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Model: RP118F

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Fenton RP118F Vintage Suitcase Turntable. This versatile record player combines classic vinyl playback with modern connectivity options, including Bluetooth for wireless audio streaming and USB for converting your vinyl collection to MP3 files. It features integrated stereo speakers and supports three playback speeds for various record types. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and care of your device.



Image 1.1: Fenton RP118F Vintage Suitcase Turntable open with a vinyl record on the platter. This image shows the Fenton RP118F Vintage Suitcase Turntable in its open position, featuring a vinyl record placed on the platter, ready for playback. The tonearm is visible, along with the built-in speaker grille at the front.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following safety guidelines:

- **Power Source:** Use only the provided power adapter. Ensure the voltage matches the requirements specified on the unit.
- Water and Moisture: Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or liquids. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- **Heat Sources:** Keep the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other heat-producing appliances.
- Ventilation: Ensure adequate 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 the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Placement: Place the unit on a stable, flat surface to prevent accidental falls.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all items are present upon unpacking:

- Fenton RP118F Vintage Suitcase Turntable
- Power Adapter (5V DC)
- USB Cable
- Software for MP3 Conversion (typically provided via download link or CD, refer to packaging for details)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

4. Product Features and Controls

The Fenton RP118F offers a range of features for an enhanced listening experience:

- 3-Speed Turntable: Supports 33 1/3, 45, and 78 RPM records.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Receive audio wirelessly from your smartphone or tablet, and transmit vinyl audio to a Bluetooth speaker.
- Built-in Stereo Speakers: Integrated speakers for immediate playback.
- USB to MP3 Conversion: Digitize your vinyl collection to MP3 files via USB connection to a computer.
- Auto-Stop Function: Automatically stops the platter rotation at the end of a record.
- Auxiliary Input (3.5mm Jack): Connect external audio devices.
- RCA Line Output: Connect to external amplifiers or powered speakers.
- Headphone Output: For private listening.



Image 4.1: Diagram highlighting key features of the Fenton RP118F Turntable: MP3 conversion, headphone output, built-in speakers, smartphone connectivity, and line-in. An illustrative diagram showcasing the main functionalities of the Fenton RP118F Turntable, including its ability to convert vinyl to MP3, headphone output, integrated stereo speakers, wireless connectivity for smartphones, and an auxiliary line-in port.

Control Panel Overview



Image 4.2: Close-up of the turntable's control panel showing the auto-stop switch and other settings. A detailed shot of the control panel, highlighting the 'Auto Stop' switch which allows users to enable or disable the automatic tonearm stop function at the end of a record. Other controls like speed selection and input/output switches are also visible.

Familiarize yourself with the following controls and connections:

- **Speed Selector (33/45/78):** Adjusts the platter speed for different record types.
- Auto Stop ON/OFF Switch: Enables or disables the automatic stop function.
- Power ON/OFF & Volume Knob: Turns the unit on/off and controls the volume of the built-in speakers and headphone output.
- Function Switch (BT OUT / PHONO / BT IN / LINE IN): Selects the audio source or Bluetooth mode.
- Indicator Light: Shows the unit's status (e.g., power on, Bluetooth pairing).
- Headphone Jack: 3.5mm output for headphones.
- USB Port: For connecting to a computer for MP3 conversion.
- LINE IN Jack: 3.5mm input for external audio devices.
- RCA OUT (L/R): Stereo RCA outputs for connecting to external amplifiers or powered speakers.
- DC 5V Input: Power adapter connection.

5. SETUP

- 1. **Unpack the Turntable:** Carefully remove the turntable from its packaging. Retain the packaging for future transport or storage.
- 2. **Placement:** Place the turntable on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibrations.
- 3. **Power Connection:** Connect the provided power adapter to the DC 5V input on the turntable and then plug the adapter into a wall outlet.
- 4. **Dust Cover:** The unit features a hinged lid that acts as a dust cover. Open it gently when in use and close it to protect the platter and tonearm when not in use.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Playing a Vinyl Record

- 1. **Power On:** Turn the Power ON/OFF & Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit. The indicator light will illuminate.
- 2. Select Function: Set the Function Switch to 'PHONO'.
- 3. Place Record: Place a vinyl record on the turntable platter.
- 4. **Select Speed:** Set the Speed Selector to the correct speed (33 1/3, 45, or 78 RPM) for your record. For 45 RPM records, place the included 45 RPM adapter on the center spindle.
- 5. Release Tonearm: Release the tonearm lock.
- 6. **Position Tonearm:** Gently lift the tonearm using the cueing lever and move it over the desired track on the record.
- 7. **Lower Tonearm:** Slowly lower the tonearm onto the record using the cueing lever. The music will begin to play.
- 8. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the Power ON/OFF & Volume knob.
- 9. **Auto-Stop:** If the Auto Stop switch is set to 'ON', the platter will stop rotating automatically when the record finishes. If set to 'OFF', the platter will continue to rotate.
- 10. **After Playback:** When the record is finished, gently lift the tonearm, return it to the tonearm rest, and secure it with the tonearm lock. Turn the Power ON/OFF & Volume knob counter-clockwise to power off the unit.



Image 6.1: Close-up view of the Fenton RP118F Turntable's platter and controls, indicating its three-speed capability for 7, 10, and 12-inch records. This image provides a detailed view of the turntable's platter and control panel, emphasizing its support for three playback speeds (33 1/3, 45, and 78 RPM) to accommodate 7-inch, 10-inch, and 12-inch vinyl records.

6.2 Bluetooth Audio Reception (BT IN)

You can stream music wirelessly from your Bluetooth-enabled device (smartphone, tablet) to the turntable's built-in speakers.

- 1. Power On: Turn the Power ON/OFF & Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit.
- 2. **Select Function:** Set the Function Switch to 'BT IN'. The indicator light will flash, indicating pairing mode.
- 3. **Pair Device:** On your Bluetooth-enabled device, search for 'Fenton RP118F' (or similar name) in the Bluetooth settings and select it to pair. Once paired, the indicator light will stop flashing and remain solid.
- 4. **Play Music:** Start playing music on your connected device. The audio will play through the turntable's speakers.
- 5. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the Power ON/OFF & Volume knob on the turntable and/or vour connected device.

6.3 Bluetooth Audio Transmission (BT OUT)

You can transmit the audio from your playing vinyl record to an external Bluetooth speaker or headphones.

- 1. **Power On:** Turn the Power ON/OFF & Volume knob clockwise to power on the unit.
- 2. **Select Function:** Set the Function Switch to 'BT OUT'. The indicator light will flash, indicating transmission pairing mode.
- 3. Prepare External Device: Put your external Bluetooth speaker or headphones into pairing mode.
- 4. **Connect:** The turntable will automatically search for and connect to the nearest Bluetooth receiving device 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 be transmitted to your external Bluetooth device.
- 6. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume on your external Bluetooth speaker or headphones. The turntable's volume knob will not control the output volume in BT OUT mode.

6.4 USB to MP3 Conversion

Convert your vinyl records into digital MP3 files using a computer and the included software.

- 1. **Install Software:** Install the provided MP3 conversion software on your computer. (Refer to the software's instructions for installation details).
- 2. **Connect USB:** Connect the turntable to your computer using the supplied USB cable.
- 3. Prepare Turntable: Ensure the turntable is powered on and the Function Switch is set to 'PHONO'.
- 4. **Open Software:** Launch the MP3 conversion software on your computer.
- 5. **Configure Software:** Follow the software's instructions to select the turntable as the input device and configure recording settings (e.g., file format, quality).
- 6. **Start Recording:** Begin playing your vinyl record (as per section 6.1) and simultaneously start recording within the software.
- 7. Save File: Once the record finishes or you stop recording, save the digitized audio file to your computer.



Image 6.2: Person using a laptop connected to the Fenton RP118F Turntable via USB for PC encoding. This image depicts a user connecting the Fenton RP118F Turntable to a laptop via a USB cable, illustrating the PC encoding feature that allows conversion of vinyl records to MP3 digital files using the included software.

6.5 Using the AUX Input (LINE IN)

Connect an external audio device (e.g., an MP3 player) to play its audio through the turntable's speakers.

- 1. **Connect Device:** Use a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to connect your external audio device to the 'LINE IN' jack on the turntable.
- 2. Select Function: Set the Function Switch to 'LINE IN'.
- 3. Play Audio: Start playing audio on your external device.
- 4. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the Power ON/OFF & Volume knob on the turntable and/or your external device.

6.6 Connecting External Speakers (RCA OUT)

For a more powerful audio experience, connect the turntable to an external amplifier or powered speakers.

 Connect Cables: Use RCA audio cables (not included) to connect the 'RCA OUT' jacks (Red for Right, White for Left) on the turntable to the corresponding audio input jacks on your amplifier or powered speakers.

- 2. **Select Input:** Select the appropriate input on your amplifier or powered speakers.
- 3. Play Audio: Play a vinyl record or use another audio source on the turntable.
- 4. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the controls on your external amplifier or powered speakers. The turntable's volume knob will not control the output volume via RCA.

6.7 Using Headphones

For private listening, connect headphones to the dedicated headphone jack.

- 1. **Connect Headphones:** Plug your headphones (3.5mm jack) into the Headphone Jack on the turntable.
- 2. Play Audio: Play a vinyl record or use another audio source.
- 3. Adjust Volume: Adjust the volume using the Power ON/OFF & Volume knob on the turntable.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Cleaning the Stylus

A dirty stylus can affect sound quality and damage your records. Clean it regularly.

- Use a soft brush (often supplied with turntable accessories) and brush gently from back to front (in the direction of the stylus's movement across the record).
- Do not use excessive force or brush from side to side, as this can damage the stylus.

7.2 Cleaning the Unit

Keep your turntable clean to maintain its appearance and functionality.

- Unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the surfaces of the turntable.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents, as they can damage the finish.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected or faulty.	Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to the unit and a working power outlet.
No sound from speakers	Volume too low; Function Switch incorrect; Headphones connected.	Increase volume. Set Function Switch to 'PHONO', 'BT IN', or 'LINE IN' as appropriate. Disconnect headphones.
Turntable platter not spinning	Unit not powered on; Belt dislodged; Auto Stop engaged (at end of record).	Ensure power is on. Check if the drive belt is correctly positioned. If a record has finished, lift the tonearm.
Poor sound quality / Skipping	Dirty stylus; Dirty record; Turntable not level; Damaged stylus.	Clean stylus and record. Ensure turntable is on a level surface. Replace stylus if damaged.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bluetooth pairing failed	Device too far; Turntable not in pairing mode; Incorrect function selected.	Ensure devices are within 10 meters. Set Function Switch to 'BT IN' or 'BT OUT'. Restart pairing process on both devices.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications for the Fenton RP118F Turntable:

Feature	Specification
Model	RP118F
Brand	Fenton
Playback Speeds	33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM
Compatible Record Sizes	7", 10", 12"
Bluetooth Version	Wireless Bluetooth (Receive & Transmit)
Inputs	3.5mm Line-in Jack
Outputs	RCA Line Out, 3.5mm Headphone Jack, USB (for PC encoding)
Power Supply	5V DC (via 230V AC / 50Hz adapter)
Dimensions (W x D x H)	33.5 cm x 28 cm x 13 cm
Weight	3.1 kg



Image 9.1: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Fenton RP118F Turntable: 28cm depth, 35.5cm width, and 13cm height. A clear diagram illustrating the physical dimensions of the Fenton RP118F Turntable, with measurements indicating its depth of 28 cm, width of 35.5 cm, and height of 13 cm.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact your retailer. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact the Fenton customer support team or your authorized dealer.

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Related Documents - RP118F



Fenton RP135W Record Player 60's Instruction Manual

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Fenton RP115 Series Record Player Briefcase Instruction Manual

Comprehensive instruction manual for the Fenton RP115 Series Record Player Briefcase, covering setup, operation, computer connection, Bluetooth pairing, safety guidelines, and technical specifications.



Fenton RP162 Record Player HQ BT Instruction Manual

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.



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