Instructions

- Please save these instructions for future reference.

Message To Parents
Thank you for purchasing the Fisher-Price Tape Recorder. Please take a few moments to explain to your child how to use the Tape Recorder safely and properly.

CAUTION – ELECTRIC PRODUCT

- The Fisher-Price Tape Recorder is not recommended for children under 3 years of age.
- As with all electric products, precautions should be observed during handling and use to prevent electric shock when used with an AC adaptor.
- Your Tape Recorder must not be used in bathing areas, outdoors or in other damp areas when used with an AC adaptor.
- An AC adaptor (not included) can be used with 120 volt AC household current. The AC adaptor output must be 6 volt DC, 200mA with negative on outer connector.
- Use only UL/CSA approved AC adaptor. If you use an AC adaptor with output other than that specified, it could damage your Tape Recorder and possibly create a hazardous condition.
**Features**

1. **MICROPHONE WITH VOICE BUTTON**
   Press the Voice Button to amplify your voice.
   
   **Note:** It is not necessary to press the Voice Button to Record.

2. **STOP/EJECT**
   Press button to stop tape. Press button to open the cassette compartment door; push all the way down to eject tape.

3. **PLAY (A Tape Must Be In Place)**
   To Play, press button until it latches. There is an automatic shut-off when the tape ends.

4. **FAST FORWARD**
   Press and hold button to rapidly advance tape.

5. **REWIND**
   Press and hold button to rapidly rewind tape.

6. **RECORD (A Tape Must Be In Place)**
   To Record, press button until it latches. There is an automatic shut-off when the tape ends.

7. **VOLUME DIAL**
   Rotate dial to desired volume level.

8. **CASSETTE COMPARTMENT DOOR**
   Removes to clean magnetic heads. (See "To Clean the Magnetic Heads" instructions.)

9. **POWER INDICATOR**
   The Power Indicator will light when unit is on. A dim Power Indicator light means the batteries are weak. If the light is off when trying to operate the unit, the batteries need replacing. Replace them with fresh Alkaline batteries.

10. **POWER JACK**
    Plug an AC adaptor into the Power Jack. Before using an AC adaptor, be sure your child understands the handling and care of an electrical product. (See AC adaptor section.)

11. **CASSETTE STORAGE**
    Press a cassette tape into place as indicated on back of unit for easy storage.

12. **BATTERY COMPARTMENT** - Located underneath Tape Recorder. (See "To Install Batteries" instructions.)

13. **VOICE BUTTON**
Battery Installation

1. Release the latch to open the battery compartment door.
2. Insert four size "C" batteries, alkaline recommended, as shown inside the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery compartment door and snap it shut.

Note:
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel cadmium) batteries.
- Remove the batteries during long periods of non-use. Never leave worn-out batteries in the Tape Recorder. Battery leakage and corrosion can damage the unit. If the Tape Recorder seems to be operating improperly, refer to the Owner's Checklist.

AC Adaptor

An AC Adaptor is not included with your Tape Recorder

Use an adaptor with an output rating of 6 volts DC (Direct Current), 200 mA (milli-Amps) minimum with this Tape Recorder. Output lead must have a 5mm O.D. coaxial plug. Use only an AC adaptor approved by a testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratories. Do not use an extension cord with the AC adaptor. Polarity of the AC adaptor must match the Tape Recorder Power Jack center terminal, which is positive. See symbol \( \Theta \rightarrow \Theta \) on the back of the Tape Recorder.

To Use the Tape Recorder

There are four different ways to use the Tape Recorder: Broadcast, Play, Sing-Alone and Record.

BROADCAST

Voice only (use microphone)

Note: A cassette tape is not necessary.

1. Press and hold the Microphone Voice Button while speaking or singing.
2. Adjust the Volume Dial to the desired level.

PLAY

1. Place a cassette tape in the Tape Recorder.
2. Press the Play button until it latches.
3. Adjust the Volume Dial to the desired level.
4. Press any of the top buttons to stop the tape.

SING-ALONG

Voice and cassette tape (use microphone)

1. Place a cassette tape in the Tape Recorder.
2. Press the Play button until it latches.
3. Press the Microphone Voice Button while singing.
4. Adjust the Volume Dial to the desired level.

RECORD

Note: For best results while recording, place the microphone within a foot of the sound source. You may be able to record sound as far as 12 feet away.

1. Place a blank cassette tape in the Tape Recorder.
2. Hold the microphone by hand, position it to stand on its own or leave it attached to the Tape Recorder.
3. Press Record button until it latches. (It is not necessary to press the microphone Voice Button.)
4. Press any of the top buttons to stop recording.

Note: On blank CrO₂ (Hi Bias Chromium Dioxide) tape the recording quality may not be good when played back.

* Note: The Play and Record buttons will not operate unless a cassette tape is inserted into the cassette compartment.
Inserting A Cassette Tape
We recommend using only 60 minute cassette tapes (C-60) for recording or playing, 30 minutes each side. Cassette tapes longer than 60 minutes are made with thinner tape material, tending to reduce performance quality and tangling more easily.
This Tape Recorder will operate properly with most commercially available pre-recorded and blank tapes but we do not recommend recording on Hi Bias Chromium Dioxide (CrO₂) tapes.

1. Press the Stop/Eject button to open the cassette compartment door.
2. Place a cassette tape in the door slots with the open end (tape showing) up, and the desired listening side facing the outside of the Tape Recorder.
3. Press the door closed. If the door does not close easily, make sure the cassette tape has been inserted properly.

Note: To Play or Record at the beginning of a cassette tape, rewind it completely.

To Prevent Cassette Tape Tangle
The tape in the cassette may loosen and appear to be unraveling. To keep the tape from tangling, firmly wind it before inserting it into the Tape Recorder.

To Prevent Accidental Erasure
All cassette tapes include tabs which prevent it from being accidentally erased.
To prevent Side 1 from being erased, hold the cassette with the tape opening facing away from you (Side 1 will be printed on top). Break off the tab on the right (see illustration). To prevent Side 2 from being erased, break off the tab on the left.

Maintenance
Cleaning the magnetic head each time the batteries are changed is recommended to maintain performance. Cleaning cassette tapes may be purchased. Insert a Cleaning cassette tape as you would a regular cassette tape. Press the Record button until it latches and the Cleaning cassette tape will play through its cycle. The magnetic heads should still be inspected to see that they have been satisfactorily cleaned.

To Clean the Magnetic Heads

1. Remove the batteries.
2. Open the cassette compartment door and remove the cassette tape.
3. Remove the cassette compartment door:
   • Push the door down with your thumb (1) on one side, while pulling the door back (2) until it snaps free.
**OWNER'S CHECKLIST**

If you have any problems with your Fisher-Price Tape Recorder, carefully review this checklist.

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<th>Condition</th>
<th>Probable Cause</th>
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<td>Weak batteries</td>
<td>Replace all batteries with new alkaline batteries.</td>
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<td>Battery placement incorrect</td>
<td>Remove the batteries and replace in correct orientation, as shown inside the battery compartment.</td>
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<td>Distorted or fuzzy sound – (sound level is good, but is distorted).</td>
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<td>Dirty magnetic head</td>
<td>Clean the head as described in these instructions.</td>
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<td>No sound, motor runs and Power Indicator light is off.</td>
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<td>Play and Record buttons will not operate with cassette tape installed.</td>
<td>Cassette tape improperly loaded</td>
<td>Check cassette tape to be sure it is properly loaded and the cassette compartment door is closed.</td>
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<td>Tabs are detached from the cassette tape</td>
<td>Replace with a new cassette tape.</td>
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**NOTE:** The Play and Record buttons will not operate unless a cassette tape is inserted into the cassette compartment.
TWO (2) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Fisher-Price, Inc., 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052, warrants to the original owner that the Fisher-Price Tape Recorder is free from all defects in material and workmanship when used under normal conditions for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase.

Should the product fail to perform properly, we will repair or replace it at our option, free of charge. Purchaser is responsible for shipping the product to the Fisher-Price Product Service Department at the address indicated above and for all associated freight and insurance cost. Fisher-Price, Inc. will bear the cost of shipping the repaired or replaced item to you. This warranty is void if the owner repairs or modifies the product. This warranty excludes any liability other than that expressly stated above including but not limited to any incidental or consequential damages.

SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

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