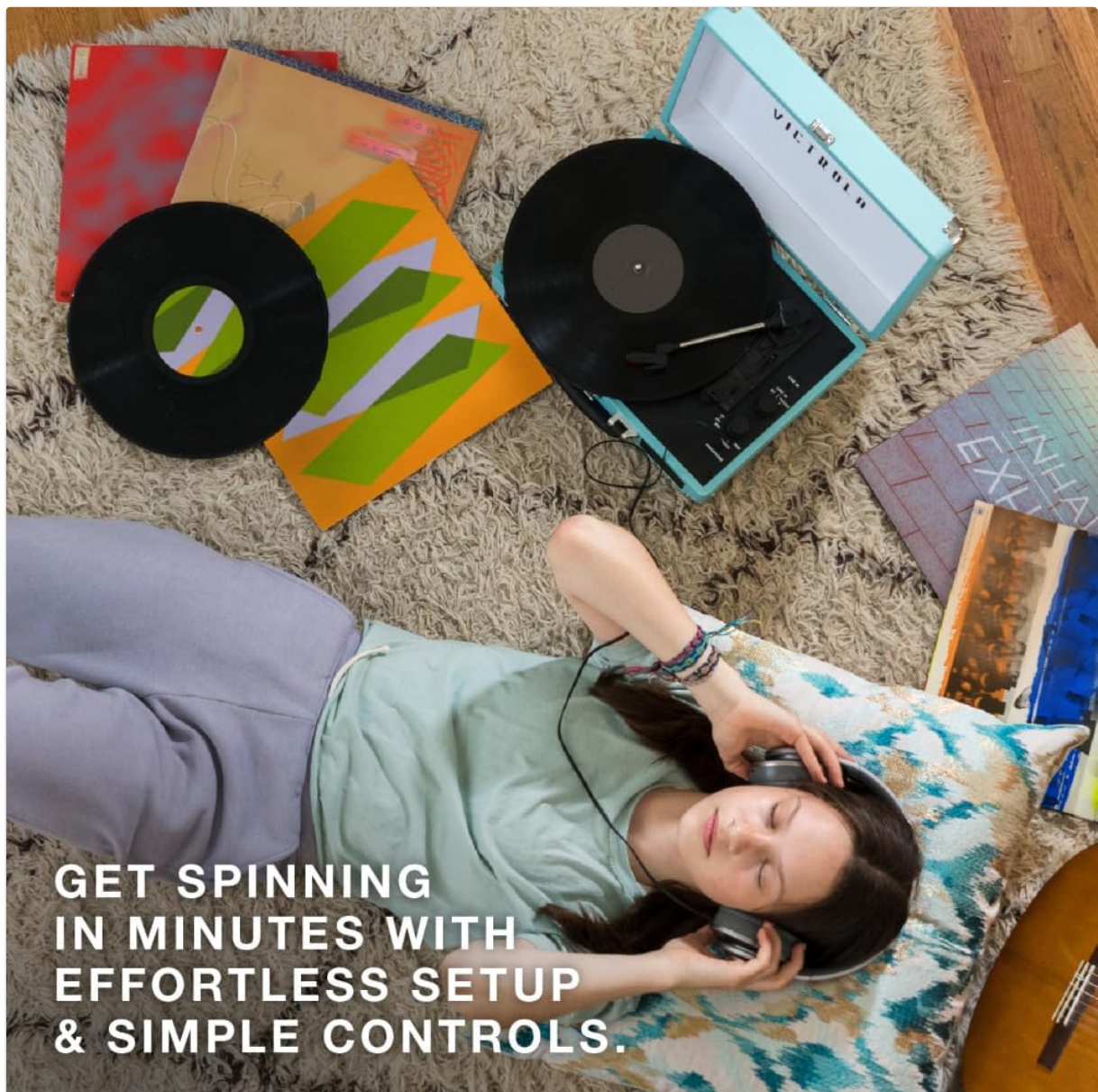


Image 5.1: A person relaxing and listening to music with headphones next to a Victrola Journey+ record player, illustrating

effortless setup and simple controls. This image suggests the ease of getting started with the device.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Playing a Vinyl Record

1. **Power On:** Turn the POWER/VOLUME knob clockwise to turn on the unit.
2. **Select Phono Mode:** Turn the FUNCTION knob to PHONO.
3. **Place Record:** Place a vinyl record on the turntable platter.
4. **Select Speed:** Set the SPEED SELECTOR to the appropriate speed (33 $\frac{1}{3}$, 45, or 78 RPM) for your record. For 45 RPM records, place the included 45 RPM adapter on the center spindle.
5. **Start Playback:** Lift the tone arm using the cue lever and gently move it over the desired track of the record. Lower the cue lever to slowly drop the tone arm onto the record.
6. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the POWER/VOLUME knob.
7. **Auto-Stop:** The turntable will automatically stop spinning when the record finishes. To stop manually, lift the tone arm and return it to the tone arm rest.

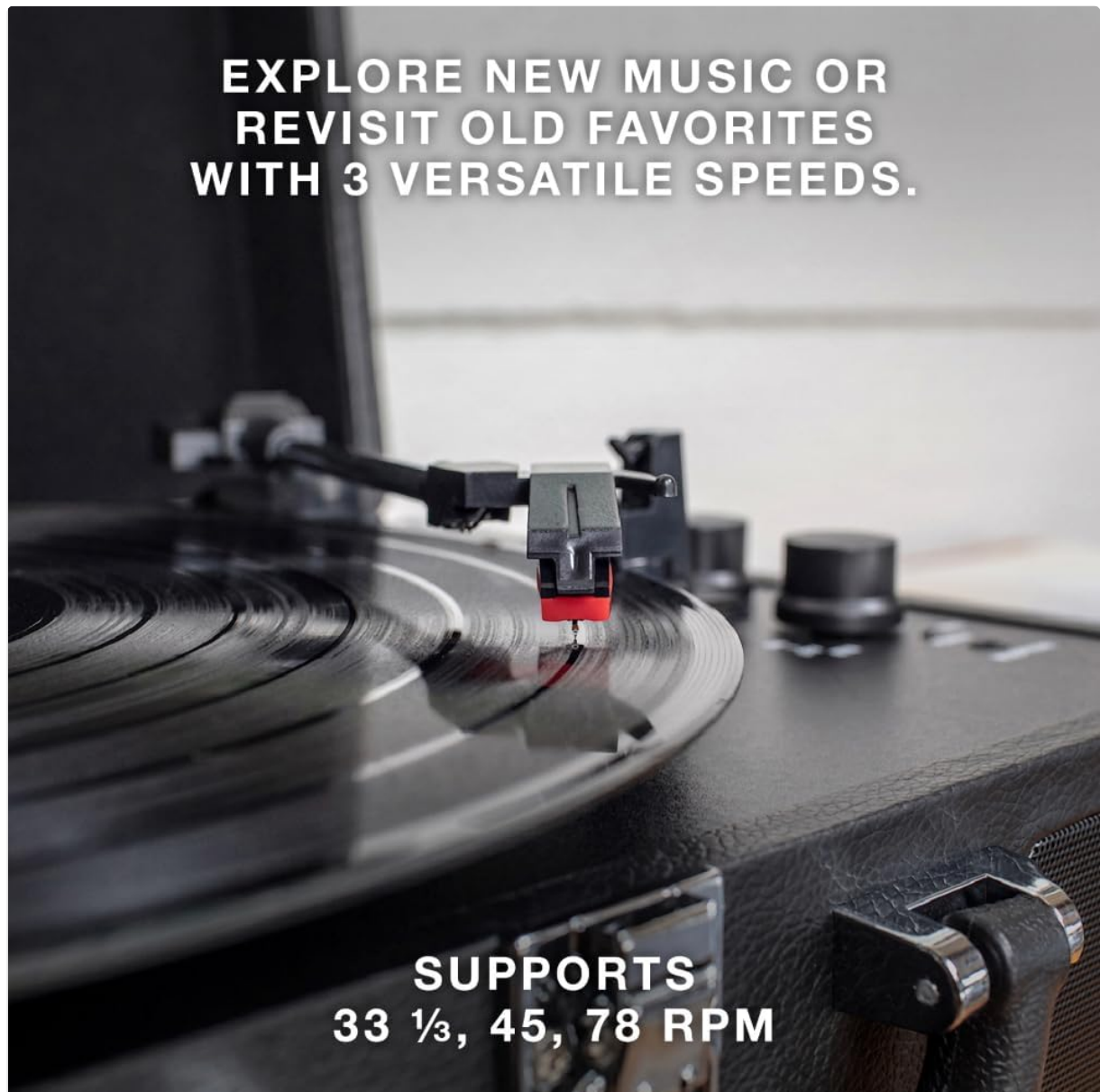


Image 6.1: Close-up of the record player's stylus on a vinyl record, highlighting its 3-speed capability (33 $\frac{1}{3}$, 45, 78 RPM). This image shows the stylus in action and the speed selector switch.

6.2 Bluetooth Input (Streaming from a Smart Device)

1. **Power On:** Turn the POWER/VOLUME knob clockwise to turn on the unit.
2. **Select Bluetooth IN Mode:** Turn the FUNCTION knob to BT IN. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash.
3. **Pair Device:** On your smart device, enable Bluetooth and search for "Victrola Journey+". Select it to pair. Once paired, the indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.
4. **Play Music:** Start playing music on your smart device. Audio will stream through the record player's built-in speakers.
5. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the POWER/VOLUME knob on the record player and/or your smart device.



Image 6.2: Victrola Journey+ record player in black, showcasing wireless music streaming from up to 33 feet away. This image illustrates the convenience of Bluetooth connectivity.

6.3 Bluetooth Output (Vinyl Stream to External Bluetooth Speaker)

The Victrola Journey+ features Vinyl Stream technology, allowing you to stream your vinyl playback to an external Bluetooth speaker.

1. **Power On:** Turn the POWER/VOLUME knob clockwise to turn on the unit.

2. **Select Bluetooth OUT Mode:** Turn the FUNCTION knob to BT OUT. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash.
3. **Enable Pairing on External Speaker:** Put your external Bluetooth speaker into pairing mode (refer to your speaker's manual for instructions).
4. **Pairing:** The record player will automatically search for and connect to the nearest Bluetooth speaker in pairing mode. Once connected, the indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.
5. **Play Record:** Follow the steps in Section 6.1 to play a vinyl record. The audio will now stream to your external Bluetooth speaker.
6. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume on your external Bluetooth speaker. The record player's volume knob will not control the output volume in BT OUT mode.

6.4 Using the Headphone Jack

For private listening, plug any standard 3.5mm headphones into the HEADPHONE jack on the unit. The built-in speakers will automatically mute.

6.5 Using the Aux-In Jack

To play audio from an external device (e.g., MP3 player, smartphone without Bluetooth), connect it to the AUX IN jack using a 3.5mm audio cable (not included). Select AUX mode using the FUNCTION knob.

6.6 Using the RCA Output

To connect your record player to an external amplifier or powered speakers, use an RCA cable (not included) to connect the RCA OUT jacks on the back of the record player to the audio input of your external system. Ensure the external system is set to the correct input. The record player's volume control will not affect the RCA output volume.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Keep the dust cover closed when not in use to protect the turntable.

7.2 Stylus Care

- The stylus is a delicate component. Handle with care.
- Avoid touching the stylus tip with your fingers.
- Clean the stylus periodically with a soft brush, brushing from back to front.
- Replace the stylus when you notice a degradation in sound quality or visible wear. An extra stylus is included with your unit.

7.3 Record Care

- Always hold records by their edges or the center label.
- Store records in their sleeves and upright in a cool, dry place.
- Clean records regularly with a dedicated record cleaning brush or solution to remove dust and debris.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected; outlet not active.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected to the unit and a working wall outlet.
No sound from speakers	Volume too low; wrong function mode; headphones connected.	Increase volume. Ensure FUNCTION knob is set to PHONO or BT IN. Disconnect headphones.
Turntable not spinning	Unit not powered on; tone arm not moved over record (auto-stop feature).	Turn on unit. Ensure tone arm is lifted and moved over the record to initiate platter spin.
Skipping or distorted sound	Dirty record; worn stylus; unit not on a stable surface.	Clean record. Replace stylus. Place unit on a stable, level surface.
Bluetooth pairing issues	Wrong mode selected; device too far; external speaker not in pairing mode.	Ensure FUNCTION knob is set to BT IN or BT OUT. Move devices closer. Put external speaker into pairing mode.

9. Specifications

Model Number	VSC-400SB-CNV-SDF
Brand	Victrola
Product Dimensions	7.17 x 12.83 x 16.5 inches (18.2 x 32.6 x 41.9 cm)
Item Weight	7.27 pounds (3.3 kg)
Speeds Supported	33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM
Connectivity	Bluetooth (Input & Output), 3.5mm Aux-In, RCA Out, Headphone Jack
Included Components	Turntable, extra stylus
Material	Plastic



Image 9.1: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Victrola Journey+ record player: 5 inches (126mm) height, 10 inches

(255mm) depth, and 13.78 inches (350mm) width. This provides a visual reference for the product's size.

10. Warranty and Support

Victrola products are designed for quality and reliability. For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Victrola website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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