Victrola VTA-71-MAH

Victrola Brighton Bluetooth Record Player User Manual

Model: VTA-71-MAH

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Victrola Brighton Bluetooth Record Player. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your new turntable. The Brighton combines classic design with modern features, including a 3-speed turntable, Dual-Bluetooth connectivity, and custom-tuned stereo speakers for an optimal listening experience.

Important Safety Information

- Read all instructions before operating the device.
- Keep the manual 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.
- 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.

Package Contents

Ensure all items are present before proceeding with setup:

- Victrola Brighton Turntable
- User Manual
- 45 RPM Adaptor
- Power Supply (AC/DC Adaptor - Input 100-240V, 50/60HZ, 0.2 Max; Output - 5V-1A)

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Victrola Brighton turntable.



Front view of the Victrola Brighton turntable with the dust cover open, revealing the record platter, tonearm, and control knobs.



Rear panel of the turntable, highlighting the RCA audio output jacks (L/R) and the DC 5V 1A power input port.



A detailed view of the premium ceramic stylus, positioned over a vinyl record on the turntable platter.



The Victrola Brighton turntable placed on a shelf, showcasing its compact design and the front-facing built-in speakers.

Key Components:

- **Dust Cover:** Protects the turntable from dust and debris.
- **Platter:** Where the record rests during playback.
- **Spindle:** Holds the record in place.
- **Tonearm:** Holds the cartridge and stylus.
- **Stylus (Needle):** Reads the grooves of the record.
- **Speed Selector:** Allows selection of 33 1/3, 45, or 78 RPM.
- **Power/Volume Knob:** Turns the unit on/off and adjusts speaker volume.
- **Function Knob:** Selects between Phono, Bluetooth IN, and Bluetooth OUT modes.
- **Built-in Speakers:** Integrated stereo speakers for direct audio playback.
- **RCA Output:** For connecting to external audio systems.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening.

Setup

1. **Unpack the Turntable:** Carefully remove the turntable from its packaging. Retain all packaging materials for future transport or storage.
2. **Place the Turntable:** Position the turntable on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibration.
3. **Remove Protective Packaging:** Remove any protective cardboard or plastic from the platter and tonearm.
4. **Connect Power:** Insert the DC plug of the power adapter into the DC 5V 1A jack on the back of the unit. Plug the AC adapter into a wall outlet.
5. **Optional: Connect to External Speakers (RCA Out):** If you wish to use external speakers, connect an RCA cable (not included) from the RCA OUT ports on the back of the turntable to the audio input of your amplifier or powered speakers. Ensure correct left (L) and right (R) channel connections.

Operating Instructions

Playing a Record:

1. **Power On:** Turn the Power/Volume knob clockwise to turn on the unit.
2. **Select Phono Mode:** Turn the Function knob to select "PHONO" mode.
3. **Place Record:** Open the dust cover and place a record on the turntable platter.
4. **Select Speed:** Set the Speed Selector to the appropriate speed (33 1/3, 45, or 78 RPM) for your record. Use the 45 RPM adaptor for 7-inch singles if needed.
5. **Prepare Tonearm:** Release the tonearm lock. Gently lift the tonearm using the cue lever.
6. **Position Stylus:** Move the tonearm over the desired starting track of the record.
7. **Lower Tonearm:** Slowly lower the tonearm onto the record using the cue lever. The record will begin to play.
8. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the Power/Volume knob.
9. **End of Playback:** When the record finishes, the tonearm will automatically return to its rest position (auto-stop function). If the auto-stop function is not desired, it can usually be toggled off via a switch (refer to specific unit markings if available).
10. **Return Tonearm:** Gently return the tonearm to its rest and secure it with the tonearm lock.

Bluetooth IN (Streaming from a Smart Device):

1. **Select Bluetooth IN Mode:** Turn the Function knob to select "BT IN" mode. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash.
2. **Enable Bluetooth on Device:** On your smart device (phone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth and search for "Victrola Brighton".
3. **Pair Device:** Select "Victrola Brighton" from the list of available devices to pair. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.
4. **Play Music:** You can now play music from your smart device through the turntable's built-in speakers. Adjust volume using both your device and the turntable's Power/Volume knob.

Bluetooth OUT (Streaming Records to External Bluetooth Speaker - Vinyl Stream Technology):

1. **Select Bluetooth OUT Mode:** Turn the Function knob to select "BT OUT" mode. The Bluetooth indicator light will flash.
2. **Enable Pairing on External Speaker:** Put your external Bluetooth speaker into pairing mode (refer to your speaker's manual for instructions).
3. **Connect:** The turntable will automatically search for and connect to the nearest Bluetooth speaker in pairing mode. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.

4. **Play Record:** Place a record on the turntable and begin playback as described in the "Playing a Record" section. The audio will now stream to your external Bluetooth speaker.
5. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume directly on your external Bluetooth speaker. The turntable's volume knob will not control the output volume in BT OUT mode.

Headphone Output:

Plug standard 3.5mm headphones into the headphone jack on the front of the unit for private listening. The built-in speakers will automatically mute when headphones are connected.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Cleaning the Stylus:** Use a soft brush to gently clean the stylus, brushing from back to front. Do not touch the stylus with your fingers.
- **Cleaning Records:** Keep your records clean to ensure optimal sound quality and prolong stylus life. Use a record cleaning brush before each play.
- **Dust Cover:** Keep the dust cover closed when not in use to prevent dust accumulation on the platter and stylus.
- **Stylus Replacement:** The stylus is a consumable part and will wear out over time. Replace the stylus when you notice a degradation in sound quality or visible wear. Consult Victrola's website or authorized dealers for replacement styli.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; Power outlet not active; Power/Volume knob off.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Try a different outlet; Turn Power/Volume knob clockwise to power on.
No sound from speakers	Volume too low; Function mode incorrect; Headphones connected.	Increase volume; Ensure "PHONO" or "BT IN" mode is selected; Disconnect headphones.
Record plays too fast/slow	Incorrect speed selected.	Adjust the Speed Selector to match the record's RPM (33 1/3, 45, or 78).
Bluetooth pairing issues	Device too far; Incorrect Bluetooth mode; Device already paired elsewhere.	Ensure devices are within range; Select correct "BT IN" or "BT OUT" mode; Disconnect from other Bluetooth devices and try pairing again.
Distorted sound during record playback	Dirty stylus; Worn stylus; Dirty record.	Clean stylus; Replace stylus if worn; Clean record.

Specifications

- **Model:** VTA-71-MAH
- **Product Dimensions:** 2 x 10 x 15 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1 pounds
- **Power Input:** AC/DC Adaptor - Input 100-240V, 50/60HZ, 0.2 Max
- **Power Output:** 5V-1A

- **Speeds:** 33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM
- **Connectivity:** Wireless (Bluetooth), RCA Output, Headphone Jack
- **Special Features:** Bluetooth Connectivity, Vinyl Stream Technology, Custom Tuned Stereo Speakers
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** Mahogany

Warranty and Support

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Official Victrola Website: www.victrola.com
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