

Getting Started

Victor Reader Stratus⁴

The first time you use Victor Reader you should connect the player to a power outlet. To connect to a power outlet, plug one end of the provided AC/DC power cord in the power jack. It is located near the right corner on the back side of the player.

The **Power** button may glow amber or green. The button will flash amber when the player is Off and plugged into a power outlet. The flashes indicate that the battery is recharging. When it stops flashing, the battery is fully charged.

Please note that you can use Victor Reader while charging the battery.

The package contains the following items: A Victor Reader Stratus⁴, Optional Key pad cover (not on all units) that can be removed to expose the player's navigation keys, a power cord, a plastic bag with documentation and a Getting Started CD.

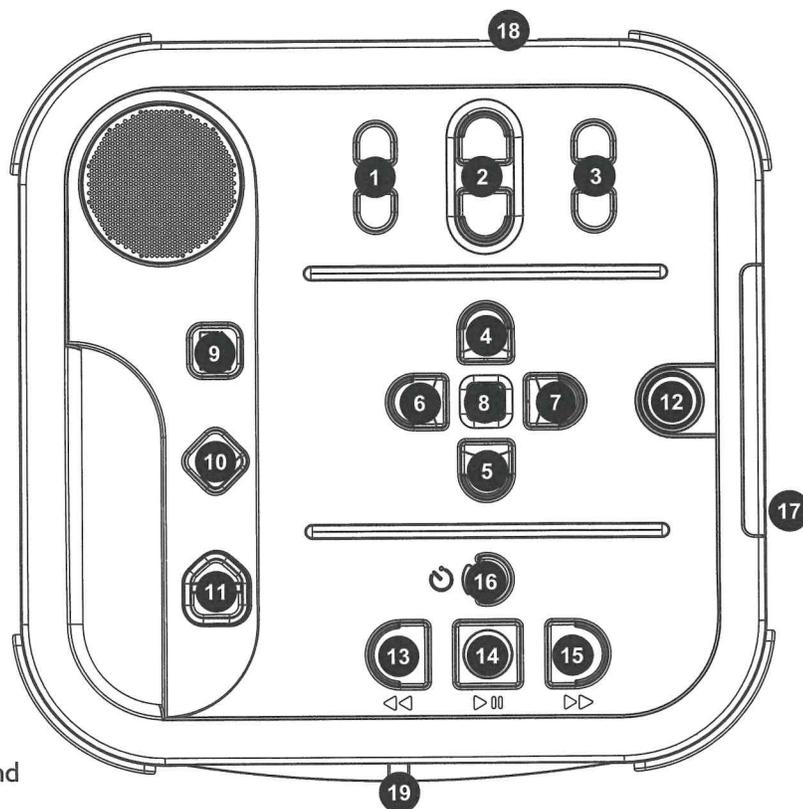
You can pause and resume reading by simply pressing the **Play/Stop** key, which is located at the bottom center of the player between the **Rewind** and **Fast-Forward** keys.

On the top center of the player are three pairs of up and down keys. From left to right, these are the **Tone (1)**, **Volume (2)** and **Speed (3)** keys.

Beneath the Tone, Volume and Speed controls, roughly in the center of the player, you will find the Navigation keys — pointing **UP (4)**, **DOWN (5)**, **LEFT (6)** and **RIGHT (7)**. These allow you to move through the structure of a book. In the middle of these navigation keys is the **Information key (8)**. The Information key announces your current reading position and general information about a book.

To the left of the four Navigation keys, about midway down the player, are three more keys aligned vertically. The first key is the **Bookshelf key (9)**. You can use the **Bookshelf** key in combination with the 4 arrow keys to access the books you may have organized in different bookshelves. Immediately underneath the **Bookshelf** key is the **Bookmark key (10)**. The **Bookmark** key is used to insert bookmarks to save important pages or paragraphs for future reference. The third and lowest key is the **Eject key (11)**. It is used to eject CDs from the CD drive slot.

To the right of the four Navigation keys is the **Power key (12)**. It is recessed to prevent accidental pressing. The **Power** key is used to power the Stratus ON and OFF.



Beneath the four Navigation keys is a group of 4 keys. Three of them are lined up along the lower edge of the player. These are, from left to right, the **Rewind (13)**, **Play/Stop (14)** and **Fast Forward (15)** keys. Finally, above the **Play/Stop** key is the **Sleep key (16)**. It is crescent shaped and has an orange LED indicator to its left. Press it multiple times to set different time intervals after which the Stratus will automatically power off.

On the right side of the player, near the center, is the **Earphones jack (17)**, which can also be used for an external speaker. Next to it, on Advanced Stratus models, you will find a USB port and SD card slot. Located on the back side of the player, slightly to the right of center, you will find the **Power input jack (18)**. It is used to connect the player to an electrical outlet.

On the front side of the player you will find the **CD-ROM slot drive (19)**.

To insert and play a new book

Turn On Victor Reader by pressing and holding the **Power** key. You will hear a beep and a Welcome message. Insert your CD in the slot, which is located on the front side of the player. Gently push the CD forward. The drive mechanism will take over and finish inserting the CD. After a few seconds, Victor Reader will announce the title and start playing the book.

NOTE: If you accidentally insert a CD upside down, it will be ejected within 15 seconds without damage. You can adjust the Tone, Volume, and Speed by pressing the keys up or down. The Tone, Volume, and Speed control keys are located on the top center of the face.

To move back or forward at high speed in the book, press and hold the **Rewind** or **Fast-Forward** key until you reach the desired spot, then release. The normal play speed will be resumed.

To pause a reading session, simply press the **Play/Stop** key. To resume reading where you left off, press the **Play/Stop** key again. Note that if your player is not connected to a power outlet, and if it stays in pause mode for more than 30 minutes, it will shut Off automatically to save battery life.

To end a reading session, simply turn the player Off by pressing and holding the **Power** key until the player announces that it is closing. Victor Reader will remember where you left off in the book for your next reading session. To start a new reading session in the same book, turn On your Victor Reader by pressing and holding the **Power** key. After a few seconds, you will hear the title of the book, a beep and reading will start where you left off in your last reading session.

To eject a CD simply press the **Eject** key. Victor Reader will announce Eject and after a few seconds the motorized mechanism will gently slide the CD out of the drive.

When there is no media present, the Stratus is automatically set to **Key Describer mode**. In this mode, anytime a key is pressed, the player announces a short description of its function. This can be useful when learning how to use the player. If a CD is present, you can still access the Key Describer by pressing and holding the **Information** key in the center of the four arrows. Press and hold the **Information** key again to exit Key Describer mode.