Victrola VTA-74-OAK

Victrola Eastwood II Record Player User Manual

Model: VTA-74-OAK

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Victrola Eastwood II Record Player. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new record player. The Eastwood II combines classic vinyl playback with modern features like Bluetooth 5.1 and Vinyl Stream technology, allowing you to enjoy your vinyl collection through its built-in speakers or wirelessly stream to other Bluetooth-enabled devices. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1: Victrola Eastwood II Record Player (Oak finish)



Figure 2: Simple Setup for Instant Enjoyment

2. Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before operating the unit.
- Keep these instructions for future reference.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

3. Package Contents

Ensure all items are present in the packaging:

- Victrola Eastwood II Record Player
- Dust Cover
- Power Adapter
- 45 RPM Adapter (located in a slot on the turntable platter)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

4. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Victrola Eastwood II Record Player.

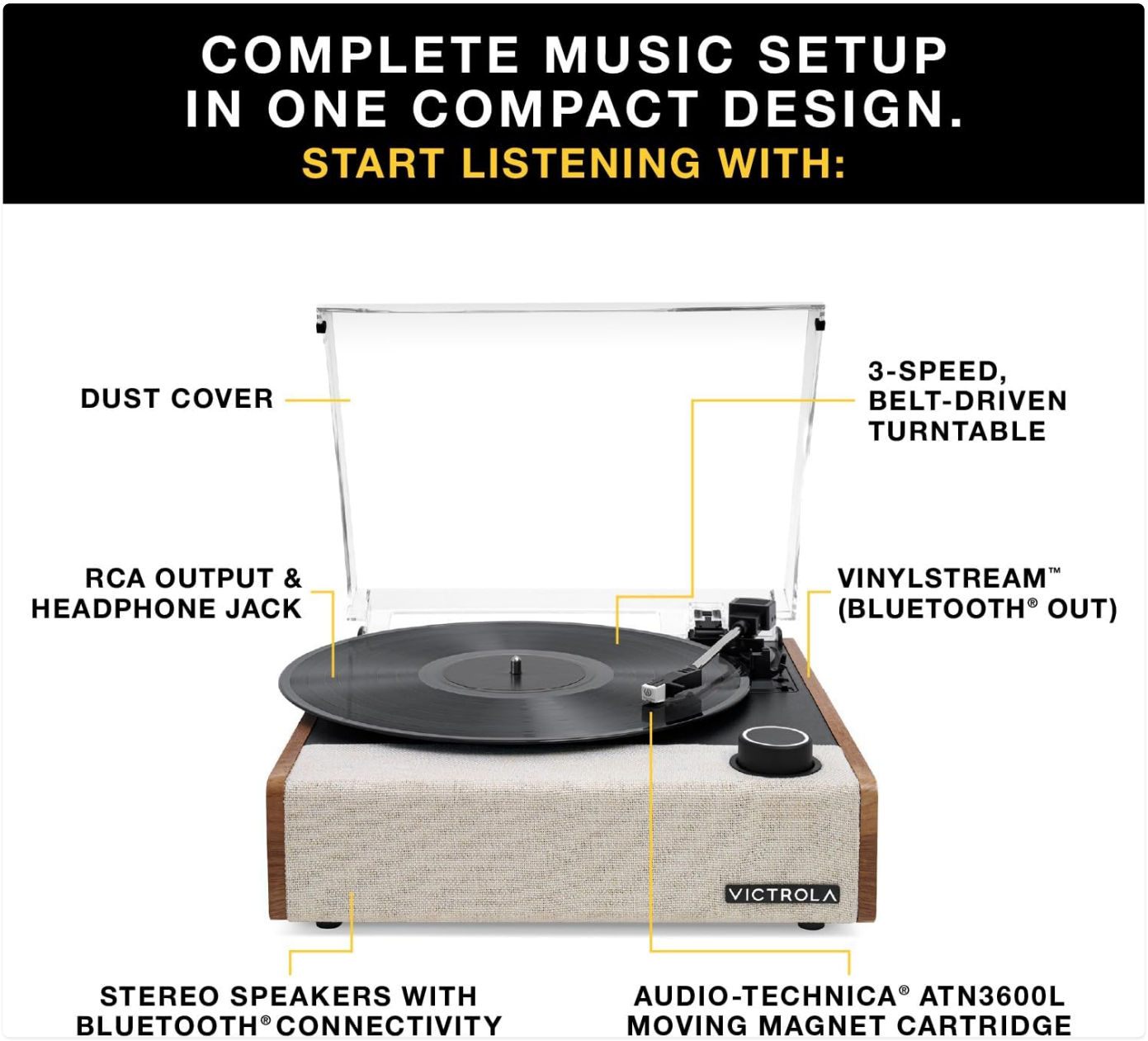


Figure 3: Front and Top View of Components

Dust Cover: Protects the platter and tonearm from dust.

Platter: Where the record rests during playback.

Spindle: Holds the record in place.

Tonearm: Holds the cartridge and stylus.

Stylus (Needle): Reads the grooves of the record. (Audio-Technica AT-3600LA cartridge)

Tonearm Clip: Secures the tonearm when not in use.

Speed Selector: Adjusts playback speed (33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM).

Control Knob: Multi-function knob for power, volume, and mode selection.

Built-in Stereo Speakers: For direct audio output.



Figure 4: Rear Panel Connections

RCA Output Jacks (L/R): For connecting to external amplifiers or powered speakers.

DC IN Jack: For connecting the power adapter.

Headphone Jack (3.5mm): For private listening.



Figure 5: Compact Design for Small Spaces

5. Setup Instructions

5.1 Unpacking and Placement

1. Carefully remove the unit from its packaging.
2. Place the record player on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, or excessive vibration.
3. Remove any protective packaging materials from the turntable platter and tonearm.
4. Ensure the dust cover is properly seated on its hinges.

5.2 Power Connection

1. Connect the power adapter to the DC IN jack on the rear of the record player.
2. Plug the power adapter into a wall outlet.

5.3 Initial Tonearm Setup

1. Gently remove the clear plastic stylus protector from the needle.
2. Release the tonearm clip that secures the tonearm to its rest.



Figure 6: Audio-Technica AT-3600LA Cartridge

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Powering On/Off and Volume Control



Figure 7: Control Knob

- **Power On:** Rotate the Control Knob clockwise until it clicks and the indicator light illuminates.
- **Power Off:** Rotate the Control Knob counter-clockwise until it clicks and the indicator light turns off.
- **Volume Control:** Rotate the Control Knob to adjust the volume of the built-in speakers or connected headphones.

6.2 Playing a Vinyl Record

1. Power on the unit.
2. Place a record on the turntable platter. If playing a 45 RPM single, place the 45 RPM adapter over the spindle.
3. Select the correct speed (33 1/3, 45, or 78 RPM) using the speed selector switch.
4. Gently lift the tonearm from its rest and position the stylus over the desired track on the record.
5. Lower the tonearm slowly onto the record. Playback will begin.
6. To stop playback, gently lift the tonearm and return it to its rest, then secure it with the tonearm clip.

6.3 Bluetooth Input (Streaming to the Record Player)

The Eastwood II can act as a Bluetooth speaker, allowing you to stream audio from your smartphone or other Bluetooth-enabled device to its built-in speakers.

1. Power on the unit.
2. Press the Control Knob to cycle through modes until the indicator light shows blue (Bluetooth Input mode).
3. On your Bluetooth device, enable Bluetooth and search for "Victrola Eastwood II".
4. Select "Victrola Eastwood II" to pair. Once paired, you will hear a confirmation tone.
5. You can now play audio from your device through the record player's speakers.

6.4 Vinyl Stream (Bluetooth Output from the Record Player)

The Vinyl Stream feature allows you to wirelessly stream audio from your playing record to an external Bluetooth speaker or headphones.

1. Power on the unit.
2. Ensure your external Bluetooth speaker/headphones are in pairing mode.
3. Press and hold the Control Knob for 3 seconds. The indicator light will flash purple (Vinyl Stream pairing mode).
4. The record player will automatically search for and connect to the nearest Bluetooth audio device. Once connected, the indicator light will turn solid purple.
5. Place a record on the platter and begin playback as described in section 6.2. The audio will now stream to your external Bluetooth device.
6. To disconnect Vinyl Stream, press and hold the Control Knob for 3 seconds again, or power off the unit.

6.5 Using RCA Output

Connect the RCA output jacks on the rear of the record player to the audio input of an external amplifier or powered speakers using an RCA cable (not included).

- Ensure the record player is powered off before making connections.
- Connect the red RCA plug to the R (Right) input and the white RCA plug to the L (Left) input on your external audio system.
- Power on both the record player and your external audio system.
- Select the appropriate input on your external audio system.

6.6 Using the Headphone Jack

For private listening, plug any standard 3.5mm stereo headphones into the headphone jack on the rear of the unit. The built-in speakers will automatically mute when headphones are connected.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- The dust cover can be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth.

7.2 Stylus Care

- The stylus is delicate. Handle it with care.
- To clean the stylus, use a soft brush (not included) and brush gently from back to front.
- A worn stylus can damage records and degrade sound quality. Replace the stylus approximately every 200-300 hours of

playback.

7.3 Record Care

- Handle records by their edges to avoid touching the grooves.
- Store records in their sleeves and upright in a cool, dry place.
- Clean records regularly with a record cleaning brush or solution to remove dust and static.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected or outlet not active.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected to the unit and a working wall outlet.
No sound from speakers	Volume too low; headphones connected; incorrect mode.	Increase volume. Disconnect headphones. Ensure unit is in Phono mode for record playback.
Record skipping	Dirty or damaged record; worn stylus; unit not level; excessive vibration.	Clean record. Replace stylus. Place unit on a stable, level surface. Avoid placing near speakers or vibrating objects.
Bluetooth pairing issues	Device too far; not in pairing mode; interference.	Ensure devices are within 30 feet. Put both devices in pairing mode. Turn off other Bluetooth devices.
Sound distortion	Volume too high; dirty stylus; damaged record.	Lower volume. Clean stylus. Try a different record.

9. Specifications

Model Name	VTA-74-OAK
Brand	Victrola
Speeds	33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM
Cartridge	Audio-Technica AT-3600LA Moving Magnet Cartridge
Connectivity	Bluetooth 5.1 (Input & Output - Vinyl Stream), RCA Output, 3.5mm Headphone Jack
Built-in Speakers	Yes
Material	Engineered Wood
Dimensions (L x W x H)	Approximately 12.7" x 13.1" x 5.3" (322mm x 332mm x 134mm)
Item Weight	7.04 pounds
Power Supply	DC Power Adapter (included)



Figure 8: Product Dimensions

10. Warranty and Support

Victrola products are designed with quality and reliability in mind. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Victrola website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Victrola customer service.
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