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Crosley C92A-BK Record Player with Speakers User Manual

Model: C92A-BK

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Crosley C92A-BK Record Player with Speakers. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your new record player to ensure proper function and longevity.



Image: The Crosley C92A-BK Record Player with its accompanying speakers, showcasing its design and components.

Safety Information

For your safety and to prevent damage to the product, please observe the following precautions:

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Ensure proper power supply voltage as indicated on the unit.
- Avoid placing the unit near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For detailed safety information, please refer to the officialSafety Information (PDF) document.

What's in the Box

Before beginning setup, please verify that all components are present:

- Crosley C92A-BK Turntable
- Turntable Lid
- Turntable Platter
- Silicone Slipmat
- 45 RPM Adapter
- Tonearm Counterweight
- Drive Belt
- Power Adapter
- Speakers (2)
- Speaker Wires (2)

Setup Instructions

Follow these steps to set up your Crosley C92A-BK Record Player:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the turntable and speakers on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibration. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Platter and Belt Installation:**
    - Place the platter onto the turntable spindle.
    - Locate the drive belt and carefully stretch it around the motor pulley and the inner rim of the platter.
4. **Speaker Connection:**

    Connect the included speaker wires from the speaker output terminals on the back of the turntable to the corresponding input terminals on each speaker. Ensure correct polarity (positive to positive, negative to negative).



Image: Rear panel of the turntable showing various input/output ports, including speaker connections.

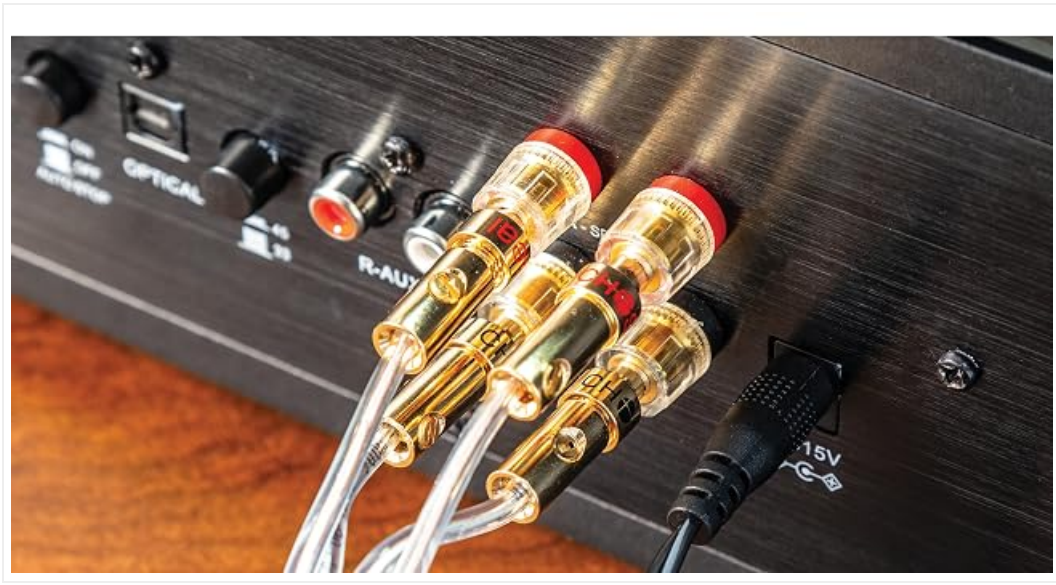


Image: Detailed view of audiophile-grade speaker cables connected to the rear of the turntable.

5. **Tonearm Counterweight Adjustment:**

   Attach the counterweight to the rear of the tonearm. Adjust it to achieve proper tracking force for the pre-mounted ATN3600L Audio-Technica cartridge. Refer to the cartridge manufacturer's recommendations for precise tracking force (typically around 3.5 grams for this cartridge).

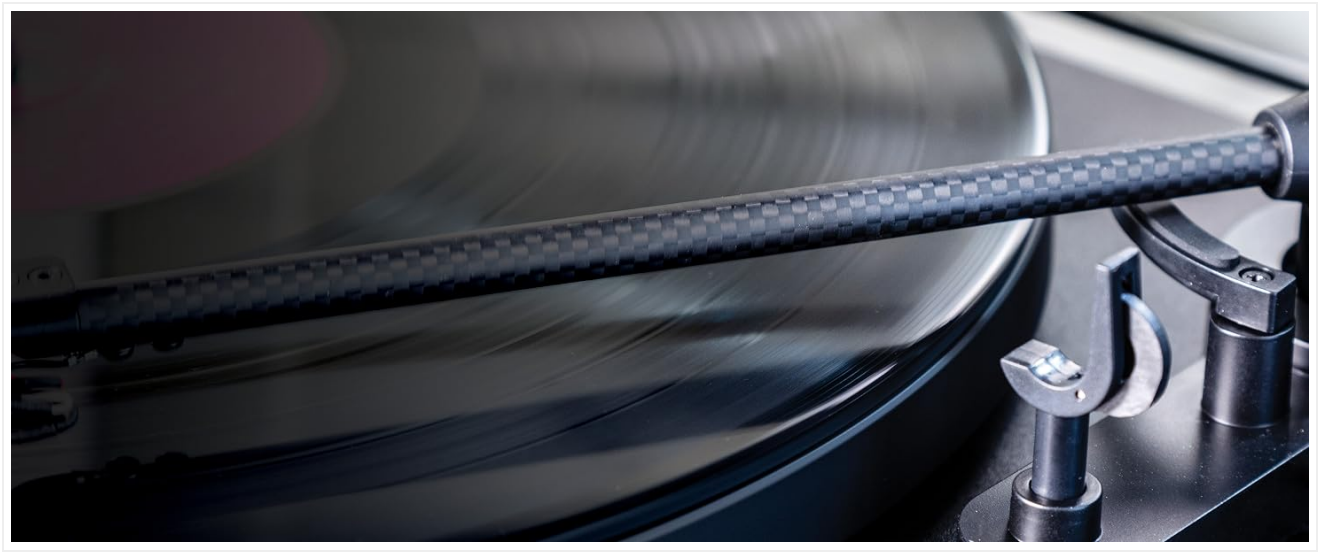


Image: Close-up of the carbon fiber tonearm with the counterweight, ready for adjustment.

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Video: Instructions on how to adjust the anti-skate mechanism on a Crosley turntable. Proper anti-skate adjustment helps prevent the tonearm from drifting inward or outward, ensuring even wear on the stylus and record grooves.

6. **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the turntable and then plug it into a wall outlet.

Operating Instructions

Playing a Record

1. **Power On:** Turn the Power/Volume dial clockwise to power on the unit. The vacuum tubes will illuminate.



Image: Close-up of the vacuum tube preamp, glowing when the unit is powered on, indicating its operational status.

2. **Select Source:** Use the Function dial to select the PHONO input.



Image: A hand adjusting the touch-responsive dial, which features LED lights for function and volume control.

3. **Place Record:** Place a record on the turntable platter. For 45 RPM singles, use the included 45 RPM adapter.
4. **Select Speed:** Set the speed selector (33 1/3 or 45 RPM) to match the record you are playing.

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Video: Explanation of RPM settings and how to select the correct speed for different types of records.

5. **Start Playback:** Gently lift the tonearm using the cueing lever and position the stylus over the desired track. Lower the cueing lever to slowly drop the stylus onto the record.
6. **Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume using the Power/Volume dial.
7. **Auto Stop:** The turntable features an auto-stop function that will stop the platter rotation when the record finishes.

Bluetooth Connectivity

You can stream digital music wirelessly to your C92A-BK speakers via Bluetooth:

1. **Select Bluetooth:** Turn the Function dial to select the Bluetooth input. The indicator light will flash, indicating pairing mode.
2. **Pair Device:** On your Bluetooth-enabled device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), search for "Crosley C92A-BK" in the Bluetooth settings and select it to pair.
3. **Play Music:** Once paired, the indicator light will become solid. You can now play music from your device through the C92A-BK speakers.



Image: The Crosley C92A-BK turntable and speakers, with a smartphone displaying the Bluetooth logo, illustrating wireless music streaming.

Auxiliary and Optical Inputs

Connect external audio devices using the Aux or Optical inputs on the rear panel:

- **Aux Input:** Use a 3.5mm audio cable to connect your device to the AUX IN port. Select the AUX input using the Function dial.
- **Optical Input:** Use an optical audio cable to connect compatible devices to the OPTICAL IN port. Select the OPTICAL input using the Function dial. This input provides a higher quality signal for better playback from older components.

Maintenance

Stylus Replacement

The pre-mounted ATN3600L Audio-Technica moving magnet cartridge stylus will wear over time. Replace it when sound quality degrades or after approximately 300-500 hours of playback.

1. Gently grasp the stylus housing and pull it downwards and forwards to remove it from the cartridge body.
2. Align the new stylus with the cartridge body and push it upwards until it clicks into place.



Image: Detailed view of the Audio-Technica ATN3600L moving magnet cartridge, showing the stylus assembly.

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Video: Step-by-step guide on how to safely change the needle (stylus) on a Crosley turntable.

Cleaning

- **Unit:** Wipe the turntable and speakers with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Stylus:** Use a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning, brushing gently from back to front.
- **Records:** Keep your records clean using a record brush and cleaning solution to prevent dust buildup and improve sound quality.

Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your Crosley C92A-BK, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected or outlet not active.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected and plugged into a working outlet.
No sound from speakers	Incorrect input selected, speaker wires loose, or volume too low.	Verify correct input (PHONO, BT, AUX, OPTICAL). Check speaker wire connections. Increase volume.
Turntable platter not spinning	Drive belt dislodged or not installed.	Check and re-install the drive belt around the motor pulley and platter rim.
Skipping or distorted sound during record playback	Dust on record/stylus, improper tracking force/anti-skate, or damaged stylus.	Clean record and stylus. Adjust counterweight and anti-skate. Replace stylus if damaged. Ensure turntable is on a level surface.
Bluetooth pairing issues	Device too far, not in pairing mode, or previously paired.	Ensure device is within range. Set turntable to Bluetooth input (flashing light). Forget device on your phone and re-pair.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Crosley
Model Name	C92
Model Number	C92A-BK
Turntable Type	2-Speed Belt-Drive
Speeds	33 1/3, 45 RPM
Cartridge	ATN3600L Audio-Technica Moving Magnet (1/2" Mount)
Preamplifier	Vacuum Tube Powered
Amplifier	Internal Digital Amplifier
Speakers	120W Peak, 60W RMS (30W RMS x 2) Full-Range Stereo
Frequency Response	20Hz - 20KHz
Connectivity	Bluetooth In, Aux In, Optical In
Tonearm	Carbon Fiber with Adjustable Counterweight and Anti-Skate
Platter	Full-size Aluminum
Dimensions (L x W x H)	14"L x 30.25"W x 10.25"H
Item Weight	24.9 pounds
Material	Metal, Plastic, Wood
UPC	710244262163



Image: Diagram illustrating the overall dimensions of the Crosley C92A-BK record player and its accompanying speakers.

Warranty and Support

Your Crosley C92A-BK Record Player is covered by a One Year Limited Manufacturer's Warranty.
For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the officialWarranty (PDF) document.
For further assistance or technical support, please visit theCrosley Store or contact Crosley customer service.

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