

Cassette Recorder

User's Guide for Model PRC257B v1894-01



Important Safety Instructions

- Read these Instructions.
- Keep these Instructions.
- Heed all Warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding - type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. When the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service 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.
- Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



FCC Warnings

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

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a 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 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 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.

Additional Warnings and Precautions

- **CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.
- Mains plug is used as disconnect device and it should remain readily operable during intended use. In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, the mains plug should be disconnected from the mains socket outlet completely.
- **WARNING:** Shock hazard - Do Not Open.
- Caution and marking information is located at the rear or bottom of the apparatus.
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain, moisture, dripping, or splashing.
- **CAUTION:** Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
- **WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- **CAUTION:** Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- **WARNING:** There is a danger of explosion if you attempt to charge standard Alkaline batteries in the unit. Only use rechargeable NiMH batteries.
- Objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall not be placed on the apparatus.
- Battery shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.
- If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Completely replace all old batteries with new ones.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc) batteries.
- Batteries should be recycled or disposed of as per state and local guidelines.

- **WARNING:** This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects, or other reproductive harm (California Prop 65). Wash hands after handling.
- This product meets and complies with all Federal regulations.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol indicates that this product incorporates double insulation between hazardous mains voltage and user accessible parts.

WARNING: DO NOT INGEST BATTERY, CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD.

Overview

Features

- Auto-stop at tape end
- Built-in microphone for voice recording
- Built-in speaker with analog volume control
- Aux In (3.5mm audio input)
- 3.5mm headphone jack
- DC power input
- DC battery power: requires 4 C batteries (not included)

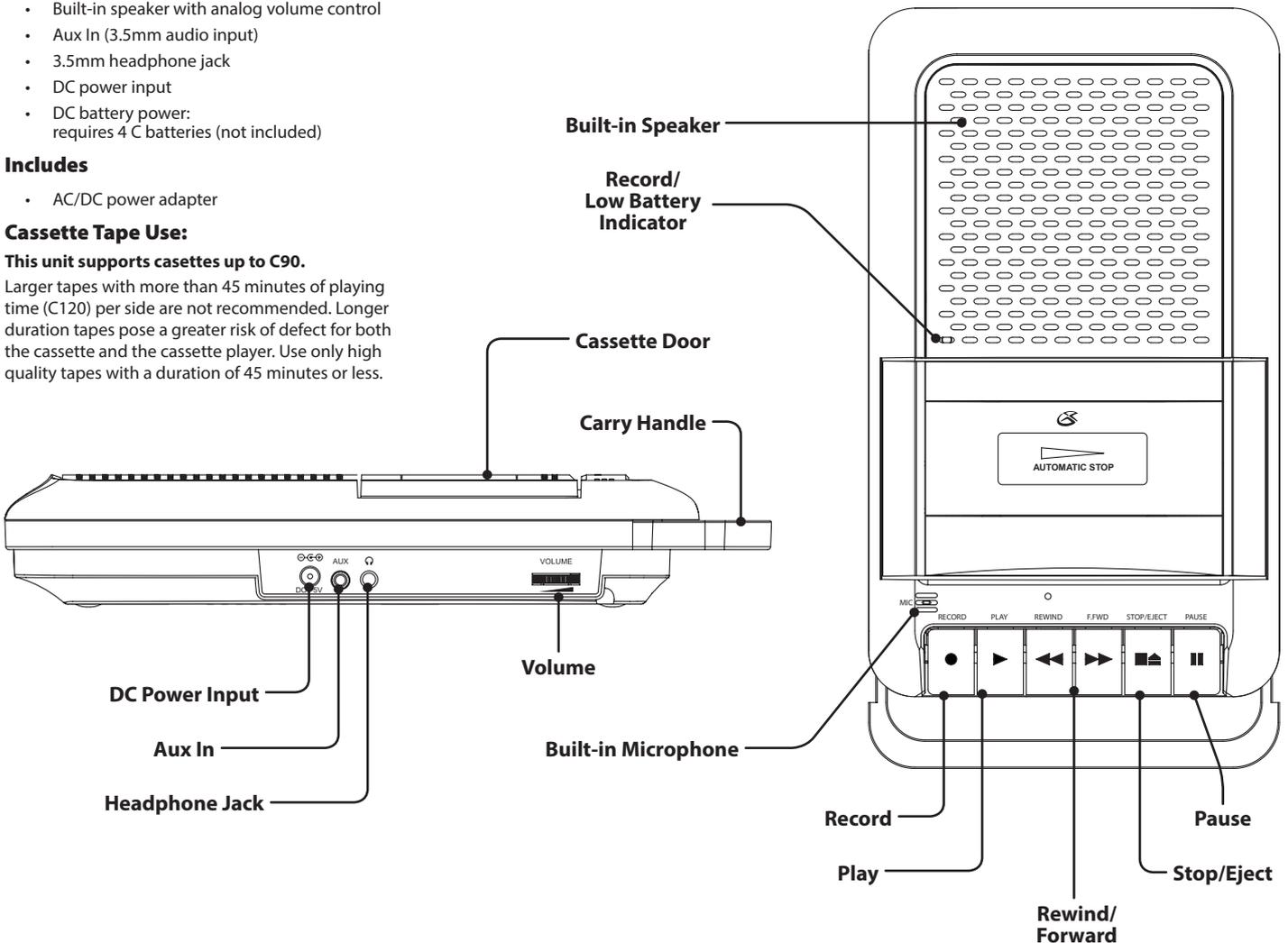
Includes

- AC/DC power adapter

Cassette Tape Use:

This unit supports cassettes up to C90.

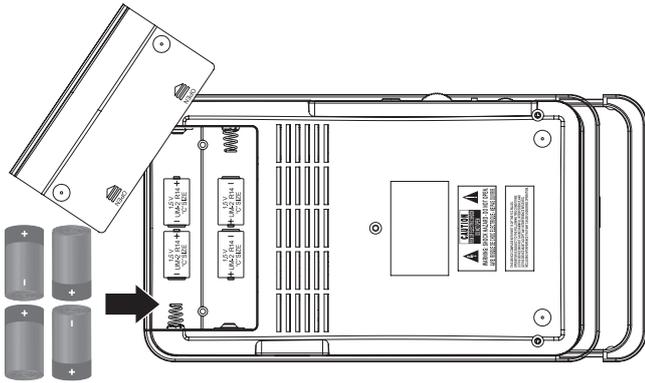
Larger tapes with more than 45 minutes of playing time (C120) per side are not recommended. Longer duration tapes pose a greater risk of defect for both the cassette and the cassette player. Use only high quality tapes with a duration of 45 minutes or less.



Power

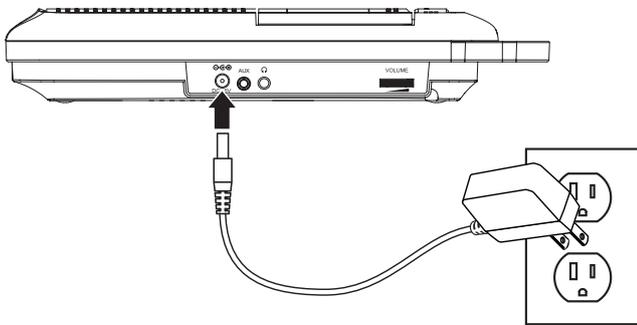
Battery Power

For battery power, this unit requires 4 C sized batteries (not included).



AC/DC Power

Using an AC/DC power adapter (included), plug the adapter into a standard power outlet and the DC Power Input on the unit.



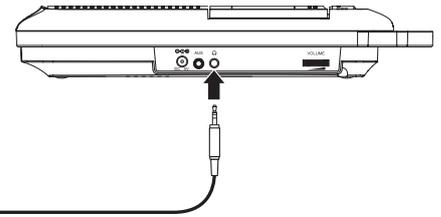
Playing a Cassette

This unit supports cassettes up to C90. Larger tapes with more than 45 minutes of playing time (C120) per side are not recommended. Longer duration tapes pose a greater risk of defect for both the cassette and the cassette player. Use only high quality tapes with a duration of 45 minutes or less.

1. Press **Stop/Eject** to open the cassette door and load a cassette.
2. Close the cassette door.
3. Use the recorder's controls to play, pause, rewind, and fast forward audio from the cassette. Use the **Volume** dial to adjust to the desired level.



For headphones/earbuds, connect to Headphone Jack (3.5mm audio)

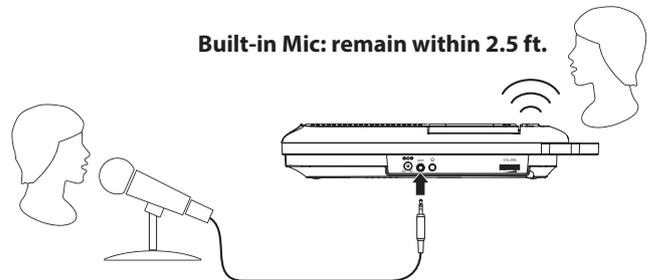


Recording

Note: The recorder only records in Mono, Stereo is not available. The recorder will automatically set the recording level, the Volume dial does not control the recording level.

1. Press **Stop/Eject** to open the cassette door and load a blank cassette.
2. Close the cassette door.
3. When you are ready, press the **Play and Record** buttons at the same time to begin recording audio. *Do not force the Record button down if a tape's erase protection tabs have been removed, this may cause damage to the recorder.*
4. Press the **Pause** button to pause recording. Press again to resume.
5. Press the **Stop/Eject** button to stop recording. *Recording will stop automatically if you reach the end of the tape.*

Built-in Mic: remain within 2.5 ft.



External Mic: connect to Aux In

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