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> Vintage Turntable for Vinyl Records, Belt-Driven, 33/45 RPM, Aluminum Platter, Black

Horokarda LP43

Vintage Turntable for Vinyl Records Instruction Manual

Model: LP43 | Brand: Horokarda

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1. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions carefully before operating this product. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Power Source:** Use only the specified power adapter. Ensure the voltage matches your local power supply.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or excessive humidity. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- **Heat:** Do not place the unit near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth only.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Placement:** Place the turntable on a stable, level surface to prevent vibrations and ensure proper playback.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all components are present before beginning setup:

- Turntable Unit
- Platter
- Dust Cover
- Power Adapter
- RCA Cable

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This section provides an overview of the main components of your Vintage Turntable.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Horokarda Vintage Turntable. The image shows the black turntable unit with a record on the platter, the tonearm, and control knobs. The clear dust cover is open.

Key Components:

1. **Platter:** The rotating disc on which the vinyl record rests.
2. **Tonearm:** Holds the cartridge and stylus, which reads the grooves of the record.
3. **Cartridge and Stylus:** The component at the end of the tonearm that converts physical vibrations into electrical signals.
4. **Dust Cover:** Protects the turntable from dust and debris when not in use.
5. **Speed Selector:** Allows selection between 33 1/3 RPM and 45 RPM playback speeds.
6. **Start/Stop Buttons:** Controls the rotation of the platter.
7. **Pitch Adjustment:** Fine-tunes the playback speed.
8. **Return Knob:** Initiates the automatic return of the tonearm to its rest position.

9. **RCA Line Outputs:** Connects the turntable to an external amplifier or powered speakers.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your turntable for the first time.

4.1 Unpacking and Placement

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Place the turntable unit on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibrations.
3. Install the platter onto the spindle. Ensure it sits securely.
4. Attach the dust cover to the hinges on the back of the turntable.

4.2 Connecting to an Audio System

The turntable is equipped with RCA line outputs for connection to an external amplifier, receiver, or powered speakers.

1. Locate the RCA output jacks (red and white) on the back of the turntable.
2. Connect the RCA cable from the turntable's output jacks to the corresponding input jacks (e.g., "Phono," "Aux," or "Line In") on your amplifier or powered speakers. Match the red plug to the red jack (right channel) and the white plug to the white jack (left channel).
3. Connect the power adapter to the DC input on the turntable and then plug it into a wall outlet.

Note: If your amplifier does not have a dedicated "Phono" input, you may need an external phono preamplifier (not included) to boost the signal to line level.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to play vinyl records on your turntable.

5.1 Playing a Record

1. Place a vinyl record on the platter.
2. Select the appropriate speed (33 1/3 RPM or 45 RPM) using the speed selector switch. For 45 RPM records, ensure you use the included 45 RPM adapter if the record has a large center hole.
3. Press the **START** button to begin platter rotation.
4. Gently lift the tonearm using the cueing lever.
5. Carefully position the stylus over the desired groove on the record.
6. Lower the cueing lever to gently drop the stylus onto the record. Playback will begin.

5.2 Stopping Playback

1. To stop playback, lift the tonearm using the cueing lever.
2. Move the tonearm back to its rest position.
3. Press the **STOP** button to halt platter rotation.
4. Alternatively, you can press the **RETURN** knob to automatically return the tonearm to its rest position and stop the platter.

5.3 Adjusting Pitch

The Pitch Adjustment knob allows for fine-tuning of the playback speed. Rotate the knob to increase or decrease the speed slightly, as indicated by the markings.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your turntable.

6.1 Cleaning the Turntable

- Always unplug the turntable before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the surface of the turntable and dust cover.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.

6.2 Stylus Care

- The stylus is a delicate component. Handle it with extreme care.
- Clean the stylus regularly using a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning, brushing gently from back to front.
- Replace the stylus when you notice a degradation in sound quality or visible wear.

6.3 Record Care

- Keep records clean and free of dust. Use a carbon fiber brush before each play.
- Store records vertically in their sleeves to prevent warping.
- Avoid touching the record grooves with your fingers. Handle records by the edges or label.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your turntable, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected; outlet not active.	Ensure power adapter is securely plugged into the turntable and a working wall outlet.
No sound or low sound	Incorrect audio connections; amplifier/speakers off or muted; wrong input selected on amplifier; no phono preamplifier (if needed).	Check RCA cable connections. Ensure amplifier/speakers are on and volume is up. Select the correct input on your amplifier. Consider an external phono preamplifier if your amplifier lacks a dedicated phono input.
Sound distortion or skipping	Dirty record or stylus; damaged stylus; incorrect tracking force; turntable not level; external vibrations.	Clean record and stylus. Inspect stylus for damage and replace if necessary. Ensure turntable is on a stable, level surface. Minimize external vibrations.
Platter not spinning	Belt dislodged; START button not pressed.	Ensure the belt is correctly seated around the motor pulley and the inner rim of the platter. Press the START button.
Speed is incorrect	Wrong speed selected; pitch adjustment incorrect.	Verify the speed selector is set to 33 1/3 or 45 RPM. Adjust the Pitch Adjustment knob.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	LP43
Brand	Horokarda
Drive Type	Belt-Driven
Speeds	33 1/3 RPM, 45 RPM
Platter Material	Aluminum
Connectivity	RCA Line Outputs
Dimensions (L x W x H)	16 x 14 x 4.5 inches
Item Weight	1.6 ounces
Material	Aluminum, Plastic
Color	Black

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, please visit the Horokarda official website or contact their customer service department.

