

# VICTROLA™

## RECORD CLEANING KIT

Model: VA-10



### **Instruction Manual**

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

## RECORD CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the best sound and the least amount of wear on your records, it's essential that they are kept clean. Make sure your records, especially older ones are sufficiently cleaned prior to playing them. **Thoroughly clean dust off the stylus and record regularly.**

### NOTE:

*Cleaning just removes all the dust and dirt. Some records will have scratches and groove wear. No amount of cleaning will fix this. Even after cleaning, some records may sound "perfect" and others may not.*

### Accessories Included:

- A** Carbon Fiber Record Cleaning Brush
- B** Velvet Record Cleaning Brush
- C** Stylus Cleaning Brush
- D** Bottle of Cleaning Solution

**NOTE:** Stylus Cleaning Brush is stored in base of Velvet Record Cleaning Brush.



## USING THE CARBON FIBER CLEANING BRUSH

A Carbon Fiber Brush (A) is used to remove dust particles and static charge from vinyl records.

1. Place a record on the platter and start the turntable. Don't play the record while using the carbon fiber brush. **NOTE:** Using the 45 (or 78) RPM won't get faster or better results.
2. Holding the brush straight, by its body and handle, place it perpendicular to the record groove.
3. Lower the brush onto the record exerting minimal pressure to optimize dust removal and minimize potential damage to the groove or the turntable. The platter should always spin freely. Hold the brush tight since a spinning record creates resistance.
4. After 3 or 4 rotations, the bristles on the right side retain most of the dust particles; gently tilting the brush on the left side captures the excess dust on the second set of bristles.
5. Lift the brush upward and away from the spinning record.
6. To remove dust caught on the bristles, hold the brush by the handle and move it from side to side. Don't perform this step close to your turntable and don't touch the bristles with your fingers; natural oils on the skin shouldn't be transferred to the vinyl record.
7. Stop the turntable. Notice if there's any excess dust on the record.
8. Repeat steps 2 to 7 until satisfied or when the brush bristles are exempt from dust. Remove the remaining dust particles while the turntable platter is not spinning lightly brushing in the same direction as the record groove to optimize dust removal.

### Extra Tips on using the Carbon Fiber Record Brush:

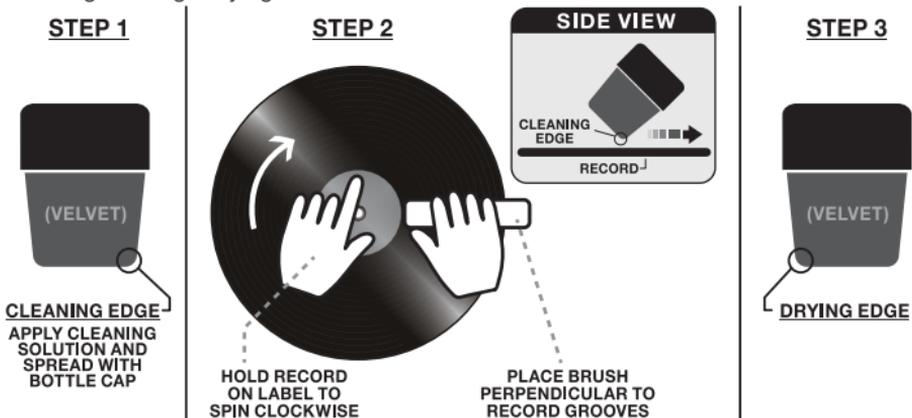
- Always keep the brush perpendicular to the record's groove.
- Always hold the brush by the body and handle.
- Always exert very minimal pressure on the brush; the bristles collect dust more efficiently when its tips aren't stressed into the grooves.
- Always use the handle with caution to remove dust caught onto the bristles to avoid damaging the handle.
- Always store the brush in a dust-free case with the handle protecting the bristles.
- Never touch the bristles to remove dust with your fingers.
- Never use a carbon fiber brush on dirty, gunky, greasy records; more than a simple brushing is required to effectively clean the record in that condition.
- Never put any (cleaning) fluids on the brush or your record; the carbon fiber brush is not designed to wet clean your records.
- Never hold the brush at an angle; the body may enter in contact with the record and cause scratches.

## USING THE VELVET CLEANING BRUSH

**STEP 1** - Apply 3 to 6 drops of the Cleaning Solution (**D**) along one edge of the Velvet Cleaning Brush (**B**). To ensure that the Cleaning Solution is absorbed into the velvet fabric, close the bottle and rub the Cleaning Solution in using the cap of the bottle.

**STEP 2** - Gently apply the damp edge of Velvet Cleaning Brush on an angle and perpendicular to the record grooves. The turntable can now be spun manually by gently turning the record with your finger on the label. *Avoid touching the vinyl record surface.* Spin the record clockwise for three revolutions with the damp edge on the records surface. **NOTE: Keep Cleaning Solution away from Record Label.**

**STEP 3** - Dry the record by flipping the Velvet Cleaning Brush to opposite side allowing the (dry) back edge of the brush to touch the album for several revolutions, assuring thorough drying.



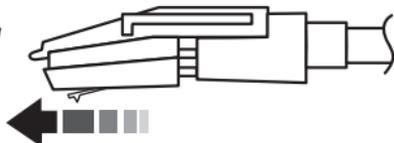
**WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A LIQUID. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. CAUTION: DO NOT INGEST. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES. IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST, CONTACT A PHYSICIAN.**

## USING THE STYLUS CLEANING BRUSH

Thoroughly dust off the stylus regularly.

**NOTE:** The Stylus Cleaning Brush (**C**) is located (and stored in the bottom) of the base of the Velvet Cleaning Brush.

Brush from the base to the tip as shown.



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