Victrola VPT-800-BLK

Victrola Automatic Turntable User Manual

Model: VPT-800-BLK

Brand: Victrola

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Victrola Automatic Turntable. Designed for effortless vinyl playback, this turntable features fully automatic operation, Bluetooth connectivity, and an Audio Technica ATN3600L MM cartridge for superior sound quality. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your turntable to ensure proper function and longevity.

2. What's in the Box

Verify that all components are present before proceeding with setup:

- Victrola Automatic Turntable (Record Player)
- Dust Cover
- Platter
- Slipmat
- 45 RPM Adapter
- RCA Cable
- Power Adapter
- User Manual (this document)

3. Setup Guide

3.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Place the turntable on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive vibration. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.



Figure 3.1: Victrola Automatic Turntable with dust cover open, showing the platter and tonearm.

3.2 Platter and Belt Installation

1. Carefully place the platter onto the turntable spindle.
2. Locate the drive belt, typically pre-installed on the underside of the platter or included separately.
3. Gently pull the belt over the motor pulley, ensuring it is properly seated and not twisted.
4. Place the slipmat on top of the platter.



Figure 3.2: Top-down view of the turntable, illustrating the correct placement of the platter and slipmat.

3.3 Dust Cover Installation

Align the hinges of the dust cover with the slots on the back of the turntable base and gently insert them. The dust cover protects the turntable and records from dust when not in use.



Figure 3.3: The turntable with its protective dust cover closed.

3.4 Power Connection

Connect the power adapter to the DC IN 12V port on the back of the turntable, then plug the adapter into a wall outlet.



Figure 3.4: Rear panel of the turntable, highlighting the power input and audio output connections.

3.5 Audio Connection (RCA or Bluetooth)

Your Victrola Automatic Turntable offers versatile audio output options:

- **RCA Output:** Use the included RCA cable to connect the turntable to an external amplifier, powered speakers, or a stereo system. Ensure the LINE/PHONO switch on the back of the turntable is set correctly based on your receiver's input type (LINE for standard auxiliary input, PHONO if your receiver has a dedicated phono input).
- **Bluetooth Output (VINYLSTREAM):** For wireless audio, you can stream your music to Bluetooth-enabled speakers or headphones. Refer to the Operating section for Bluetooth pairing instructions.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Power On/Off

Press the power button (usually a circular button on the front right) to turn the turntable on or off. The indicator light will illuminate when the unit is powered on.



Figure 4.1: Detail of the control panel, including the power button and playback controls.

4.2 Playing a Record (Fully Automatic Operation)

1. Open the dust cover.
2. Place a vinyl record on the platter, ensuring it is centered.
3. Select the appropriate record size (7" or 12") using the SIZE switch.
4. Select the appropriate playback speed (33 1/3 or 45 RPM) using the SPEED switch. For 45 RPM records, place the 45 RPM adapter on the spindle if needed.
5. Press the PLAY button (triangle icon). The tonearm will automatically move to the beginning of the record and begin playback.
6. To stop playback, press the STOP button (square icon, or the same play button on some models). The tonearm will automatically return to its rest, and the platter will stop spinning.



Figure 4.2: The Audio Technica ATN3600L moving magnet cartridge, responsible for high-quality audio reproduction.

4.3 Repeat Function

The turntable features an innovative repeat function. Press the REPEAT button (loop icon) to continuously play the current side of the record. Press it again to disable the repeat function.

4.4 Bluetooth Pairing (VINYLSTREAM Output)

1. Ensure your Bluetooth speaker or headphones are in pairing mode.
2. On the turntable, press and hold the Bluetooth pairing button (usually indicated by a Bluetooth icon or the power button if it doubles as one) until the indicator light flashes, indicating pairing mode.
3. Once successfully paired, the indicator light will turn solid blue. Audio will now stream wirelessly to your connected device.
4. To disconnect, press and hold the Bluetooth pairing button again until the light turns off or changes color.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning the Turntable

Wipe the turntable's surface with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish. Keep the dust cover clean to prevent dust from settling on the platter and records.

5.2 Cleaning Records

Regularly clean your vinyl records using a dedicated record brush or cleaning solution to remove dust and static. This helps maintain sound quality and prolong the life of your stylus.

5.3 Stylus Care

The stylus (needle) is a delicate component. Avoid touching it with your fingers. Clean the stylus gently with a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning, moving from back to front. Replace the stylus when sound quality degrades or after approximately 300-500 hours of playback.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected or outlet not active.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected to the turntable and a working wall outlet.
No sound or low sound	Incorrect audio connection; volume too low; PHONO/LINE switch incorrect; Bluetooth not paired.	Check RCA cable connections. Increase volume on connected audio system. Verify PHONO/LINE switch setting. Re-pair Bluetooth device.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Record skipping	Dirty or damaged record; turntable not level; worn stylus.	Clean the record. Ensure the turntable is on a stable, level surface. Inspect and replace stylus if worn.
Turntable not spinning	Drive belt dislodged or twisted.	Carefully remove the platter and re-seat the drive belt on the motor pulley, ensuring it is not twisted.
Bluetooth pairing issues	Device too far; device not in pairing mode; interference.	Ensure Bluetooth device is within range and in pairing mode. Turn off other Bluetooth devices nearby.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	VPT-800-BLK
Product Dimensions	15 x 13.8 x 4 inches
Item Weight	5.94 pounds (2.7 Kilograms)
Brand	Victrola
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Maximum Rotational Speed	45 RPM
Included Components	45 RPM Adapter, Dust Cover, Platter, Record Player, Slipmat
Special Feature	Adjustable Speed, Auto Return, Automatic Belt Drive Design, Built In Preamp
Material	Plastic
Color	Black
Manufacturer	Innovative Technology

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Product Warranty

Your Victrola Automatic Turntable is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Victrola Customer Support.

- **Website:** Visit the official Victrola website for FAQs, support resources, and contact information.
- **Phone:** Refer to your product packaging or the Victrola website for the most current customer service phone number.

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