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Model: VC300

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the PRIXTON VC300 Vintage Turntable. This device allows you to enjoy your vinyl records, cassette tapes, and digital audio files via USB. It features an integrated speaker for convenient playback and a dust cover to protect your media. Please read this manual carefully before using the product to ensure proper operation and to maximize its lifespan.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **Power Source:** Ensure the power supply matches the voltage requirements specified on the unit.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or excessive humidity. Keep it away from liquids.
- **Heat Sources:** Do not place the unit near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other heat-producing appliances.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, flat surface to prevent it from falling.
- **Dust Cover:** Always close the dust cover when the unit is not in use to protect the platter and stylus.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking, please ensure all items listed below are present and in good condition:

- PRIXTON VC300 Vintage Turntable Unit
- Power Adapter
- Instruction Manual (this document)

Note: The product comes with 1 unit, which includes the turntable, integrated speaker, and dust cover.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW: COMPONENTS AND CONTROLS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your PRIXTON VC300 turntable.



Image 1: Front view of the PRIXTON VC300 turntable with the dust cover open. This image highlights the main components such as the platter, tonearm, stylus, and the front control panel including the volume knob, speed selector, and cassette player slot.



Image 2: Rear view of the PRIXTON VC300 turntable. This image clearly shows the USB port for digital audio playback or recording, and the Line Out (RCA) ports for connecting to external amplifiers or speakers.

Front Panel Controls:

- **Dust Cover:** Protects the platter and stylus from dust.
- **Platter:** Where the vinyl record is placed.
- **Center Spindle:** Holds the record in place.
- **Tonearm:** Holds the stylus and tracks the record grooves.
- **Stylus (Needle):** Reads the grooves of the record.

- **Tonearm Lift Lever:** Raises and lowers the tonearm.
- **Speed Selector (33/45/78 RPM):** Allows selection of playback speed for different record types.
- **Volume Knob (ON/OFF):** Controls the output volume and powers the unit on/off.
- **Cassette Player Slot:** For inserting and playing cassette tapes.
- **Cassette Controls (Play, Stop, Fast Forward, Rewind):** Standard controls for cassette playback.
- **Integrated Speaker:** For direct audio output.

Rear Panel Connections:

- **USB Port:** For connecting a USB drive for MP3 playback or recording vinyl/cassette to USB.
- **LINE OUT (RCA):** Red and White RCA jacks for connecting to an external amplifier or powered speakers.
- **DC IN Jack:** For connecting the power adapter.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the turntable from its packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibrations.
3. **Dust Cover:** Open the dust cover and remove any protective packaging from the platter and tonearm.
4. **Stylus Protection:** Remove the stylus protector from the needle. Be careful not to touch the stylus.
5. **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the DC IN jack on the rear of the turntable, then plug the adapter into a wall outlet.
6. **External Audio (Optional):** If you wish to connect the turntable to an external amplifier or powered speakers, use RCA cables (not included) to connect the LINE OUT jacks on the turntable to the corresponding input jacks on your audio system.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Playing Vinyl Records

1. **Power On:** Turn the Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit.
2. **Open Dust Cover:** Lift the dust cover.
3. **Place Record:** Carefully place a vinyl record on the platter.



Image 3: A hand carefully placing a vinyl record onto the turntable platter. Ensure the record is centered on the spindle before playback.

4. **Select Speed:** Set the Speed Selector to the correct RPM (33, 45, or 78) for your record.
5. **Lift Tonearm:** Gently lift the tonearm using the Tonearm Lift Lever.
6. **Position Tonearm:** Move the tonearm over the desired starting track of the record.
7. **Lower Tonearm:** Slowly lower the tonearm onto the record using the Tonearm Lift Lever. The platter will begin to rotate and playback will start.
8. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the Volume knob.
9. **End of Playback:** When the record finishes, the tonearm may automatically return to its rest position (depending on the model's auto-stop feature). If not, manually lift the tonearm, return it to its rest, and lower the lift lever.
10. **Power Off:** Turn the Volume knob counter-clockwise to power off the unit when not in use.

2. Playing Cassette Tapes

1. **Power On:** Turn the Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit.
2. **Insert Cassette:** Gently insert a cassette tape into the Cassette Player Slot until it clicks into place.

- 3. **Play:** Press the PLAY button on the cassette controls.
- 4. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the Volume knob.
- 5. **Other Controls:** Use FAST FORWARD, REWIND, and STOP buttons as needed.
- 6. **Eject:** Press the STOP/EJECT button to stop playback and eject the cassette.

3. Using the USB Function (Playback/Recording)

The PRIXTON VC300 allows you to play MP3 files from a USB drive or record audio from vinyl/cassette directly to a USB drive.

- 1. **Insert USB Drive:** Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port on the rear of the unit.
- 2. **Mode Selection:** The unit should automatically detect the USB drive. Refer to the specific controls on the unit for USB mode selection (if available, otherwise it might be automatic).
- 3. **USB Playback:** If playing MP3s, use the track navigation buttons (if present) to select and play files.
- 4. **USB Recording (Vinyl/Cassette to USB):**
 - Start playing your vinyl record or cassette tape.
 - Press the RECORD button (if available, usually indicated by a red dot or "REC"). The unit will begin recording the audio to the USB drive.
 - Press the STOP button to end the recording. The recorded file will be saved on the USB drive.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the turntable with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Dust Cover:** Keep the dust cover closed when not in use to prevent dust accumulation on the platter and stylus. Clean the dust cover with a soft, damp cloth.
- **Stylus Care:**
 - The stylus is delicate. Avoid touching it with your fingers.
 - Clean the stylus periodically with a soft brush, brushing gently from back to front.
 - A worn stylus can damage records and degrade sound quality. Replace the stylus approximately every 300-500 hours of playback, or if you notice a significant drop in sound quality.
- **Record Care:** Keep your records clean and free of dust to prolong their life and the life of your stylus. Store them vertically in their sleeves.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected; unit not turned on.	Ensure power adapter is securely plugged into the unit and wall outlet. Turn the Volume knob clockwise to power on.
No sound from speakers	Volume too low; external speakers not connected/powering; incorrect input selected on external amplifier.	Increase volume. If using external speakers, ensure they are connected correctly and powered on. Select the correct input on your amplifier.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Sound distorted or skipping	Record is dirty or damaged; stylus is dirty or worn; turntable not on a stable surface.	Clean the record. Clean or replace the stylus. Place the turntable on a stable, level surface.
Record plays too fast/slow	Incorrect speed selected.	Adjust the Speed Selector to match the record's RPM (33, 45, or 78).
Cassette not playing	Cassette not inserted correctly; PLAY button not pressed.	Ensure cassette is fully inserted. Press the PLAY button.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** PRIXTON
- **Model Name:** VC300
- **Product Dimensions:** 38 x 33.5 x 16.5 cm (Length x Width x Height)
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** Black
- **Maximum Rotation Speed:** 78 RPM
- **Special Features:** Integrated Speaker, Dust Cover, USB Connectivity
- **Connectivity Technology:** USB
- **UPC:** 657768491658

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This PRIXTON VC300 Vintage Turntable comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized modification, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require further assistance, please contact PRIXTON customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official PRIXTON website for the most up-to-date contact information. When contacting support, please have your product model (VC300) and proof of purchase ready.

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