

Instruction Manual



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Professional Hi-Fi Vinyl Record Player



Please read instructions carefully before use and store
in a safe place for future reference

SKU: RPL024BLK

What's in the box

Check and identify the contents of your package:

- Main unit
- Aluminum platter
- Platter mat
- 45 RPM adapter
- Dust cover for the main unit
- RCA cable
- PC encoding cable
- AC adapter
- User manual

Power

CAUTION



- Risk of product damager! Make sure that the power voltage corresponds to the voltage printed on the back label.
- Risk of electric shock! When you unplug the AC power cord always pull the plug from the socket. Never pull the cord.
- Before connecting the AC power cord, ensure you have completed all other connections.



Place the unit in the desired position and unravel the mains cable. Insert the cable into the supply socket and switch on if applicable.

Precautions for use

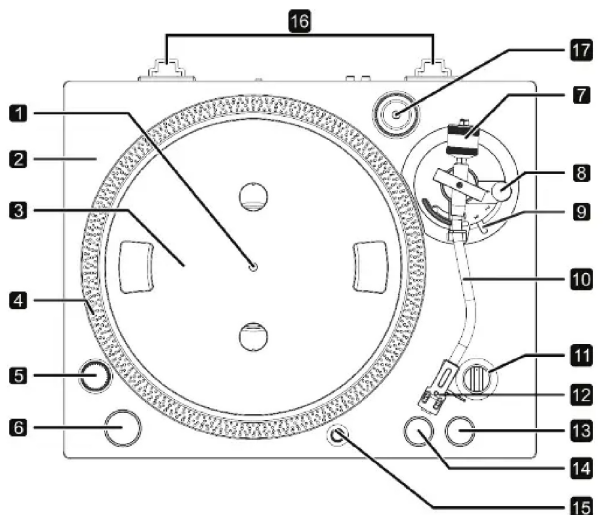
- Do not place anything on the turntable cover. Objects on the cover might cause noise due to vibrations or fall off, especially during playback.
- Avoid placing the unit in direct sunlight, close to a source of heat or in other similar conditions. Do not place the unit on top of an amplifier or other equipment that might generate heat that exceeds the operating temperature range of this unit. Doing so could cause discoloration, deformation or malfunction.
- As the unit could become warm during operation, always leave sufficient space around it for ventilation. When installing this unit, leave a little space between it and other devices and walls to allow good heat dissipation.
- When placing it in a rack, for example, leave at least 35 cm open above it and 10 cm open behind it. Failure to provide these gaps could cause heat to build up inside and result in fire.
- Do not move the unit during playback. During playback, the record rotates. Do not lift or move the unit during playback. Doing so may damage the record, the stylus, the cartridge or the unit.
- Always remove the record before relocating or moving this unit. Moving the unit with a record on the turntable could damage the record, the stylus and the cartridge or could cause a malfunction.
- The voltage supplied to the unit should match the voltage as printed on the rear panel. If you are in any doubt regarding this matter, consult an electrician.

Maintenance

Caution

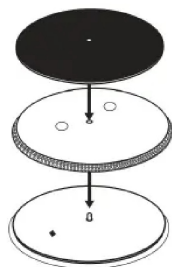
For safety, disconnect the power cord from the socket before cleaning.

Description of Parts



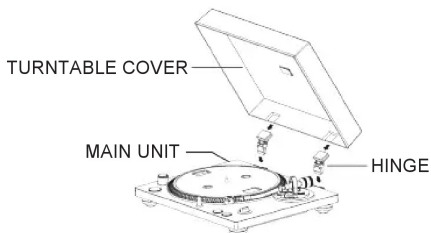
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|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Center spindle | 7. Counterweight | 13. 45 RPM speed |
| 2. Metal finishing | 8. Anti skating | 14. 33 RPM speed |
| 3. Aluminum platter | 9. Cueing lever | 15. Target light |
| 4. Strobe dots | 10. Tone arm | 16. Hinges |
| 5. Strobe | 11. Pitch control knob | 17. 45 RPM adapter |
| 6. START/STOP button | 12. Headshell | |

Platter installation



Dust Cover installation

Attaching the turntable cover

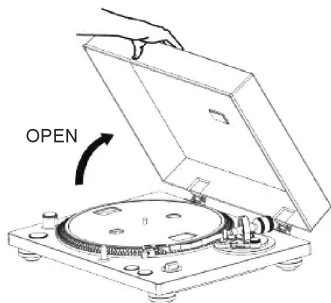


- Insert the hinges completely into the hinge holders at the left and right ends of the back of the main unit.
- Align the tops of the hinges with the turntable cover hinge holders and insert them.

Removing the dust cover

- Hold both edges of the turntable cover and lift it slowly to remove it along with the hinges from the unit. Then, remove the hinges from the turntable cover.

Opening and closing the turntable cover



Opening

- Hold the front edge of the turntable cover and gently lift it open completely until it stops.
- The turntable cover will stay open in this position.

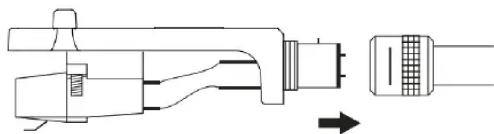
Closing

- Gently lower the turntable cover until it is closed.
- Be careful not to pinch your hand when opening and closing the turntable cover.

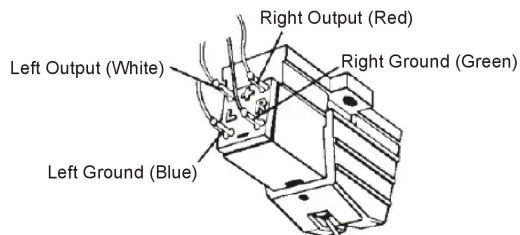
Notes about record styluses

- Record styluses are precision parts, so handle them carefully to avoid bending or damaging their tips. If a stylus becomes bent or damaged, it might not be able to follow the audio groove precisely and could damage records or cause another malfunction.
- If a stylus becomes dirty, use a commercially available stylus cleaner or similar product to clean it.
- Do not rub the stylus tip forcefully with anything hard. Do not wipe the stylus with thinner or other chemicals. Doing so could harm it.

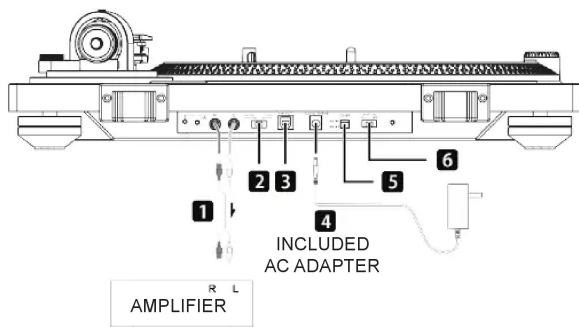
Headshell



Electrical Connections



Connections



White (L) White (L)
Red (R) Red (R)

1. Analog audio output jacks (L/R)

These are output analog audio signals.

The PHONO EQ switch setting changes the type of output signal.

Use the audio cable included (or commercially available ones) to connect other equipment to the output jacks of this unit.



2. PHONO/LINE Selection Switch

- PHONO: Signals that have been amplified by the built-in equalizer amp are output from the analog audio output jacks.
- LINE: Use this when connecting to equipment that has PHONO inputs.

Caution

When set to ON, if connected to the PHONO inputs of an amplifier, for example, the output from speakers and headphones will be very loud, which could damage equipment or harm hearing.

3. PC encoding

4. DC input connector

- After completing all other connections, connect the included AC adapter to this jack.
- Confirm that the power plug of the AC adapter is plugged into a power outlet.
- Unplug the power cord from the outlet when you are not planning to use the unit for an extended period.
- Do not use any AC adapter other than the one included.

Note

- Be sure to connect the power cord to an AC outlet that supplies the correct voltage. Connection to an outlet that supplies the incorrect voltage could cause fire or electric shock.
- Hold the power plug when plugging it into an outlet or unplugging it. Never pull or yank on the power cord.

5. Power ON/OFF button

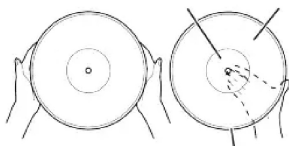
- Switch the ON button to turn the unit on or turn off.

6. BT transmitter ON/OFF button

- Switch the ON button to activate Bluetooth or turn it off.

Handling records

Holding records



When holding a record or removing it from its sleeve, avoid touching the grooves by holding the record by its label and edge with one hand or by holding it by its edge with both hands.

Cleaning

- Fingerprints and dust on a record can cause noise and the sound to skip, as well as damage the record itself and the stylus. Use a commercially available record cleaner to clean records. Do not use thinner or anything other than a record cleaner. Such chemicals could harm the surface of the record.
- When using a record cleaner, wipe the surface of the record in a circular motion, following the grooves.

Precautions

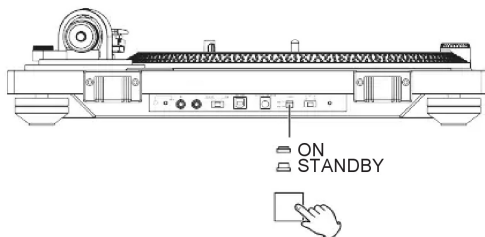
- Do not leave records in places that are exposed to direct sunlight or are very hot or very humid. Leaving a record in such a condition for a long time could result in warping or other damage.
- Do not stack multiple records or place heavy objects on top of them. Do not leave records at an angle for long amounts of time either. Doing so could result in warping or other damage.
- Do not allow hard objects to directly touch the audio grooves. Doing so could cause scratches.

- After you finish playing a record, always put it back into its sleeve for storage. Leaving a record unprotected could result in warping or scratching.
- Do not use cracked records.

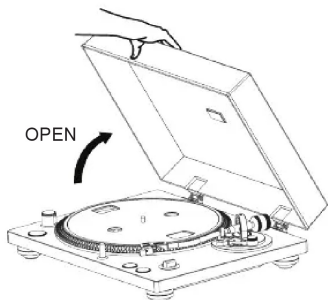
Basic operation

Playing records

- Press the STANDBY/ON button on the back of the unit to turn it on.



- Open the turntable cover slowly.



- Place a record on the turntable. When playing a 45 RPM large-hole single record, use the adapter included.
- Set according to the rotation speed (RPM) of the record. The rotation speed can be set to 33 1/3 or 45 RPM.
- Turn the START/STOP rotation knob to START the turntable.
- When the START/STOP rotation knob is set to START, the turntable will start rotating and the blue LED will light up.
- Move the tone arm clasp to the right to release the tone arm.
- Lift the cue lever.
- You can also leave the cue lever down and move the raised tone arm over the record and then lower the tone arm slowly to start playback.
- Move the tone arm to the edge of the record or the track where you want to start playback.
- Lower the cue lever.
- Lower the tone arm slowly until the stylus touches the record and playback begins. We recommend that you close the turntable cover during record playback to avoid dust.
- Do not place anything on the turntable cover. Objects on the cover might cause noise due to vibrations or fall off, especially during playback.

Caution

- During playback, do not touch the tone arm or the rotating record.
- Do not stop turntable rotation during playback.

- During record playback, feedback could occur if the volume is too loud. If this happens, lower the volume of the amplifier.

How to set pitch

- When the external adapter is connected and powered, turn the pitch function on automatically.
- Use the pitch adjust knob in conjunction with the pitch to vary the platter's rotational speed by as much as +/- 50%.

How to measure pitch

- Four rows of strobe dots on the platter edge are designed to measure and verify the platter speed.
- When the corresponding row of strobe dots appears to be stationary, the turntable will be at the operating speed percentage indicated below:
- If the dots appear to be moving to the right, the platter is moving below rated speed; if they appear to be moving to the left, the platter is moving above rated speed.

Pairing Bluetooth to the Stereo System

About Pairing

- To connect the turntable to a Bluetooth receiver device, the turntable needs to pair with the device. Once it is paired, you will not need to pair it again with that device.

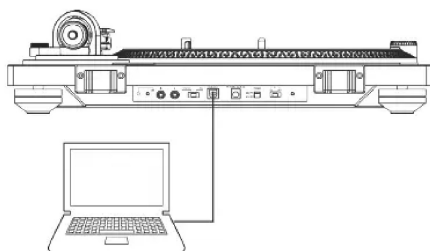
How to Perform Pairing

- First, set the Bluetooth receiver device to pairing mode.
- After connecting the turntable's power cable plug to an outlet, switch BT to the ON position on the back panel. The turntable is ready for connection.
- When the pairing is successfully performed, the Bluetooth receiver device will show the Bluetooth connection sound or its indicator will turn blue.
- Switch BT to the OFF position on the back panel. The turntable will cut off the connection.

When playback finishes

- Slightly lift the cue lever or the headshell hook and return the tone arm to its resting position.
- Turn the START/STOP rotation knob to STOP the turntable. When the turntable stops, the blue LED will also switch off.

Connecting to a computer



- Turn the computer on: confirm that the operating system is working correctly.
- Turn the record player on.
- When they are connected, the computer will automatically detect this unit's USB port and identify it as "USB Audio CODEC".

- To record audio from this record player using a computer, you must first install software that can be used for audio recording on the computer. Please download the software: Audacity as attached.
- Install the Audacity software in your computer.
- Open the software.
- Click the Append Record icon in the software: the encoding starts.
- When the encoding finishes, click the STOP icon.
- Open the Files icon in the software and save the project.
- The project can be exported to MP3 or other audio format depending on your preference.

Specifications:

Operating voltage	15 V DC/330 mA
Power consumption	0.5 W in standby; 1.5 W in operation
Dimensions (L*W*H)	450 x 145 x 360 mm
Unit weight	4.58 kg
Driving method	Belt drive
Speeds	33-1/3 and 45 RPM
S/N ratio	35 dB
Cartridge type	MM
Needle	Audio Technica AT-3600L
Turntable	Aluminum platter (12") diameter

Remarks:



Don't discard the electrical and electronic appliances in the regular waste disposal.

- Take them to a collection point.
- Some components in these appliances may be hazardous to health and the environment.

- In order to save energy when the unit has no sound output for a while, the unit will be switched to stand-by automatically. It can be switched ON by using the POWER selector again.
- If there is an incoming call while the TT600BT is connected to your cell phone for music playback, it will pause at once when you answer the call and resume after the call ended. (Sometimes it will pause after end the call, it depend on your cell phone.)
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