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Model: R612 | Brand: Retrolife

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Retrolife R612 Vinyl Record Player. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new record player. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain them for future reference.



Image: The Retrolife R612 Vinyl Record Player in Retro White, accompanied by two external stereo speakers, ready for

use.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **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 liquids. Avoid placing objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- **Heat:** Keep the unit away from 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. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x Retrolife R612 Record Player
- 2 x Stereo Speakers
- 1 x 45 RPM Adapter
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x Instruction Manual (this document)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Retrolife R612 record player:



Image: Detailed diagram illustrating the various parts and controls of the Retrolife R612 Record Player and its accompanying speakers.

1. **Speakers:** External stereo speakers for audio output.
2. **45 RPM Adapter:** Used for playing 7-inch vinyl records with a large center hole.
3. **Tonearm Raise Lever:** Lifts and lowers the tonearm.
4. **Tonearm:** Holds the stylus and tracks the record grooves.
5. **Tonearm Lock:** Secures the tonearm when not in use.
6. **Auto Stop Button:** Toggles the auto-stop function. When enabled, the platter stops spinning automatically at the end of a record.
7. **3 Speed LP Selected Button:** Selects playback speed (33, 45, or 78 RPM).
8. **Power Button and Volume Control:** Turns the unit on/off and adjusts the volume.
9. **Stylus:** The needle that reads the record grooves.
10. **AUX Input Jack:** Connect external audio devices via a 3.5mm cable.
11. **USB Playback:** (If applicable, based on model features) For playing audio from a USB drive.
12. **Power Adaptor Jack:** Connects the power adapter.
13. **RCA Output Jack for Active:** Connects to external powered speakers or an amplifier.

SETUP

Follow these steps for initial setup:

1. **Placement:** Place the record player on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibrations. Position the two stereo speakers on either side of the record player for optimal sound separation.
2. **Connect Speakers:** Connect the included stereo speakers to the speaker output terminals on the back of the record player. Ensure correct polarity (positive to positive, negative to negative).
3. **Connect Power:** Insert the DC plug of the power adapter into the Power Adaptor Jack on the back of the unit. Plug the AC adapter into a wall outlet.
4. **Dust Cover:** Carefully place the dust cover onto the hinges at the back of the record player.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Playing a Vinyl Record

1. **Power On:** Turn the Power Button/Volume Control knob clockwise to power on the unit.
2. **Select Speed:** Press the 3 Speed LP Selected Button to choose the appropriate speed (33, 45, or 78 RPM) for your record. Use the 45 RPM adapter for 7-inch singles if needed.
3. **Place Record:** Carefully place your vinyl record on the platter.
4. **Unlock Tonearm:** Release the Tonearm Lock.
5. **Raise Tonearm:** Gently lift the Tonearm using the Tonearm Raise Lever.
6. **Position Tonearm:** Move the tonearm over the desired starting groove of the record.
7. **Lower Tonearm:** Slowly lower the Tonearm using the Tonearm Raise Lever. The stylus will make contact with the record, and playback will begin.
8. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the Power Button/Volume Control knob.
9. **Auto Stop Function:** If the Auto Stop Button is engaged, the platter will automatically stop spinning when the record finishes. If disengaged, the platter will continue to spin.
10. **End Playback:** At the end of the record, or when you wish to stop, lift the tonearm using the lever, return it to the tonearm rest, and secure it with the Tonearm Lock. Turn the Power Button/Volume Control knob counter-clockwise to power off.



Image: The Retrolife R612 Record Player with a vinyl record on the platter, illustrating its capability to play 7", 10", and 12" records at 33, 45, and 78 RPM speeds.

Bluetooth Playback

The Retrolife R612 features a built-in Bluetooth receiver, allowing you to stream audio wirelessly from your compatible devices.

1. **Power On:** Turn on the record player.
2. **Activate Bluetooth:** The unit will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode. An indicator light will flash.
3. **Enable Bluetooth on Device:** On your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled device, go to the Bluetooth settings and enable Bluetooth.
4. **Pair:** Search for available devices and select "Retrolife R612" (or similar name) from the list. Once paired, the indicator light will become solid.
5. **Play Audio:** Start playing music on your connected device. The audio will be output through the record player's speakers.
6. **Adjust Volume:** Control the volume using both your connected device and the record player's volume knob.



Wireless Connectivity

Built-in Bluetooth receiver to play music on your phones, iPad or other smart devices.

Image: A close-up of a smartphone screen showing a successful Bluetooth connection to a device labeled "Turntable," indicating wireless connectivity for audio playback.

AUX Input

Connect external audio sources (e.g., MP3 players, CD players) to the record player using the AUX Input Jack.

1. **Connect Cable:** Plug one end of a 3.5mm audio cable into the AUX Input Jack on the record player and the other end into the headphone or line-out jack of your external audio device.
2. **Select Mode:** The unit should automatically switch to AUX input mode.
3. **Play Audio:** Start playing audio on your external device.
4. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the record player's volume knob and your external device.

RCA Output

Connect the record player to external powered speakers or an amplifier using the RCA Output Jacks for enhanced audio experience.

1. **Connect RCA Cables:** Connect RCA cables (red for right channel, white for left channel) from the RCA Output Jacks on the record player to the corresponding input jacks on your external amplifier or powered speakers.

2. **Select Input:** On your amplifier or powered speakers, select the input source corresponding to where you connected the record player.
3. **Play Audio:** Begin playing a record on the Retrolife R612.
4. **Adjust Volume:** Control the volume primarily through your external amplifier or powered speakers.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Stylus

A clean stylus ensures optimal sound quality and prolongs the life of your records.

- Gently brush the stylus from back to front using a soft stylus brush or a specialized cleaning solution.
- Avoid touching the stylus with your fingers.

Cleaning the Unit

Keep your record player clean to maintain its appearance and functionality.

- Wipe the surface of the unit with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.
- For the dust cover, use a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected; Power outlet not active	Ensure power adapter is securely connected to the unit and a working wall outlet.
No sound from speakers	Speakers not connected; Volume too low; Incorrect input mode	Check speaker connections. Increase volume. Ensure correct input mode (Phono, Bluetooth, AUX).
Record skipping	Record is dirty or damaged; Stylus is dirty or worn; Unit not level	Clean the record. Clean or replace the stylus. Ensure the unit is on a level surface.
Bluetooth not connecting	Bluetooth not enabled on device; Device too far; Incorrect pairing process	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and the record player is in pairing mode. Move device closer. Re-attempt pairing.
Auto-stop not working	Auto Stop button disengaged; Record type	Ensure the Auto Stop button is engaged. Some records, especially older or non-standard ones, may not trigger the auto-stop function correctly.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Retrolife R612 Record Player (12.8 in x 10.3 in x 12.6 in) and its accompanying speakers (4.0 in x 5.5 in x 6.0 in).

Feature	Detail
Model Name	R612
Brand	Retrolife
Playback Speeds	33 1/3, 45, 78 RPM
Compatible Record Sizes	7", 10", 12"
Connectivity	Bluetooth, AUX Input, RCA Output
Included Components	1* record player, 2* speakers
Material	Plastic
Color	Retro White
Item Weight	8.78 pounds

Feature	Detail
Package Dimensions	17.5 x 14.5 x 7.6 inches

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Retrolife products are designed for reliability and performance. For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Retrolife website. You may also contact your retailer for assistance.

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