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Pro-Ject VC-S3 (Model 9120122295748)

Pro-Ject VC-S3 Premium Record Cleaning Machine User Manual

Model: VC-S3 (9120122295748) | Brand: Pro-Ject

INTRODUCTION

The Pro-Ject VC-S3 is a premium record cleaning machine designed to effectively remove dirt, dust, and static from your vinyl records, ensuring optimal playback quality and longevity. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your VC-S3 unit.



Image: Angled view of the Pro-Ject VC-S3 Premium Record Cleaning Machine, showcasing its silver finish and compact design. A record is placed on the platter with the vacuum arm positioned over it.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Superfast & super strong cleaning:** Efficiently cleans records with powerful vacuum suction.
- **Completely dry record within 2 rotations:** Designed for rapid drying, allowing immediate playback.
- **Big 2.5l tank for vacuumed cleaning liquid:** Large capacity waste fluid tank for extended use.
- **Removes static load of vinyl records:** Helps eliminate static electricity that attracts dust.
- **Removes cleaning fluid (Wash it) residue free:** Ensures no residue is left on the record surface after cleaning.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the VC-S3 unit and all accessories from its packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the machine on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Power Connection:** Connect the provided power cable to the VC-S3 and then to a suitable wall outlet. Ensure the power switch is in the "Off" position before connecting.
4. **Fluid Preparation:** Prepare your record cleaning fluid according to its manufacturer's instructions. Pro-Ject recommends using their "Wash it" cleaning fluid for optimal results.



Image: Top-down view of the Pro-Ject VC-S3, showing a vinyl record placed on the central spindle and the vacuum arm positioned to the right.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective record cleaning:

- Place Record:** Carefully place the record onto the spindle, ensuring it sits flat. Secure it with the record clamp.
- Apply Fluid:** Apply a small amount of cleaning fluid evenly across the record surface. Use a dedicated brush (not included) to gently spread the fluid.
- Start Motor:** Flip the "MOTOR" switch to the "I" position to start the platter rotation. Allow the fluid to work for a few rotations.
- Engage Vacuum:** Flip the "VACUUM" switch to the "I" position to activate the vacuum suction. The vacuum arm will draw the fluid and contaminants from the record surface.
- Dry Record:** Allow the vacuum to operate for 1-2 rotations (approximately 2 seconds) until the record surface appears dry. For heavily soiled records, a second application and vacuum cycle may be necessary.
- Stop Operation:** First, flip the "VACUUM" switch to "O", then the "MOTOR" switch to "O".
- Remove Record:** Carefully remove the record clamp and then the cleaned record.



Image: Close-up view of the two toggle switches on the side of the Pro-Ject VC-S3, labeled "MOTOR" and "VACUUM", indicating their on/off positions.

MAINTENANCE

- Empty Waste Tank:** Regularly check and empty the waste fluid tank. The tank is located at the bottom of the unit. Refer to the diagram in the full manual for exact location and removal instructions. Dispose of waste fluid responsibly.
- Clean Vacuum Arm:** Periodically inspect the felt strips on the vacuum arm for wear or debris. Clean them gently with a damp cloth. Replace worn strips to maintain optimal suction.
- Exterior Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the machine with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, disconnect the power and store the unit in a dry, dust-free environment.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Record not drying completely or wet streaks remain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Insufficient vacuum time.Worn or dirty vacuum arm felt strips.Waste tank is full.Record warpage preventing full contact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increase vacuum time to 2-3 rotations.Clean or replace felt strips.Empty the waste tank.Ensure record is as flat as possible; apply gentle pressure to the vacuum arm if necessary (with caution).
Machine not turning on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Power cable not connected.No power from outlet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Check power cable connection to unit and wall outlet.Test outlet with another device.
Motor or vacuum not engaging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Switches not fully engaged.Internal fault.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure switches are firmly in the "I" position.If problem persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name: VC-S3

Item Model Number: 9120122295748

Brand: Pro-Ject

Color: Silver

Product Dimensions: 20 x 18 x 18 inches (Length x Width x Height)

Item Weight: 19.41 pounds

Power Source: Corded Electric

Waste Tank Capacity: 2.5 liters (approx.)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty terms and detailed support contact information are not provided in this document. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official Pro-Ject Audio Systems website or contact your authorized dealer. Keep

your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

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