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Instruction manual BUSH CASSETTE PLAYER/RECORDER



You'll soon be enjoying your new BUSH Cassette Player/Recorder.

It all begins here, with your instructions. Don't worry, there's nothing too technical coming up. Just simple, step-by-step guidance to get you up and running quickly. Sound good? Then let's get started.

Help and Guidance

We're here to help you get the most from your cassette player/recorder. Should you require any guidance, a simple solution can often be found online at:

www.argos-support.co.uk

If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0345 604 0105**

If you require any technical guidance or find that your product is not operating as intended, a simple solution can often be found in the **Troubleshooting**

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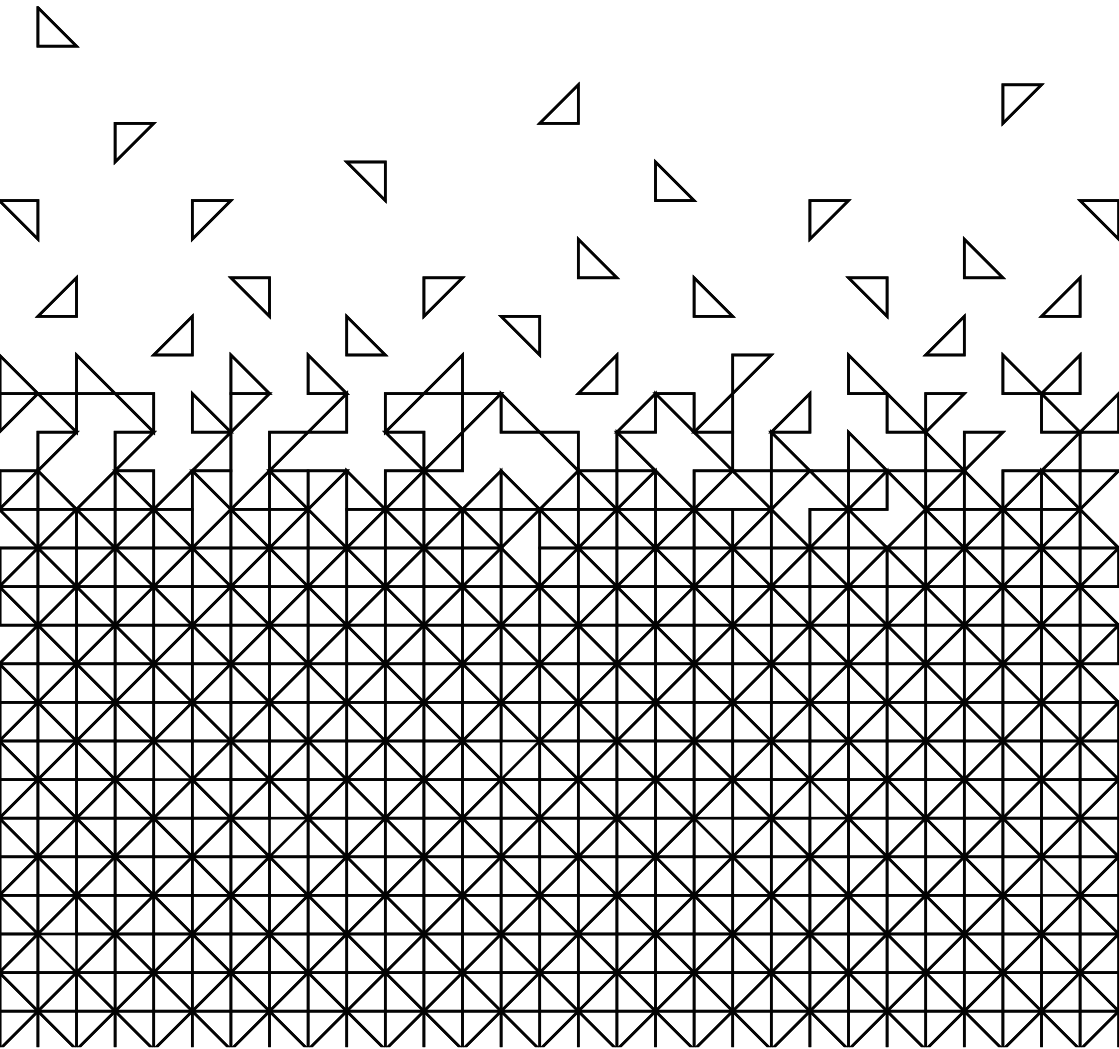
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Safety information 1





Safety information

Important - Please read these instructions fully before installing or operating

Your unit should be treated with care. The information below has been provided in the interest of safety and will help you to enjoy this product and the benefits it brings for many years.

- Keep the product and all its parts out of reach of small children.
- This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Keep it dry. Avoid exposure to precipitation, humidity and liquids which could all affect the product circuitry
- Do NOT leave it in high temperatures as electronic devices and plastic parts may warp in heat.
- Do NOT leave it in low temperatures as moisture can form inside the product, which may damage the circuit board.
- Do NOT block or cover slots, holes or openings on the product by placing on soft furnishings such as carpets, rugs or beds as these are provided for functionality and/or ventilation to ensure safe operation of the product
- Do NOT store in dusty or dirty areas.
- Do NOT attempt to open the product. This product does not contain any user serviceable parts. Unauthorised handling of the device may damage it and will void your warranty.
- Do NOT use your unit near emergency/intensive care medical equipment; if you have a pacemaker fitted or during an electrical storm.

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- If the unit will not be used for a long period of time, make sure that all of the batteries are removed from the battery compartment.
- Do NOT use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents or detergents to clean the product. Wipe with a damp (not wet) soft cloth to clean.

WARNING:



To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen to this unit at high volume levels for long periods of time.



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.



Please read these instructions fully before installing or operating

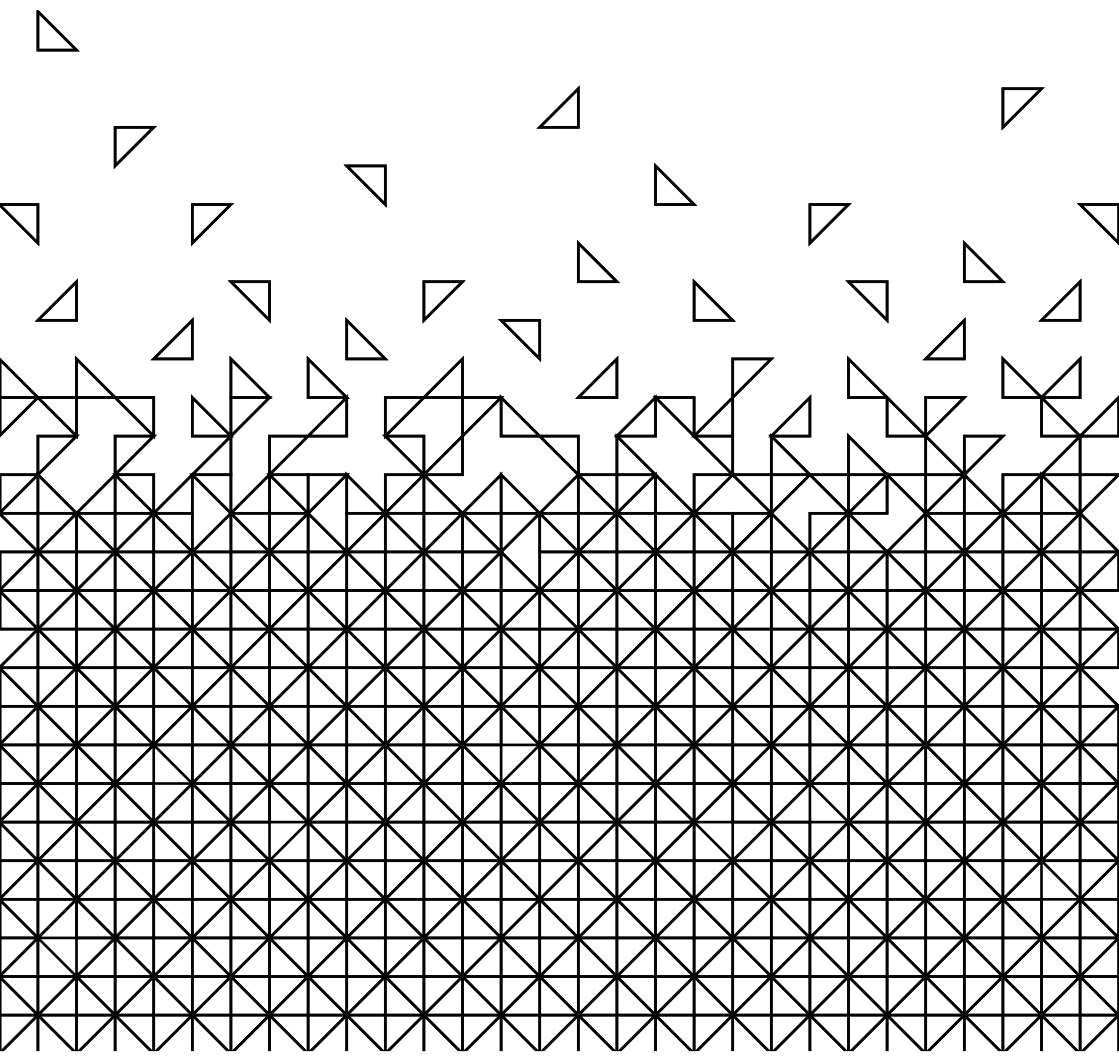


The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of "uninsulated dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons

If any items are missing or damaged, contact your nearest Argos store for a replacement. Have your receipt ready when you call. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it, do so having regards to any recycling regulations in your area.

Getting to know your Cassette Player/Recorder

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Ready? Let's begin...

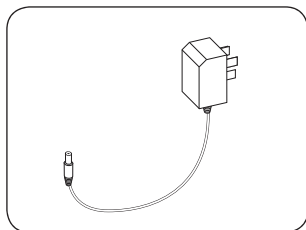
Please read these instructions carefully. They contain important information which will help you get the best from your product and ensure safe and correct installation and operation.

If you require any further assistance, our technical experts are happy to help. For full details, refer to the product support section at the end of these instructions.

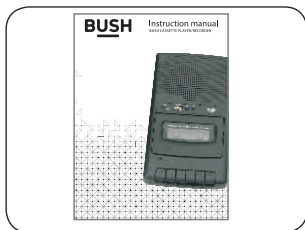
Accessories

1. AC adaptor

2. Instruction manual



Accessory



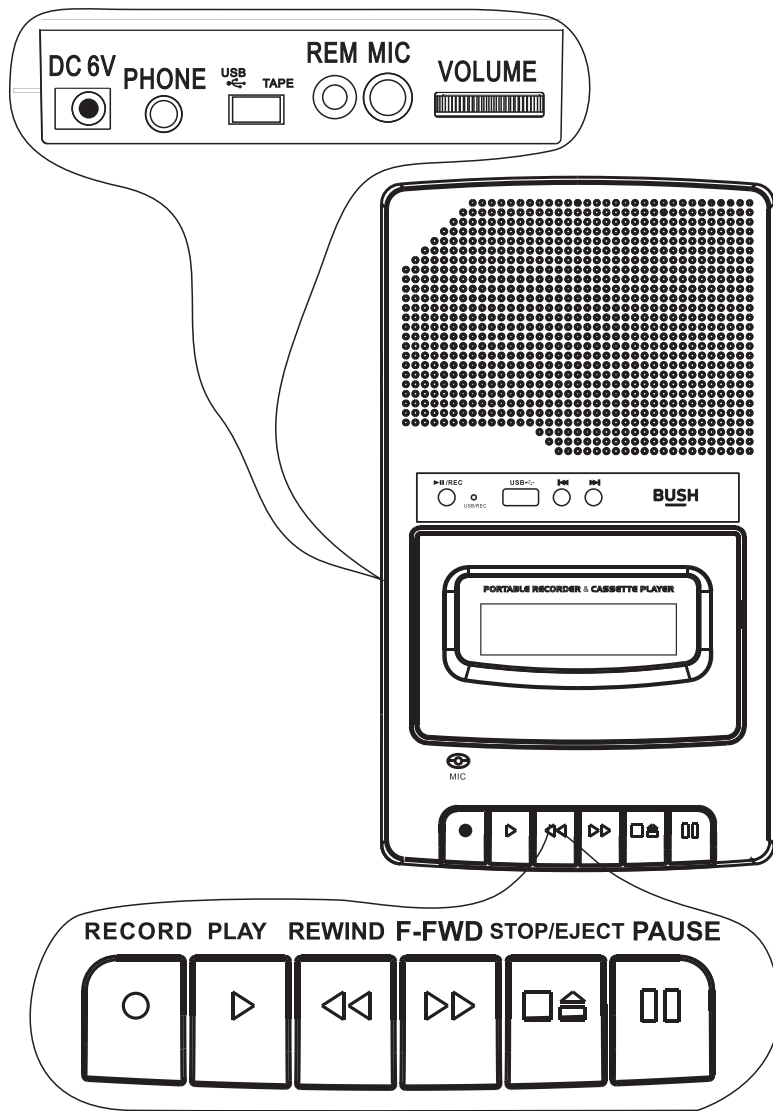
Accessory

Fig 1.

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Connection

Please consider carefully where your unit will be situated and make sure that it is:

- on a flat and stable surface
- The device is designed for power supply AC adaptor (DC 6V)
- Connect the smaller plug to the DC jack at the left side of the device.
- Make sure that the plug is completely inserted.
- Insert the adaptor to a wall outlet (230V).
- Disconnect the power supply from the Cassette Player/Recorder when in not use.

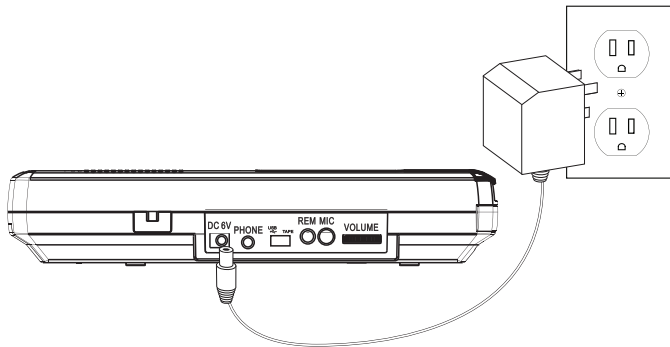


Fig 3.

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Powering the Recorder

Battery installation

- 1 To remove the battery compartment door (located on the cabinet bottom) press the snap tab and lift the door off the cabinet back.
2. Insert 4 "R14" (C CELL)-size batteries (not included) into the battery compartment. Be sure the (+) or cap end of each battery is installed as shown on the battery diagram.
3. Replace the battery door.



NOTE: If the recorder begins to sound distorted, or the tape reels turn very slowly or not at all, be sure to check with a new set of batteries or another cassette before seeking service.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to remove the batteries when storing the set for more than a few weeks at a time. Leak batteries can badly damage the recorder. When discarding batteries, be sure to dispose of them in the proper manner, according to provincial and local regulations.

Always push STOP before storing. This will relieve pressure on certain parts in the recorder that might deform after long periods of time.

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AC power converter

The AC Power Converter plugs into the 6-V DC PWR JACK on the recorder(which automatically disconnects the batteries), and plugs into 230-volt AC household power.

IMPORTANT: The AC Power Converter coming with this unit is intended to be correctly orientated in a vertical or floor mount position.

Car adapter(Optional)

Your recorder may be operated from the cigarette lighter socket in a car. The optional Car Adapter plug into the 6-V DC PWR JACK on the recorder,which automatically disconnects the batteries.

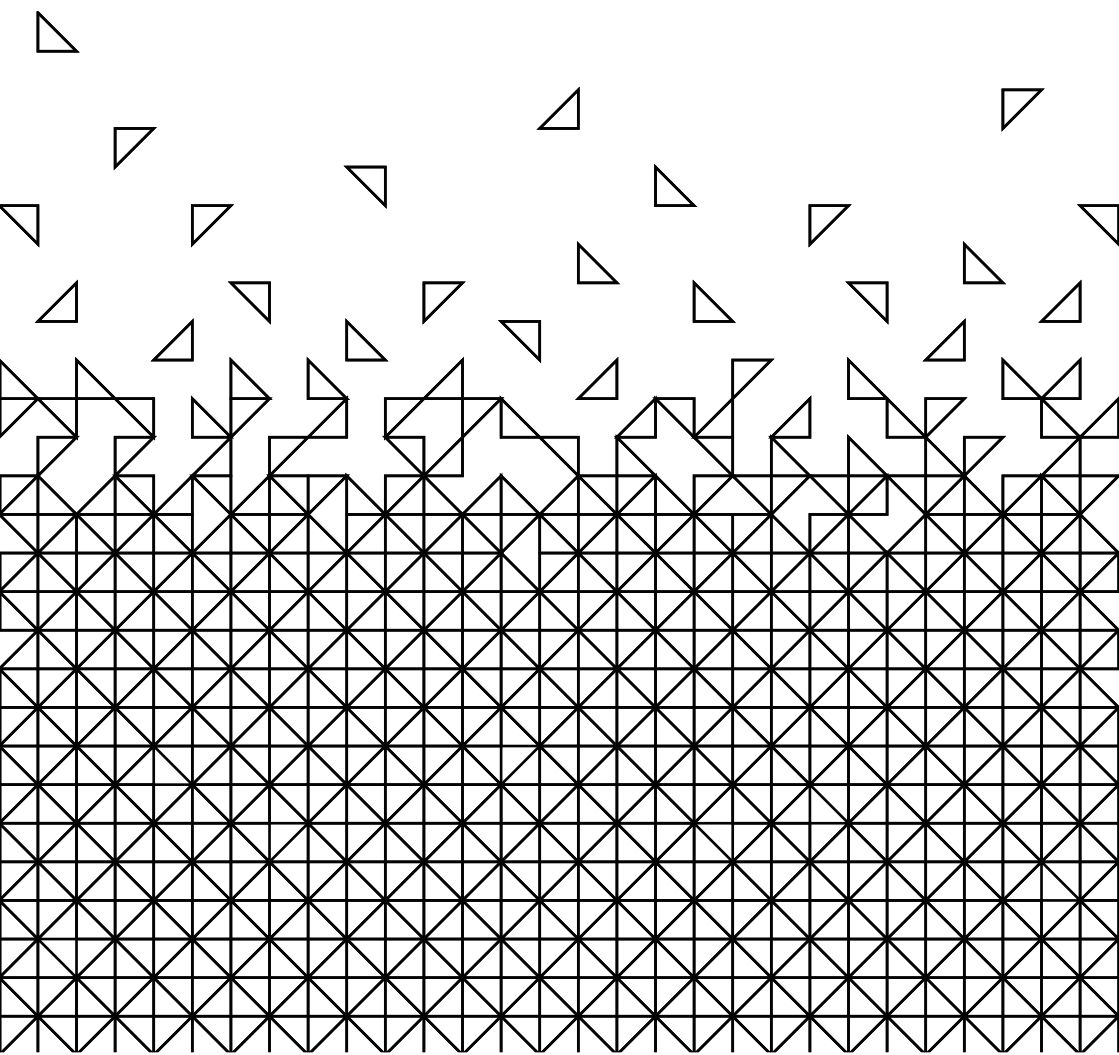
Headphone (Not included)

You can plug a set of headphones to your set. With the headphone plugged in,the speaker is automatically silenced for private listening. Your set is also equipped with EARPHONE MONITOR capability when recording direct from other sound source such as other tape recorders,radios or phonographs.You can listen to what's being recorded by plugging in a set of headphones and an adapter.

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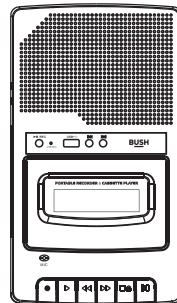
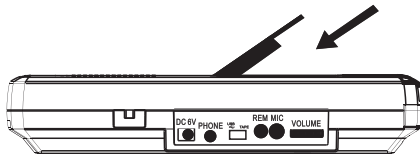


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Let's get started

To insert or remove cassette

1. Press STOP/EJECT if any of the buttons are depressed.
2. Press STOP/EJECT to open CASSETTE DOOR.
3. Insert a cassette tape with a full reel at its left and open edge facing towards you, then push on the deck door to close. Unload a cassette tape by following the above steps 1 and 2, take out the tape, push on the deck door to close.



NOTE: Some special formula tapes(chromium dioxide and metal particle tapes) cannot be properly recorded on this product. These tapes can, however be used for playback.

Tape Play

To listen to you recorded tape cassette:

1. Insert cassette as explained above.
2. Rewind tape to the starting point if necessary.(See REWIND operation.)
3. Press PLAY.
4. Adjust VOLUME control.

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Built-in microphone recording

1. Insert cassette as previously described. Press RECORD(the PLAY button is depressed with it).You are now recording. If the RECORD button does not depress, see"PREVENT ACCIDENTAL ERASURE".
2. Talk normally into the BUILT-IN CONDENSER MICROPHONE. To obtain optimum recording quality, place the recorder with the microphone freely exposed and as close as convenient to the sound source.
- 3.

NOTE: The automatic level control(ALC)will set the record level for optimum recordings,regardless of volume setting.

Automatic stop

When your recorder is operating in PLAY or RECORD mode and the end of the tape is reached, your unit will automatically shut itself off and return the buttons to the OFF position.

Stand-up microphone recording

The record with stand-up microphone, plug the microphone into the MICROPHONE jack and follow the built-in microphone recording instructions. When the stand-up microphone is used,the built-in microphone is automatically disconnected.

Tape erase

To erase a tape simply record over the unwanted recording.

Rewind

To run the tape back to the beginning of your recording,

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press REWIND. Then press STOP after you have rewound to the desired point on the tape.

Fast Forward(F-fwd)

Press F-FWD to skip over portions of the tape quickly. Press STOP after you have advanced to the desired point on the tape.

Pause control

Your recorder is equipped with a PAUSE control which will stop PLAY & RECORD operation. Press PAUSE to stop PLAY or RECORD operation. Press again to release PAUSE for continued operation.

USB Play and Recording from MIC

1. Insert the USB device to USB port on the top of unit.
2. Set USB/TAPE switch to USB.
3. Press PLAY/PAUSE button to playback music from USB device. Press PLAY/PAUSE button again to stop play,at meantime the red USB indicator will blink once about a second.
4. Press and hold the PLAY/PAUSE/REC button to record from the MIC(built-in), the red REC indicator will keep blinking rapidly. Press the PLAY/PAUSE/REC button again to stop Recording.
5. Then press and hold the PLAY/PAUSE/REC button once again to play music or the sound recording from USB device. Press PLAY/PAUSE button again to stop play.

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Recording from Tape to USB

1. Set USB/TAPE switch to TAPE and play the tape, insert the USB device to USB port, press and hold the PLAY/PAUSE/REC button to record from the tape, the red REC indicator will keep blinking rapidly. Press the PLAY/PAUSE/REC button again to stop Recording.
2. Set USB/TAPE switch USB, Press **PLAY/PAUSE** button to playback music from USB device. Press **PLAY/PAUSE** button again to stop play,at meantime the red USB indicator will blink once about a second.

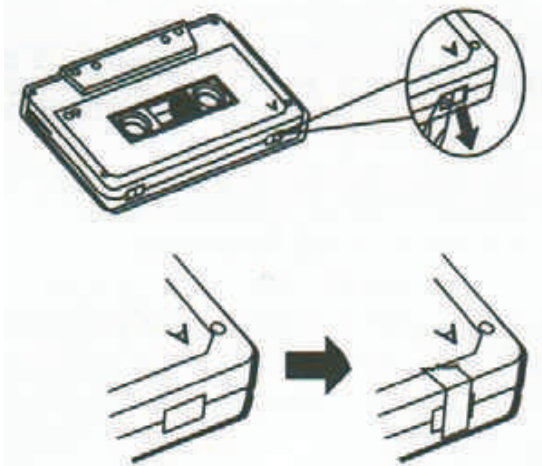
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Care & Maintenance

Prevent accidental erasure

Whenever you make a recording, any previous recording on the tape is automatically erased. When you have a recording you want to keep permanently, snap out the rear left tab of the side you want to save as shown in the illustration below.



When a cassette with the tab snapped out is inserted into the tape unit, accidental erasure is prevented by a lever in the mechanism that keeps the RECORD button from depressing. Cellophane tape can be placed over the original recording. Similarly, you can record over purchased pre-recorded cassettes.

PLEASE NOTE: Your unit is equipped with a cassette sensing mechanism prevents the RECORD button from being depressed when a cassette is not in the unit.

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Tape care

- Don't expose tapes to sunlight or store in hot places. High temperatures may warp the shell or damage the tape itself.
- Keep cassettes in their boxes when not in use.
- Cassette tapes can be erased by magnetic fields produced by magnets,electric motors,electrical transformers,and other devices. Keep tapes away from magnets and magnetic fields.

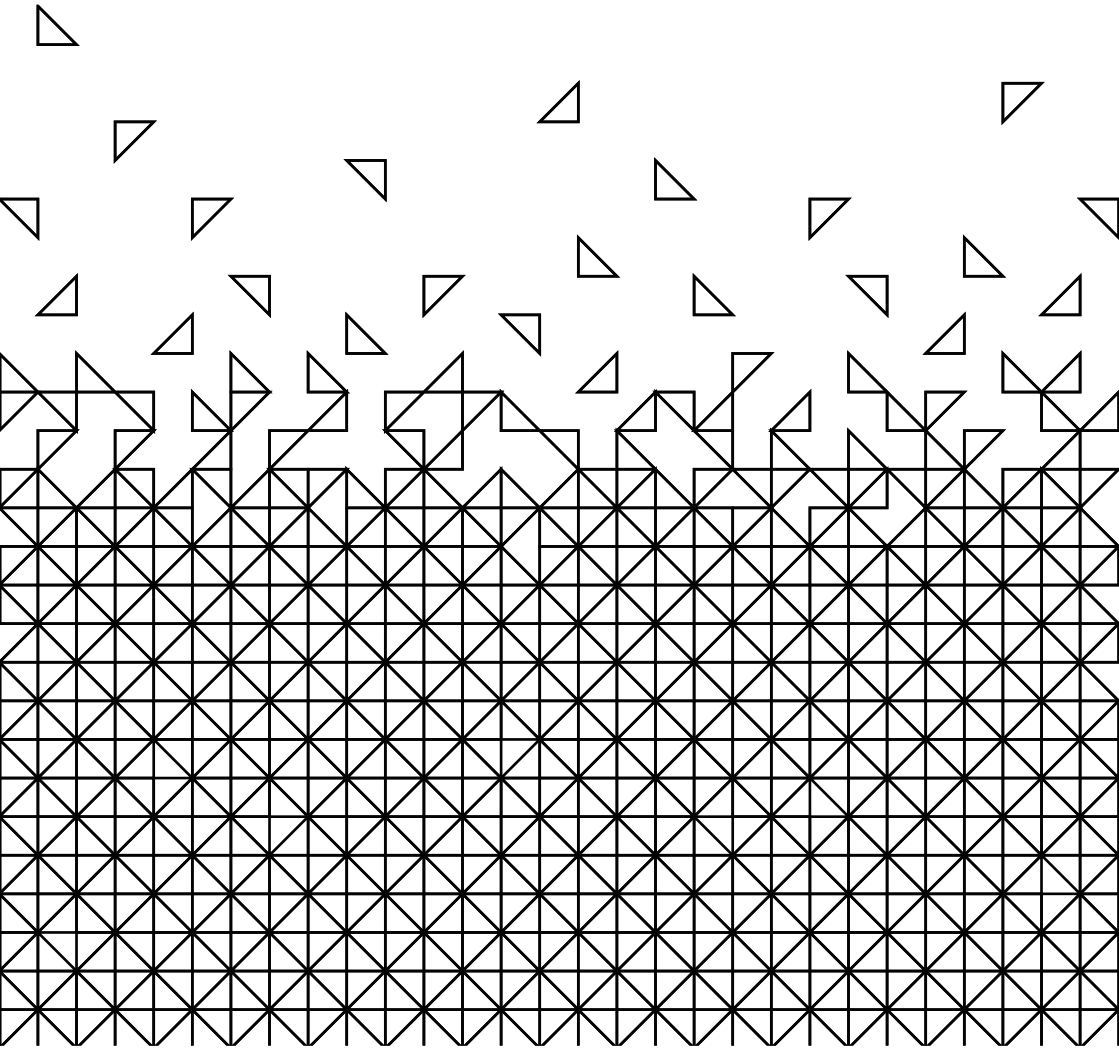
QUIT SLACKING

A little bit of slack in your tapes can cause scratches on the tape,or worse yet,the tape could break.If you notice some slack in the tape,use a pencil to tighten it up before you insert it.



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Other information

Helpful technical information

Specification

External AC/DC adaptor:

DC 6V  600mA 

(AC adaptor input: 230V~, 50Hz)

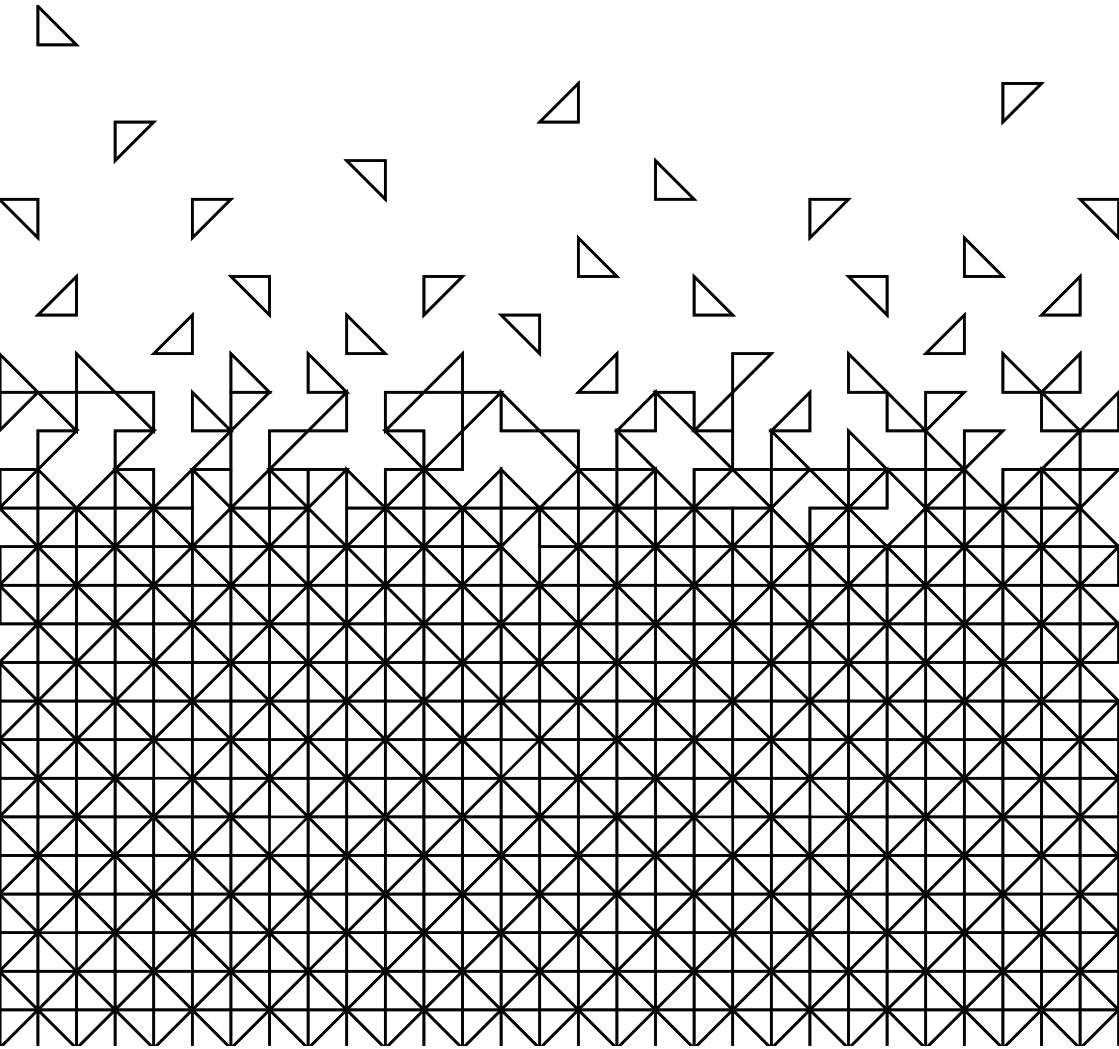
(Adaptor included)

Batteries: 4 x 1.5V C size (UM-2)/R14

(Optional, not supplied)

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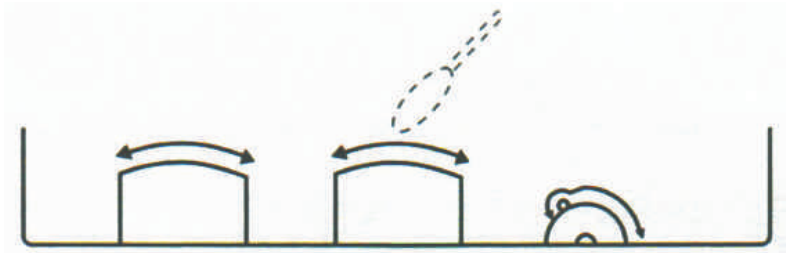
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If Incomplete erase or muffled playback sound, please cleaning the heads

Iron oxide particles from the magnetic tape can build up on the parts that come in contact with the tape. These deposits can cause incomplete erasure, muffled playback sound, and might prevent automatic stop. To clean a cassette tape, open the compartment door, push the PLAY button and gently and gently clean the heads, capstan, and pinch wheel with a head cleaner.



Always unplug the power cord before cleaning, and allow 30 minutes drying time when using a liquid cleaner.

Clean heads after every 25 hours of use.

-Demagnetize the head occasionally with a head demagnetizing cassette (available from many audio equipment stores).

-Never use any metal objects on or near the tape heads.

Do not allow any cleaning material to fall into the tape assembly.

The function buttons do not respond.

- Check that mains power wall socket is switched on.
- Slide the switch on the left side of the cassette player to TAPE status.
- Check that you are trying to use the function buttons for the mode that you are in.
- If you are using batteries, they may be exhausted and need to be replaced.
- If you are using main power, unplug the mains power. Leave the unit for 3 minutes and then reconnect the power.

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Help and assistance

If you require any technical guidance or find that your Bluetooth CD Boombox is not operating as intended, a simple solution can often be found in the **Troubleshooting** section of these instructions or online at www.argos-support.co.uk

If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0345 604 0105** . To help give us give you a fast and efficient service please have the following information ready:

Model Ref.

Serial number

You can find these on the rating plate - a small information panel (usually a sticker or metal plate) on the rear of your product.

Date of purchase

This will be shown on your receipt

Local call rates applies*

Lines open 8am-7pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday.

*Calls to Argos enquiry lines may attract a charge and set up fee from residential lines depending on your call plan/tariff. Mobile and other providers costs may vary, see www.bt.com/pricing for details.

For security and training purposes, telephone calls to and from customer service centres may be recorded and monitored. Calls from Republic of Ireland will attract international call charges.

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Disposal

The symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling this product, please contact your local council office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where the product was purchased.





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Your Bush Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will be repaired free of charge (or if applicable the product will be replaced or the purchase price refunded) where possible during this period by the dealer from who your purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in the manual.

- It must be used solely for domestic purposes. The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Bush disclaim any liability for loss or damage arising from the breakdown of the product.
- This guarantee is in addition to and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

Important Data Protection Information

If you provide us with information about another person, you confirm that they have appointed you to act for them, to consent to the processing of their personal data including sensitive personal data and that you have informed them of our identity and the purposes (as set out in the Important Data Privacy notice displayed overleaf) for which their personal data will be processed.

You are entitled to ask for a copy of the information we hold about you (for which we may charge a small fee) and to have any inaccuracies in your information corrected.

For quality control and training purposes, we may monitor or record your communications with us.

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