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Victrola VTA-835SB-BLK

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Model: VTA-835SB-BLK

INTRODUCTION

The Victrola Century Signature+ 6-in-1 Music Center is a versatile audio system designed to provide a comprehensive listening experience. This unit integrates multiple playback options including a 3-speed turntable, CD player, cassette player, Bluetooth input, and VINYLSTREAM Bluetooth output, all within a classic design featuring an illuminated analog clock and enhanced stereo speakers.

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Victrola Century Signature+ Music Center. Please read it thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper function and longevity.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Victrola Century Signature+ Record Player
- Power Adapter
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- 1-inch feet (for tabletop placement)
- 18-inch Floor-Standing Legs (for freestanding placement)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Front view of the Victrola Century Signature+ Music Center with the turntable lid open. This image highlights the main unit, including the turntable, control panel, and integrated speakers.

6-IN-1 MUSIC CENTER



Figure 2: The Victrola Century Signature+ Music Center shown with the 18-inch floor-standing legs attached, demonstrating its freestanding configuration.

STREAM MUSIC FROM A BLUETOOTH-ENABLED DEVICE



Figure 3: The Victrola Century Signature+ Music Center configured for tabletop use with the shorter 1-inch feet, showcasing its compact form.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain the packaging materials for future transport or storage.

2. Leg Installation (Optional)

The unit can be used as a tabletop device with the included 1-inch feet or as a freestanding unit with the 18-inch floor-standing legs.

1. If using the 18-inch legs, gently place the unit upside down on a soft, flat surface to avoid scratching.
2. Screw each leg securely into the designated mounting points on the bottom of the unit. Ensure all legs are tightened to prevent wobbling.
3. Carefully turn the unit upright and place it on a stable, level surface.

3. Power Connection

Connect the provided power adapter to the DC IN port on the back of the unit, then plug the adapter into a standard wall outlet.

4. Analog Clock Battery Installation

The analog clock requires one AA battery (included). Open the battery compartment on the back of the clock and insert the battery, observing polarity.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Controls

Familiarize yourself with the control panel on the front of the unit. It includes mode selection buttons, playback controls, and a volume knob.

1. Turntable Operation



Figure 4: Detailed view of the turntable platter and tonearm, illustrating a vinyl record in playback.

1. Open the dust cover.
2. Place a vinyl record on the turntable platter.

3. Select the "VINYL" mode using the mode button.
4. Set the speed selector (33 1/3, 45, or 78 RPM) to match your record.
5. Gently lift the tonearm and position the stylus over the desired track. Lower the tonearm slowly onto the record. Playback will begin automatically.
6. The turntable features an auto-stop function at the end of a record. Manually return the tonearm to its rest when finished.

2. CD Player Operation



Figure 5: A user inserting a cassette tape into the dedicated cassette slot on the side of the unit. The CD player slot is typically located on the front or top.

1. Insert a CD into the CD slot.
2. Select the "CD" mode.
3. Use the playback controls (Play/Pause, Skip, Stop) to manage your music.

3. Cassette Player Operation

1. Insert a cassette tape into the cassette slot.
2. Select the "CASSETTE" mode.
3. Use the playback controls (Play, Fast Forward, Rewind, Stop) to manage your tape.

4. Bluetooth Input (Streaming from Device)

1. Select the "BLUETOOTH" mode. The unit will enter pairing mode.
2. On your Bluetooth-enabled device (smartphone, tablet), search for "Victrola Century Signature+" in the Bluetooth settings.
3. Select the unit to pair. Once connected, you can stream audio wirelessly.

5. VINYLSTREAM Bluetooth Output (Streaming to Headphones/Speakers)

1. Ensure your external Bluetooth headphones or speaker are in pairing mode.
2. While playing vinyl, press and hold the VINYLSTREAM button on the unit. The unit will search for nearby Bluetooth devices.
3. Once connected, audio from the turntable will be streamed to your external Bluetooth device.

6. Auxiliary Input (AUX)

1. Connect an external audio device (e.g., MP3 player) to the 3.5mm AUX IN port using an audio cable (not included).
2. Select the "AUX" mode. Audio from the connected device will play through the unit's speakers.

7. Headphone Jack Output

For private listening, connect standard 3.5mm headphones to the headphone jack on the front panel. The built-in speakers will mute automatically.

8. RCA Output

To connect the unit to an external amplifier or powered speakers, use RCA cables (not included) to connect the RCA OUT ports on the back of the unit to the corresponding input on your external audio system.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Unit

- Disconnect the power adapter before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- For the turntable stylus, use a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning, brushing gently from back to front.
- Keep the dust cover closed when not in use to protect the turntable from dust.

Stylus Replacement

The turntable stylus (needle) 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 500 hours of use or if you notice a decrease in sound quality.

Refer to the Victrola website or authorized dealers for replacement stylus information specific to your model.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected; Outlet not active	Ensure power adapter is securely connected to the unit and a working wall outlet.
No sound	Volume too low; Incorrect mode selected; External speakers/headphones not connected or muted	Increase volume. Select correct input mode (Vinyl, CD, Cassette, Bluetooth, AUX). Check connections to external audio devices.
Turntable not spinning or playing	Mode not set to Vinyl; Tonearm not lowered; Auto-stop engaged prematurely	Ensure "VINYL" mode is selected. Lower the tonearm onto the record. Check if the auto-stop switch is enabled (if applicable) and try disabling it for testing.
Bluetooth pairing issues	Device too far; Unit not in pairing mode; Previously paired device connected	Move device closer to the unit. Ensure unit is in Bluetooth pairing mode. Disconnect from any previously paired devices.
Poor sound quality (Vinyl)	Dirty record; Worn stylus; Dust on stylus	Clean records. Inspect and replace stylus if worn. Clean stylus with a soft brush.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name: VTA-835SB-BLK

Brand: Victrola

Manufacturer: Innovative Technology

Connectivity Technology: Vinylstream, Bluetooth, Auxiliary

Maximum Rotational Speed: 78 RPM (supports 33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM)

Special Features: Built-in Speaker, Headphone Jack Output, AUX Input, RCA Output, Dust Cover, Analog Clock

Material: Engineered Wood

Color: Black

Item Weight: 22.2 pounds

Package Dimensions: 19.3 x 17.75 x 12.4 inches

Compatible Devices: Headphones, Speakers

Country of Origin: China

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Victrola products typically come with a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Victrola website for detailed warranty terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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

Website: www.victrola.com/support

Phone: Refer to the Victrola website for regional contact numbers.

When contacting support, please have your model number (VTA-835SB-BLK) and purchase date available.



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