# VICTROLA



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#### MODEL: VSC-450SB INSTRUCTION MANUAL

PLEASE READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USE AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

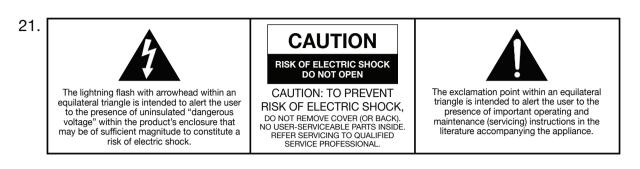
- 1. Read these instructions All the safety and operating instructions should be read before this product is operated.
- 2. Keep these instructions The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. Heed all warnings All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. Follow all instructions All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water The appliance should not be used near water or moisture for example, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, or near other wet areas.
- 6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
- 7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Keep at least 5 cm around the apparatus for sufficient ventilations. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at the plugs, convenience receptacles, and at the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart or rack is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



- 13. Unplug the apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- 15. Please keep the unit in a well ventilated environment.
- 16. Only use attachments/accessories specified or provided by the manufacturer
- 17. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall not be placed on apparatus.
- 18. The main plug is used as disconnect device, the disconnected device shall remain readily operable.
- 19. This product is not intended for commercial use. Household Use Only.

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This equipment is a Class II or double insulated electrical appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth.



- **Warning:** To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not exposed the apparatus to rain or moisture. No naked flame sources such as candles shall be placed on top of the apparatus.
- **Caution:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this device. Usage of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous exposure.

## SPECIFICATIONS

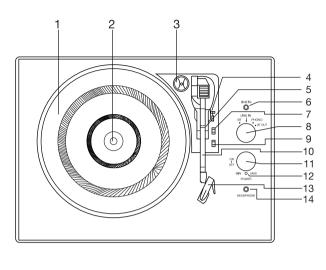
AC/DC Adaptor:	0.5A Output: 5V==1.2A
Speaker Impedance:	4ohm, 3W
Max Power Consumption:	6W
Included:	Turntable, Instruction Manual, Turntable Operation Sheet, 5V/1.2A switching power supply, 45 RPM adaptor, and Replacement Turntable Needle

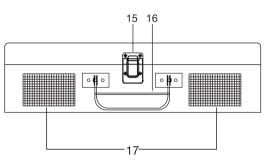
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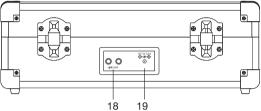
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## **TURNTABLE LAYOUT**







- 1. TURNTABLE PLATTER
- 2. TURNTABLE SHAFT
- 3. 45 RPM ADAPTOR
- 4. LIFT LEVER
- 5. TONE ARM CLIP
- 6. LINE-IN JACK
- 7. AUTO AND MANUAL STOP SELECTION SWITCH
- 8. FUNCTION (BT (BLUETOOTH), LINE-IN, PHONO, BT OUT (BLUETOOTH OUT) KNOB
- 9. SPEED SELECTION SWITCH
- 10. TONE ARM
- 11. POWER ON/OFF AND VOLUME CONTROL KNOB
- 12. POWER/BLUETOOTH LIGHT INDICATOR
- 13. STYLUS CARTRIDGE
- 14. HEADPHONE JACK
- 15. BUCKLE
- 16. HANDLE
- 17. SPEAKERS
- 18. RCA OUTPUT JACK
- 19. POWER ADAPTOR JACK

## **TURNTABLE OPERATION**

## **POWER SUPPLY**

Insert the adaptor plug into the DC IN jack on the rear of the unit, then connect the AC/DC adaptor (DC 5V/1.2A, AC 100-240V, 50/60Hz) to a AC/DC wall outlet.

#### **BASIC OPERATION**

- 1. Lift the BUCKLE on the front of the turntable and open the lid.
- 2. Turn the FUNCTION KNOB to the PHONO position. Power ON the unit by turning the VOLUME CONTROL KNOB clockwise. The red LED will light to show that the turntable is turned ON.
- 3. Place a record on the TURNTABLE PLATTER and select the desired speed (33 1/3 / 45 / 78) by sliding the SPEED SELECTION SWITCH according to the record. *NOTE: When playing a 45 RPM record, use the included 45 RPM ADAPTOR located in the holder near the tone arm.*
- 4. Open the TONE ARM CLIP to release the TONE ARM. Push the LIFT LEVER backwards to raise the arm. Gently move the tone arm to the desired position over the record. The turntable will begin to spin when the arm is moved toward the record. Push the lift lever forward and lower the arm slowly onto the desired position on the record to begin playing.

Please Note: The record will begin to spin only when the tone arm is moved over the record if the Auto Stop is turned ON.

- 5. If the AUTO AND MANUAL STOP SELECTION SWITCH is turned ON, the record will stop automatically when finished. If this switch is OFF the record will NOT stop automatically when finished.
- 6. To select the volume level, turn the VOLUME CONTROL KNOB to adjust the volume.

NOTE: To play your record on external Bluetooth speakers (not included), see the Bluetooth Out Operation section.

#### HOW TO REPLACE THE TURNTABLE NEEDLE (Replacement Needle # ITNP-S1)

#### Removing the Stylus from the Cartridge

- Set a screwdriver at the tip of the stylus and push down to the direction "A".
  WARNING: When applying force to stylus, too much may damage or break the stylus.
- 2. Pull the stylus out toward the direction "B".

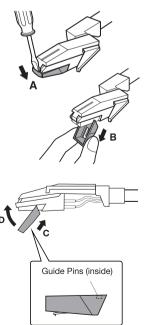
#### Installing the Stylus

- 1. Hold the tip of the stylus and insert the other edge by pressing toward direction "**C**".
- 2. Push the stylus up toward direction "**D**" until it locks at the tip.

#### Caution:

- Do not remove or bend the stylus needle.
- Do not touch the needle to avoid injury to your hand.
- Turn off the unit's power before you replace the stylus.
- Keep out of reach of children.

**Please note:** The stylus should last about 50 hours under normal use. It is recommended that the stylus be replaced as soon as you notice a change in sound quality.



## VINYL STREAM<sup>™</sup> - BLUETOOTH OUT OPERATION

The product supports Bluetooth wireless connection (BT OUT). It can be connected with external Bluetooth-compatible headphones (not included) and Bluetooth speakers (not included).

- 1. Power ON the unit by turning the VOLUME CONTROL KNOB clockwise.
- 2. Turn the FUNCTION KNOB to the BT OUT (Bluetooth Out) position, the red LED light will begin to slow flash.
- 3. Turn ON your external Bluetooth receiver device (such as Bluetooth headphones and Bluetooth speakers) and set to pairing mode.
- 4. When pairing is complete, you will hear a chime and the red LED light will stop flashing. (This may take approximately 15-30 seconds)
- 5. You are now connected to your external Bluetooth device.
- 6. Place a vinyl record on the turntable. Then move the tone arm to desired playing position on the vinyl record and sound will be heard from the external Bluetooth speaker. (You can ONLY adjust the volume from your external Bluetooth device.)
- Place the Bluetooth device within 1m (3.3') of the product to perform pairing correctly.
- The product stays in the pairing mode for 30 seconds. If pairing is not properly completed, follow the above steps again from the beginning after turning all devices OFF.
- "BT OUT" is only compatible with vinyl record playback. BT OUT will NOT work in AUX or regular Bluetooth (BT) function modes.

## **BLUETOOTH OPERATION**

An external device with Bluetooth Connectivity can be wirelessly connected to this turntable using the Bluetooth function.

- 1. Power ON the unit by turning the VOLUME CONTROL KNOB clockwise.
- 2. Turn the FUNCTION KNOB to the BT (Bluetooth<sup>®</sup>) position, the blue LED light will begin to flash.
- 3. Turn your external device's Bluetooth Setting ON. Wait a moment, then look for the Bluetooth pairing name "**Victrola Journey +**".
- 4. Select the Bluetooth pairing name, to connect the unit. Once connected, the blue LED light will stop flashing.
- 5. You are now connected to your external device via Bluetooth!
- 6. Rotate the VOLUME CONTROL KNOB to adjust the sound level.

## **AUX-IN OPERATION**

An external (auxiliary) audio source (i.e. personal CD/MP3 Player/Mobile phone or computer) can be connected to this apparatus via the LINE-IN JACK.

- 1. Plug a detachable Aux Cable (not provided) into the LINE-IN socket on the function panel of the apparatus.
- 2. Turn the FUNCTION KNOB to the LINE-IN position, the LED will turn purple.
- 3. Plug the other end of the Aux Cable into the Headphone or Line Out socket of your External Source.
- 4. Power ON the unit by turning the VOLUME CONTROL KNOB clockwise.
- 5. Rotate the VOLUME CONTROL KNOB to adjust the sound level.

#### **HEADPHONE OPERATION**

Plug the earphone jack into the earphone port on the function panel to listen to the record. The built-in speaker will stop playing once the earphones are plugged in. *NOTE: For best performance and product maintenance, unplug the turntable when not in use.* 

## FCC STATEMENT

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

## **IC STATEMENT**

This device complies with RSS247 of Industry Canada. Cet appareil se conforme à RSS247 de Canada d'Industrie. This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. Son fonctionnement est sujet aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) le dispositif ne doit pas produire de brouillage prejudiciable, et (2) ce dispositif doit accepter tout brouillage recu, y compris un brouillage susceptible de provoquer un fonctionnement indesirable.

The device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. L'appareil ne doit pas être localisé ou fonctionner avec d'autres antennes ou transmetteurs. This device complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. Cet appareil est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements de la IC établies pour un incontrôlé environment.

The device should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator and your body.

L'appareil doit être installé et utilisé avec une distance minimale de 20cm entre le radiateu et votre corps.

## **CALIFORNIA PROP 65 WARNING**



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Bisphenol A (BPA), which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

## WARRANTY

Victrola is a registered trademark of Innovative Technology Electronics, LLC.

#### **United States**

Victrola (Innovative Technology Electronics, LLC) warrants to the original retail purchaser that this product will be free from defective materials and workmanship for one (1) year from the date of purchase, subject to the limitations below. This warranty period is not extended if we replace the product.

To obtain a replacement under the terms of this warranty, you must contact the dealer from which it was purchased with your original receipt. If assistance from the dealer from which it was purchased is impossible, you may contact our customer service for warranty assistance at <u>victrola.com/contact</u>.

Except as limited below, if the product proves defective in either material or workmanship within one (1) year from the date of purchase, Victrola will replace the product at no charge. If the product model is no longer available and cannot be replaced with an identical model, Victrola will issue a merchandise credit for the purchase price to be redeemed at victrola.com.

Limitations:

- This limited warranty does not cover failure of the product arising, in whole or in part, from improper installation, storage, transportation, misuse, abuse, accident, neglect, mishandling, unauthorized repair, modification, or wear from ordinary use or environmental deterioration.
- This limited warranty does not cover cosmetic damage, including paint damage, or consequential damage to other components or premises which may result for any reason from the failure of the product.
- This limited warranty is null and void for products not used in accordance with Victrola's instructions.
- This limited warranty terminates if the original retail purchaser sells or otherwise transfers this product.
- This limited warranty is null and void for defects or damage caused by installation or repair performed by any person or entity other than a Victrola authorized installer or dealer.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state, jurisdiction to jurisdiction or country to country. All express and implied warranties for the product, including but not limited to any implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in time to the term of this warranty. Some states, jurisdictions or countries do not allow the exclusion of certain implied warranties or conditions, or limitations on how long an implied warranty or condition lasts, so this limitation may not apply to you. Victrola's responsibility for malfunctions and defects in hardware is limited to replacement or repair as set forth in this warranty statement. Victrola does not accept liability for special, punitive, consequential or incidental damages or losses, whether direct or indirect, including without limitation, any liability for third party claims against you for damages or losses or for products not being available for use. The maximum liability for which Victrola may be responsible will be no more than the amount you

paid for the product that is the subject of the claim. Some states, jurisdictions or countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

#### **Canada and US Territories**

The Warranty on this product shall comply with applicable law when sold to a consumer in Canada or a US Territory. To obtain any applicable warranty service, please contact the dealer from which you purchased the product, or the distributor that supplied the product, with your original receipt. If assistance from the dealer from which it was purchased is impossible, you may contact our customer service for warranty assistance at <u>victrola.com/contact</u>.

If this product proves defective in either material or workmanship, Victrola will replace the product at no charge. If the product model is no longer available and cannot be repaired effectively or replaced with an identical model, Victrola at its sole option may replace the unit with a current model of equal or greater value.

**Outside the U.S, Canada, and US Territories**The Warranty on this product shall comply with applicable law when sold to a consumer outside of the United States, Canada, and US Territories. To obtain any applicable warranty service, please contact the dealer from which you purchased the product, or the distributor that supplied the product, with your original receipt.

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