

Fenton RP118B

Fenton RP118B Bluetooth Turntable User Manual

Model: RP118B

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Fenton RP118B Bluetooth Turntable. Please read it thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.



Image 1.1: The Fenton RP118B Bluetooth Turntable in its open position, showcasing a vinyl record ready for playback.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **Power Source:** Ensure the power supply matches the voltage specified on the unit.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not cover ventilation openings.
- **Heat:** Do not place the unit near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Cleaning:** Clean only with a dry cloth.
- **Servicing:** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present upon unpacking:

- Fenton RP118B Bluetooth Turntable
- Power Adapter
- USB Cable (for PC encoding)
- Instruction Manual

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fenton RP118B turntable is designed for playing vinyl records. Its black polyurethane leather suitcase design provides a classic aesthetic. This turntable offers three playback speeds (33, 45, and 78 RPM). It features integrated stereo speakers for clear sound reproduction. Bluetooth connectivity allows for connecting external speakers, headphones, and other devices. The PC encoding function via USB enables conversion of vinyl records to MP3 files for digital archiving. The turntable includes a tonearm with manual or automatic stop functionality and a 3.5mm AUX input. Its belt drive system ensures stable record playback. The RP118B combines traditional vinyl playback with modern features in a compact format.

HIGH-QUALITY TURNTABLE IN SUITCASE DESIGN

 BELT DRIVEN TURNTABLE MECHANISM



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Image 4.1: Overview of the Fenton RP118B's key features, including USB encoding, headphone output, integrated speakers, Bluetooth, and Line In.

4.1. Controls and Connections



Image 4.2: Detailed view of the turntable's control panel and connection ports.

1. **Platter:** Supports the vinyl record.
2. **Tonearm:** Holds the stylus and tracks the record grooves.
3. **Stylus/Needle:** Reads the audio information from the record.
4. **Speed Selector:** Switch between 33, 45, and 78 RPM.
5. **Auto Stop Switch:** Enables or disables automatic tonearm stop at the end of a record.
6. **Power/Volume Knob:** Turns the unit on/off and adjusts speaker volume.
7. **Indicator Light:** Shows power and Bluetooth status.
8. **Headphone Jack:** For connecting headphones.
9. **Line In (AUX) Jack:** For connecting external audio sources.
10. **USB Port:** For PC connection for MP3 encoding.
11. **Line Out (RCA) Jacks:** For connecting to external amplifiers or powered speakers.
12. **DC 5V Input:** For connecting the power adapter.
13. **BT OUT/PHONO/BT IN Switch:** Selects Bluetooth transmission, Phono output, or Bluetooth reception mode.

5. SETUP

5.1. Unpacking and Placement

- Carefully remove the turntable from its packaging.
- Place the unit on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibration.
- Remove any protective materials from the tonearm and stylus.

5.2. Power Connection

1. Connect the DC 5V power adapter to the DC 5V input port on the turntable.
2. Plug the adapter into a suitable wall outlet.

5.3. External Audio Connections (Optional)

- **To External Speakers/Amplifier:** Connect RCA cables (not included) from the "Line Out" jacks on the turntable to the audio input of your amplifier or powered speakers.
- **To Headphones:** Plug 3.5mm headphones into the headphone jack.
- **From External Audio Source (AUX In):** Connect a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) from your external device (e.g., MP3 player, smartphone) to the "Line In" jack on the turntable.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Playing a Vinyl Record

1. Open the turntable lid.
2. Place a vinyl record on the platter.
3. Select the appropriate speed (33, 45, or 78 RPM) using the speed selector switch. 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.
5. Set the BT OUT/PHONO/BT IN switch to "PHONO" mode.
6. Lift the tonearm using the cue lever and position it over the desired track of the record.
7. Gently lower the tonearm onto the record using the cue lever. The record will begin to play.
8. Adjust the volume using the Power/Volume knob.
9. At the end of the record, if the Auto Stop switch is ON, the platter will stop rotating. If OFF, the platter will continue to rotate, and you must manually lift the tonearm.
10. To stop playback, lift the tonearm and return it to its rest.

THREE SPEED TURNTABLE



 **PLAYS 7", 10" AND 12" RECORDS**

 **3-SPEEDS FOR 33 1/3, 45 AND 78 RPM RECORDS**

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Image 6.1: The three-speed turntable platter, capable of playing 33 1/3, 45, and 78 RPM records.

6.2. Bluetooth Reception (BT IN)

Use this function to stream audio from your smartphone or tablet to the turntable's built-in speakers.

1. Turn the Power/Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit.
2. Set the BT OUT/PHONO/BT IN switch to "BT IN" mode. The indicator light will flash, indicating pairing mode.
3. Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone or tablet and search for "Fenton RP118B" (or similar).
4. Select the turntable from the list of available devices to pair. Once paired, the indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.
5. Play music from your device. Audio will be streamed through the turntable's speakers.
6. Adjust the volume using the Power/Volume knob on the turntable and/or your connected device.

BT WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY

BT RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER FOR WIRELESS AUDIO STREAMING



Image 6.2: The turntable utilizing Bluetooth wireless technology to receive audio from a smartphone.

6.3. Bluetooth Transmission (BT OUT)

Use this function to stream audio from your playing vinyl record to external Bluetooth speakers or headphones.

1. Ensure your external Bluetooth speaker or headphones are in pairing mode.
2. Turn the Power/Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit.
3. Set the BT OUT/PHONO/BT IN switch to "BT OUT" mode. The indicator light will flash.
4. The turntable will automatically search for and attempt to pair with nearby Bluetooth audio devices.
5. Once paired, the indicator light will stop flashing.
6. Begin playing a vinyl record as described in section 6.1. The audio will be transmitted to your paired Bluetooth device.
7. Adjust the volume on your connected Bluetooth speaker or headphones.

6.4. USB Encoding (Vinyl to MP3)

This feature allows you to convert your vinyl records into digital MP3 files on your computer.

1. Connect the turntable to your computer using the supplied USB cable.
2. Install the necessary recording software on your computer (software typically provided on a CD or available for download from the manufacturer's website).
3. Follow the instructions provided with the recording software to capture the audio from your vinyl record.
4. Play the vinyl record on the turntable as you would normally. The audio will be sent to your computer for recording.



Image 6.3: USB encoding in progress, converting vinyl audio to MP3 files on a computer.

6.5. Using the AUX Input (Line In)

Connect an external audio device (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player) to the turntable's built-in speakers.

1. Connect a 3.5mm audio cable from your external device's headphone or line-out jack to the "Line In" jack on the turntable.
2. Turn the Power/Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit.
3. Ensure the BT OUT/PHONO/BT IN switch is not in "BT IN" mode (it can be in PHONO or BT OUT, as Line In is a separate input).

4. Play audio from your external device. The sound will be routed through the turntable's speakers.
5. Adjust the volume using the Power/Volume knob on the turntable and/or your connected device.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1. Cleaning the Turntable

- Always unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- Gently brush the stylus with a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning, moving from back to front.
- Keep the dust cover closed when not in use to prevent dust accumulation.

7.2. Stylus Replacement

The stylus is a consumable part and will wear out over time. A worn stylus can damage your records and degrade sound quality. Replace the stylus after approximately 300-500 hours of playback, or if you notice a significant drop in sound quality or visible damage.

- Consult the manufacturer's website or your retailer for compatible replacement styli.
- Follow the instructions provided with the replacement stylus for proper installation.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| No power | Power adapter not connected; Power outlet not working; Power/Volume knob off. | Ensure power adapter is securely connected. Try a different outlet. Turn Power/Volume knob clockwise to ON. |
| No sound from speakers | Volume too low; BT OUT/PHONO/BT IN switch in incorrect position; Headphones connected. | Increase volume. Set switch to "PHONO" for vinyl or "BT IN" for Bluetooth reception. Disconnect headphones. |
| Sound distorted or skipping | Record dirty or damaged; Stylus worn or dirty; Turntable not level. | Clean record. Clean or replace stylus. Place turntable on a level surface. |
| Bluetooth pairing issues | Device too far; Turntable not in pairing mode; Incorrect BT mode selected. | Move device closer. Ensure turntable is in "BT IN" (for reception) or "BT OUT" (for transmission) mode and indicator is flashing. Restart both devices. |
| Record stops prematurely (Auto Stop) | Auto Stop switch is ON. | This is normal operation. If you prefer continuous rotation, set the Auto Stop switch to OFF. |

9. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Brand | Fenton |
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| Model Number | RP118B |
| Color | Black |
| Material | Polyurethane |
| Motor Type | Belt-driven |
| Playback Speeds | 33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM |
| Compatible Devices | Personal computer, MP3 player, smartphone, headphones, speakers, tablet |
| Bluetooth Version | 5.0 (for reception and transmission) |
| USB Functionality | PC encoding (Vinyl to MP3) |
| Audio Outputs | RCA Line Out, 3.5mm Headphone Jack |
| Audio Inputs | 3.5mm AUX In |
| Integrated Speakers | Yes, stereo |
| Item Weight | 3.25 Kilograms |
| Power Supply | DC 5V (Adapter included) |

MEASUREMENTS



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Image 9.1: Dimensions of the Fenton RP118B turntable.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Fenton website. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer directly.
Manufacturer: Tronios B.V.

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|  <p>RP135W Record Player 60's Part #: 102.185</p> <p>INSTRUCTION MANUAL GEBRAUCHSANLEITUNG BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES MANUEL D'INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>91.3</p> | <p>Fenton RP135W Record Player 60's Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Fenton RP135W Record Player 60's. Learn how to set up, operate, and maintain your record player, including features like FM radio, CD playback, USB recording, vinyl playback, Bluetooth connectivity, and needle replacement. Includes safety precautions and technical specifications.</p> |
|  <p>MEMPHIS Vintage Player Part #: 102.186, 102.187</p> <p>INSTRUCTION MANUAL GEBRAUCHSANLEITUNG BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES MANUEL D'INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>91.2</p> | <p>Fenton Memphis Vintage Player Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Fenton Memphis Vintage Player (Models 102.186, 102.187), covering setup, operation, features like CD, USB, DAB+ FM radio, Bluetooth, and cassette playback, along with safety guidelines.</p> |
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|  <p>RP162 Record Player HQ BT Part #: 102.194, 102.195, 102.196, 102.197, 102.198, 102.199</p> <p>INSTRUCTION MANUAL GEBRAUCHSANLEITUNG BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES MANUEL D'INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>91.4</p> | <p>Fenton RP162 Record Player HQ BT Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Fenton RP162 Record Player HQ BT, detailing setup, operation, features like Bluetooth connectivity, USB playback/recording, and technical specifications. Learn how to use your Fenton record player safely and effectively.</p> |
|  <p>RP165 Series Record Player Set Part #: 102.200, 102.201, 102.202</p> <p>INSTRUCTION MANUAL GEBRAUCHSANLEITUNG BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES INSTRUCCIA DE USUARIO</p> <p>91.3</p> | <p>Fenton RP165 Series Record Player Set: User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Fenton RP165 Series Record Player Set, covering setup, operation, safety precautions, and technical specifications. Includes multilingual instructions.</p> |



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