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Model: R609

## 1. OVERVIEW

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The Retrolife R609 is a versatile and portable 3-speed record player designed for vinyl enthusiasts. Its classic suitcase design combines vintage aesthetics with modern functionality, including Bluetooth connectivity, built-in speakers, and multiple audio output options. Enjoy your favorite vinyl records or stream digital music with ease.



Figure 1: Retrolife R609 Portable Record Player (Blue)

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Read all instructions carefully before use.
- Keep the unit away from water, moisture, and direct sunlight.
- Do not place the unit near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 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.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Ensure all items are present upon unpacking:

- Retrolife R609 Turntable Unit
- User Manual

- Power Adapter

## 4. PRODUCT COMPONENTS



Figure 2: Front Panel and Turntable Controls

1. **Lift Lever:** Raises and lowers the tonearm.
2. **Line In Jack:** For connecting external audio devices via AUX cable.
3. **Auto Stop Switch:** Toggles the auto-stop function for records.
4. **Bluetooth/Phono Key:** Selects input mode between Bluetooth and Phono (vinyl playback).
5. **Speed Selection Switch:** Adjusts playback speed (33, 45, 78 RPM).
6. **Tonearm:** Holds the stylus for playing records.
7. **On/Off & Volume Knob:** Turns the unit on/off and controls volume.
8. **Power/Bluetooth Indicator Light:** Shows power status and Bluetooth pairing status.
9. **Headphone Jack:** For private listening.



Figure 3: Rear Panel Connections

1. **RCA Line Out Jacks:** For connecting to external stereo systems or powered speakers.
2. **DC 5V 1A Power Input:** Connects to the included power adapter.

## 5. SETUP

1. **Unpack the Unit:** Carefully remove the record player from its packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the DC 5V 1A input on the rear of the unit and plug it into a wall outlet.
3. **Remove Stylus Protector:** Gently remove the white plastic stylus protector from the needle before first use.
4. **Positioning:** Place the unit on a flat, stable surface to ensure optimal playback and prevent skipping.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 6.1 Playing a Vinyl Record

1. **Power On:** Turn the On/Off & Volume Knob clockwise to power on the unit. The Power/Bluetooth Indicator Light will illuminate.

2. **Select Phono Mode:** Ensure the Bluetooth/Phono Key is set to 'Phono'.
3. **Place Record:** Place your vinyl record on the turntable platter.
4. **Select Speed:** Adjust the Speed Selection Switch to match your record's RPM (33, 45, or 78). Use the 45 RPM adapter for 7-inch records if needed.
5. **Auto Stop:** Set the Auto Stop Switch to 'ON' if you want the turntable to stop spinning automatically when the record finishes. Set to 'OFF' for continuous play.
6. **Start Playback:** Lift the Tonearm using the Lift Lever. Manually move the tonearm over the desired track on the record. Gently lower the Tonearm using the Lift Lever to begin playback.
7. **Adjust Volume:** Use the On/Off & Volume Knob to adjust the sound level from the built-in speakers.
8. **Stop Playback:** When the record finishes (or manually), lift the Tonearm using the Lift Lever and return it to its rest. Turn the On/Off & Volume Knob counter-clockwise to power off.

## 6.2 Bluetooth Mode



Figure 4: Bluetooth Connectivity

1. **Power On:** Turn the On/Off & Volume Knob clockwise to power on the unit.
2. **Select Bluetooth Mode:** Set the Bluetooth/Phono Key to 'BT'. The Power/Bluetooth Indicator Light will flash blue, indicating pairing mode.
3. **Pair Device:** On your Bluetooth-enabled device (e.g., smartphone, tablet), search for 'Retrolife' in the Bluetooth settings and select it to pair.
4. **Confirmation:** Once paired, the indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid blue. You can now stream audio from your device through the record player's speakers.
5. **Adjust Volume:** Control the volume using both your device and the On/Off & Volume Knob on the record player.

## 6.3 AUX-in Mode

Connect non-Bluetooth devices like MP3 players using the AUX-in port.

1. **Power On:** Turn the On/Off & Volume Knob clockwise.
2. **Connect AUX Cable:** Plug a 3.5mm AUX cable (not included) into the Line In Jack on the front panel and the other end into your external audio device.
3. **Playback:** Play audio from your external device. The sound will output through the record player's speakers.
4. **Adjust Volume:** Control the volume using both your external device and the On/Off & Volume Knob on the record player.

## 6.4 RCA Line Out

Connect the record player to external powered speakers or a stereo system for enhanced audio.

1. **Connect RCA Cables:** Plug RCA cables (not included) into the RCA Line Out jacks (red for right, white for left) on the rear

panel of the record player.

2. **Connect to External System:** Connect the other end of the RCA cables to the corresponding audio input on your external amplifier or powered speakers.
3. **Playback:** Play your record or stream via Bluetooth. Audio will output through the external system.
4. **Adjust Volume:** Control the volume primarily through your external amplifier/speakers.

## 6.5 Headphone Jack

For private listening, plug standard 3.5mm headphones (not included) into the Headphone Jack on the front panel. The built-in speakers will automatically mute.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

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### 7.1 Cleaning the Stylus

- Use a soft brush (not included) to gently clean the stylus from back to front. Do not brush from side to side.
- Replace the stylus every 200-300 hours of play for optimal sound quality and to prevent damage to your records.

### 7.2 Cleaning Records

- Always hold records by the edges or the label.
- Use a soft, anti-static cloth (not included) to wipe records gently in a circular motion, following the grooves.
- For deeper cleaning, use a specialized record cleaning solution and brush (not included).

### 7.3 Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

### 7.4 Storage

- When not in use, close the suitcase lid to protect the turntable from dust.
- Store the unit in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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| Problem                  | Possible Cause  | Solution  |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| No power                 | Power adapter not connected or faulty outlet.               | Ensure power adapter is securely connected and the outlet is functional.                        |
| No sound from speakers   | Volume too low; wrong mode selected; headphones connected.  | Increase volume; select correct mode (Phono/BT); disconnect headphones.                         |
| Record skipping          | Dirty record; damaged stylus; unit not on a stable surface. | Clean record; replace stylus; place unit on a stable, level surface.                            |
| Bluetooth not connecting | Unit not in BT mode; device too far; device already paired. | Ensure unit is in BT mode (flashing blue light); move device closer; unpair from other devices. |

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Name:** R609
- **Brand:** Retrolife

- **Item Model Number:** R609blue
- **Package Dimensions:** 15.31 x 13.54 x 6.65 inches
- **Item Weight:** 6.52 pounds
- **Maximum Rotational Speed:** 78 RPM
- **Motor Type:** AC Motor
- **Special Feature:** Portable
- **Material:** Polyurethane
- **Compatible Devices:** Headphone

## 10. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video 1: Retrolife Upgraded Vinyl Record Player. This video provides an overview of the record player's features and design.

## 11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided in your product packaging or visit the official Retrolife website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.