

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing the Cassette Player

To ensure that you get many years of enjoyment from this product, please read the following instructions carefully, and keep in a safe place for future reference.

Safety instructions:



WARNING!

Before using your Cassette Player for the first time, please take the time to read these instructions carefully.

- The Cassette Player is intended for indoor, domestic use only. It should not be used for commercial applications.
- This appliance contains no user serviceable parts. All repairs must be carried out by a qualified person. Incorrect repairs may place the user at risk of harm, and will invalidate any guarantee.
- Always check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds with that of the local supply before connecting to the power supply.
- Do not operate the Cassette Player if the power cord or plug is damaged. If the power cord or plug is damaged, contact a qualified person to carry out repairs.
- Do not operate this appliance after it has malfunctioned, or if

it has been dropped or damaged in any way.

- Do not expose to dripping or splashing.
- Never place any heavy objects, or any containers filled with liquid on top of the Cassette Player.
- Do not leave the Cassette Player near heat sources, or in direct sunlight, or anywhere that is excessively dusty, sandy or humid.
- Always unplug the unit when it is not in use.
- Never insert any foreign objects into any of the outlets on the Cassette Player.
- The Cassette Player is not a toy. It should only be used by children more than eight years of age.
- The Cassette Player should not be used by anyone with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, unless they have been given supervision or instruction on how to use it safely.

Powering your Stereo Cassette Player

The Cassette Player is powered with either two AA (UM-3) batteries or an AC adaptor.

**Please note: Both the batteries or AC adaptor are not supplied.*

Using batteries (NOT SUPPLIED)

1. Open the battery compartment (13) on the reverse of the cassette player by sliding open and gently pulling upwards the battery door.
2. Check the polarity (+/-) inside the battery compartment.
3. Insert two AA (UM-3) batteries according to the polarity.
4. Re-close the battery door.

For best performance and extended operating time, we recommend using alkaline batteries.

IMPORTANT!

- Please always ensure batteries are correctly installed. Incorrect polarity can damage your Cassette Player.
- Never mix old and new batteries.
- Never mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) and rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- If you are not planning to use your Cassette Player for an extended period of time, always remove the batteries. Old or leaking batteries can cause damage to the unit and may void the warranty.
- Never dispose of batteries in a fire - batteries can leak or explode.

Using an AC adaptor (NOT SUPPLIED)

1. Insert the DC plug (at the end of the AC adaptor cord) into the DC input jack (12) on the reverse of the cassette player.
2. Plug the AC adaptor into a 220/230V~ 50Hz AC power socket.

3. The Cassette Player will automatically disconnect from using battery power and operate using the AC adaptor.

IMPORTANT!

- Only use an adaptor with an output voltage rated as 3V DC 600mA, with a centre negative plug.

Playing a cassette tape

1. Insert the earphone plug into the earphone jack.
2. Put on your earphones.

3. Open the cassette door and insert a pre-recorded cassette tape face upwards.
4. Close the cassette door.
5. Press the PLAY button.
6. Adjust the volume control to your preferred sound level.
7. Press the FAST FORWARD button if you wish to rapidly advance the tape.
8. Press the STOP button to switch off.

IMPORTANT – Earphones!

- Do not use earphones while driving, cycling or operating any motorised vehicle.
- Do not play your earphones at high volume while walking, especially when crossing roads.
- Avoid using earphones at high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.
- Keep clean using a soft, dry cloth.
- Never immerse in water.

Automatic stop

- To protect your cassette tapes and prevent unnecessary wear to the cassette mechanism, this unit is equipped with an automatic stop system.
- When the tape ends during play or fast forwarding, the PLAY button automatically releases, which stops the cassette from running.

Cassette tape operating tips

- To ensure maximum quality recordings, we recommend that you only use only high quality tapes with the Cassette Player.
- Tapes with a playing time of 120 minutes (C-120) are not recommended. These contain thinner and longer tape,

which has a greater chance of malfunctioning and/or jamming, and may damage the cassette mechanism.

- To ensure good reproduction, please clean the head after every 10-20 hours of use.
- Keep the Cassette Player away from excessive heat or cold.
- If there is slack in the tape, remove the slack prior to inserting the cassette. To remove the slack, insert a pencil into the hub and rotate clockwise (see below).



Leader tape

- There is a 'leader tape' at the beginning on each cassette tape. There is no recording on this area. Always allow the tape to run for about five seconds to reach the recording tape.
- Always keep the tape head clean. A dirty head can cause distorted sound or improper tape speed.
- To clean, simply depress the PLAY button and use a small cotton swab with tape head cleaner or alcohol to clean the tape head, capstan and pinch roller (see diagram below).

