

**Fisher-Price®**

# **Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder With Wacky Voices!**

Model Number: B0334

## **Instructions**



**Please keep this instruction sheet for future reference, as it contains important information.**

**Requires four "C" batteries (included).**

**Batteries must be replaced by an adult.**

**Tool required for battery replacement:  
Phillips screwdriver (not included).**



## CAUTION - ELE

- The Fisher-Price® Tuff Stuff is not recommended for use after 3 years of age.
- As with all electric products, safety should be observed during use to prevent electric shock. Use with an AC adapter.
- Your Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder is not to be used in bathing areas or other damp areas when used.
- An AC adapter (not included) with 120 volt AC household power. The adapter output must be 9V with negative on outside.
- Use only UL/CSA approved AC adapters. If you use an AC adapter with a higher output than that specified, it may damage the Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder and create a hazardous condition.

# ELECTRIC PRODUCT

f Stuff® Tape Recorder  
for children under

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during handling and  
electric shock when used

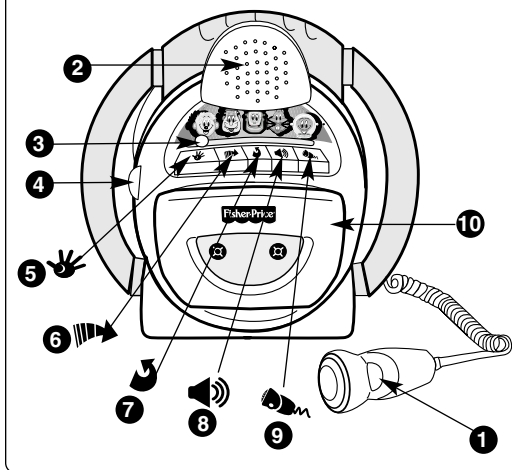
Recorder must not be  
used outdoors or in other  
environments. It must be  
used with an AC adapter.

(included) can be used  
with household current. The AC  
adapter must be 6 volt DC, 200mA  
or less. Use the correct  
connector.

Use a certified AC adapter.  
Do not use an AC adapter with output other  
than 6V DC. Using an incorrect adapter  
could damage your  
recorder and possibly  
cause an electric  
condition.

# Tuff Stuff® Tape R

**IMPORTANT!** The play  and record  buttons into the cassette compartment.



## **1 MICROPHONE WITH VOICE BUTTON**

Press the voice button when recording or to amplify your voice through the speaker. Speak into the microphone to record.

## **2 SPEAKER**



## **3 VOICE CHANGE SWITCH**

Slide to select five different warping effects.

## **4 VOLUME DIAL**

Select a comfortable listening level by rotating the volume dial.

## **5 STOP/EJECT**

At any time, press the stop/eject  button to stop the tape. Press the stop/eject  button again to open the cassette door.

## **6 FAST FORWARD**

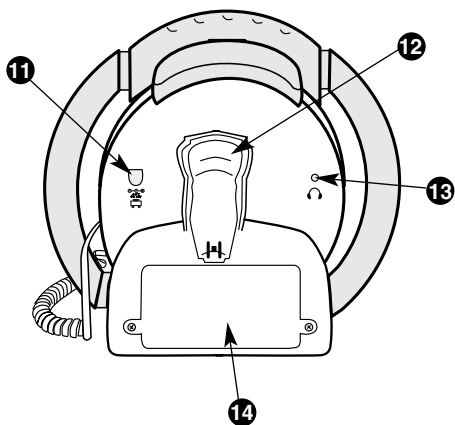
Press the fast forward  button to advance the tape rapidly.



## **7 REWIND**

Press the rewind  button to rewind the tape rapidly.

# Recorder Features

will not operate unless a cassette tape is inserted



- 8 PLAY**  
Insert a cassette tape into the cassette compartment. Press the play  button all the way down. There is an automatic shut-off when the tape ends.
- 9 RECORD**  
Press the record  button on the tape recorder. Press the voice button and speak into the microphone. There is an automatic shut-off when the tape ends.
- 10 CASSETTE DOOR**  
Insert a cassette tape to record, listen or sing-along.
- 11 POWER JACK**  
Plug an AC adapter (not included) into the power jack. Before using an AC adapter, be sure your child understands the handling and care of an electrical product (see "AC adapter" instructions).
- 12 MICROPHONE STORAGE**  
Fit the microphone on the back of this toy for easy storage.
- 13 HEADPHONE JACK**  
Plug headphones (not included) into the headphone jack for private listening.
- 14 BATTERY COMPARTMENT**  
Located on the back of this toy. Requires four "C" (LR14) **alkaline** batteries.

## Before First Time Use

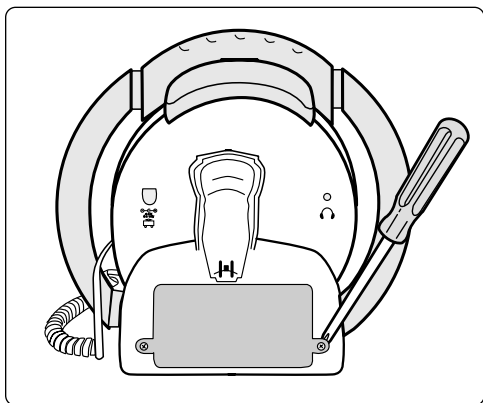
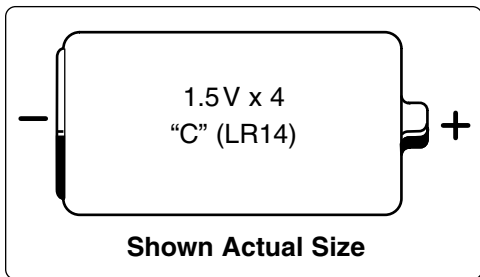
### CAUTION

Please keep small parts such as plastic tabs out of children's reach. Throw the plastic tab away.

**Note:** A plastic tab was attached to the toy for in-store demonstration purposes. Locate the plastic tab on the back of the toy. Pull and remove the plastic tab. Throw the plastic tab away.

# Battery Replacement

For best performance, we recommend replacing the batteries that came with this toy with four, new alkaline “C” (LR14) batteries.



- 1 Loosen the screws in the battery compartment door with a Phillips screwdriver.
- 2 Lift and remove the battery compartment door.
- 3 Insert four “C” (LR14) **alkaline** batteries, as indicated inside the battery compartment.  
*Hint: We recommend the use of **alkaline** batteries for longer battery life.*
- 4 Replace the battery compartment door and tighten the screws with a Phillips screwdriver. Do not over-tighten.

# Battery Information

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium).
- Remove the batteries during long periods of non-use. Always remove exhausted batteries from the product. Battery leakage and corrosion can damage the product. Dispose of batteries safely.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. The batteries may explode or leak.
- Never short circuit the battery terminals.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended in the “Battery Installation” instructions are to be used.
- If removable rechargeable batteries are used, they are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the product before they are charged.
- If you use a battery charger, it should be examined regularly for damage to the cord, plug, enclosure and other parts. Do not use a damaged battery charger until it has been properly repaired.

## AC Adapter (Not Included)

Your Fisher-Price® Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder may be used with an AC adapter (not included). If you will be using this product with an AC adapter, make sure it has an output rating of 6 volts DC (Direct Current), 200mA (milli-Amps) minimum. Output lead must have a 5 mm O.D., 2 mm or slightly larger I.D. coaxial plug. Use only an AC adapter approved by a testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratories. Do not use an extension cord with the AC adapter. Polarity of the AC adapter must match Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder power jack center terminal, which is positive. Please refer to the symbol  $\ominus - \text{C} - \oplus$  on the back of the Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder.

**IMPORTANT!** An AC adapter (not included) is not a toy. Disconnect the AC adapter (if used) from the tape recorder before cleaning.

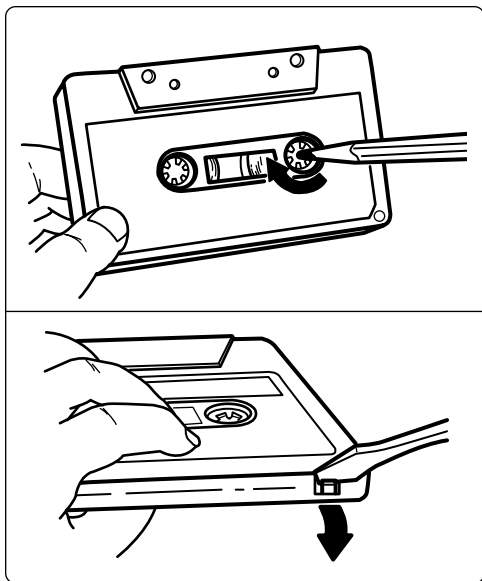


## Headphones (Not Included)

Your Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder is equipped with a headphone jack for private listening. Be sure your stereo headphones are equipped with a 3.5mm pin.

*Hint: The speaker does not project sound when a headphone pin is inserted into the headphone jack.*

## Cassette Tape Tips

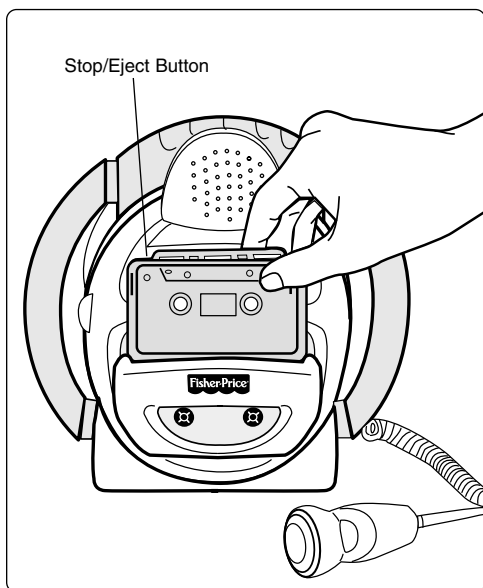



- 1 If tape in the cassette loosens (or appears to be unraveling), firmly wind it before inserting it into Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder.
- 2 All cassette tapes include tabs which prevent them from being accidentally erased. To prevent Side 1 from being erased, hold the cassette with the tape opening facing 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.

## 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 material, which reduces performance quality and tangles more easily.

Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder will operate properly with most commercially available pre-recorded and blank cassette tapes. **We DO NOT recommend recording on Hi Bias Chromium Dioxide (CrO<sub>2</sub>) cassette tapes.**



- 1 Press the stop/eject  button to open the cassette door.
- 2 Insert a cassette tape into the cassette door slots, with the tape opening upward and the desired listening side facing outward.
- 3 Press the cassette door closed. If the cassette door does not close easily, make sure the cassette tape has been inserted properly.

**Hint:** To play or record at the beginning of a cassette tape, rewind it completely.

# Wacky Voice Warping

Use this feature in Broadcast, Sing-Along and Record modes.

Slide the voice change switch to any of five positions:



## **Regular**

Hear your own voice with no effects.



## **Monster**

You can sound like a super, scary monster.



## **Robot**

You won't believe how "high-tech" you sound!



## **Chipmunk**

Warp your voice to a funny, high pitch.



## **Alien**


You'll sound like a silly space creature.


# Broadcast

**Hint:** *It is not necessary to insert a cassette tape to broadcast.*


- ▶ Slide the voice change switch to any of five wacky, warped settings.
- ▶ Press and hold the voice button while speaking or singing into the microphone.
- ▶ Adjust the volume dial to the desired listening level.


# Sing-Along

**IMPORTANT!** The play  button will not operate unless a cassette tape is inserted into the cassette compartment.

- 1** Insert a cassette tape into the Tuff Stuff™ Tape Recorder.
- 2** Slide the voice change switch to any of five wacky, warped positions.
- 3** Press the play  button.
- 4** Press and hold the voice button while speaking or singing on the microphone.
- 5** Adjust the volume dial to the desired listening level.
- 6** Press any of the top buttons to stop the tape.


# Listen


**IMPORTANT!** The play  button will not operate unless a cassette tape is inserted into the cassette compartment.

- 1** ▶ Insert a cassette tape into Tuff Stuff<sup>®</sup> Tape Recorder.
- 2** ▶ Press the play  button.
- 3** ▶ Adjust the volume dial to the desired listening level.
- 4** ▶ Press any of the top buttons to stop the tape.

**Hint:** Insert your own stereo headphone's pin into the headphone jack for private listening.

# Record

**IMPORTANT!** The record  button will not operate when a pre-recorded cassette tape is inserted into the cassette compartment. Be sure to use a blank cassette tape.

- 1** ▶ Insert a blank cassette tape into Tuff Stuff<sup>®</sup> Tape Recorder.
- 2** ▶ Slide the voice change switch to any of the five wacky, warped positions.
- 3** ▶ Press the record  button to record sounds or your voice.




## **Hints:**

- *For best results, place the microphone close to the sound source.*
  - *Turn the volume dial down when recording to avoid feedback or interference.*
- 4** ▶ Hold the microphone and press the voice button when recording.
  - 5** ▶ Press any of the top buttons to stop the tape.

**IMPORTANT!** We DO NOT recommend recording on CrO<sub>2</sub> (Hi Bias Chromium Dioxide) cassette tapes.

# Problems and Solutions

If you have any problems with your Fisher-Price® Tuff

Problem	Probable Cause
Does not play or record	Weak batteries
	Battery placement incorrect
	Voice button on microphone not pressed
Slow or weak sound	Weak batteries
	Dirty magnetic head
No sound and motor runs	Weak batteries
	Battery placement incorrect
	Headphones (not included) being used and sound is projected from the speaker
Play  and record  buttons do not operate	Cassette tape not inserted
	Cassette tape improperly inserted
Record  button does not operate; cannot record	Tabs are detached from cassette tape or a pre-recorded cassette tape is inserted
Squealing sound when using the microphone	Microphone is too close to speaker
	Volume is set too high




# Solutions Guide

Stuff® Tape Recorder, please review the following:

	Solution
	Replace all four batteries with four, fresh "C" (LR14) <b>alkaline</b> batteries.
correct	Remove the batteries and replace in correct orientation, as shown inside the battery compartment.
ophone	You must press the voice button on the microphone to record.
	Replace all four batteries with four, fresh "C" (LR14) <b>alkaline</b> batteries.
	Clean the magnetic head as described in the "Maintenance" instructions.
	Replace all four batteries with four, fresh "C" (LR14) <b>alkaline</b> batteries.
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uded) are d will not ker	Remove the headphone pin (not included) from the headphone jack.
erted	Insert a cassette tape into the cassette door.
erly	Check cassette tape to be sure it is properly inserted and the cassette door is closed.
om the e-recorded ted	Use only commercially available blank cassette tapes.
se	Use microphone further away from the speaker.
h	Turn the volume dial down when recording.

## Maintenance

To maintain performance, we recommend cleaning the magnetic head each time the batteries are changed. To clean the magnetic head, purchase a “cleaning cassette tape”. Insert a “cleaning cassette tape” (not included) as you would a regular cassette tape. Press the play  button all the way down and the “cleaning cassette tape” will play through its cycle.

## FCC Note (United States Only)

**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.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Note: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

# One (1) Year Limited Warranty

Fisher-Price, Inc., 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052, warrants to the original owner that the Fisher-Price® Tuff Stuff® Tape Recorder is free from all defects in material and workmanship when used under normal conditions for a period of one (1) year 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 Fisher-Price Consumer Relations 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.**

**THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH MAY VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.**

# Consumer Information

## Questions? We'd like to hear from you!

Call Fisher-Price® Consumer Relations, toll-free at **1-800-432-5437**, 8 AM - 6 PM EST Monday through Friday. Hearing-impaired consumers using TTY/TDD equipment, please call 1-800-382-7470. Or, write to: Fisher-Price® Consumer Relations, 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052.

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