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Olympus S701 Pearlcorder Microcassette Recorder User Manual

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper use and maintenance of your Olympus S701 Pearlcorder Microcassette Recorder. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image: Olympus S701 Pearlcorder Microcassette Recorder, showcasing its compact design.

Package Contents

Verify that all items listed below are included in your product package:

- Olympus S701 Microcassette Recorder
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- Two AA Batteries
- One XB60 Microcassette

Setup

1. Inserting Batteries

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the recorder.
2. Slide the cover open.

3. Insert two AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Inserting a Microcassette

1. Press the EJECT button to open the cassette compartment.
2. Place the microcassette into the compartment with the tape side facing forward.
3. Gently close the cassette compartment until it clicks into place.

Operating Instructions

Recording

1. Ensure a microcassette is inserted and batteries are installed.
2. Slide the RECORD switch to the "REC" position. The recording indicator light will illuminate.
3. Speak clearly into the built-in microphone.
4. To stop recording, slide the RECORD switch to the "OFF" or "STOP" position.

Playback

1. Press the PLAY button. Audio will be heard through the built-in speaker.
2. Adjust the volume using the VOLUME control dial.
3. To stop playback, press the STOP button.

Cue/Review Function

The Cue/Review function allows for quick scanning through recordings:

- **Cue:** While playing, press and hold the FAST FORWARD button to quickly advance the tape with audible monitoring.
- **Review:** While playing, press and hold the REWIND button to quickly reverse the tape with audible monitoring.

Recording Speed Selection

The S701 offers two recording speeds:

- **Faster Speed:** Provides clearer recordings, suitable for important conversations or music.
- **Slower Speed:** Ideal for extended voice memos and note-taking, maximizing tape capacity.

To change the speed, locate the SPEED switch on the device and slide it to the desired setting.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the recorder. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Tape Heads:** Periodically clean the tape heads with a specialized head cleaning microcassette or a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Ensure the device is powered off during cleaning.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the power indicator light dims or audio quality deteriorates. Remove

batteries if the device will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

- **Storage:** Store the recorder in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power / Device does not turn on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Check battery polarity; replace with fresh AA batteries.
Poor recording quality.	Microphone too far from sound source; dirty tape heads; incorrect recording speed.	Speak closer to the microphone; clean tape heads; ensure appropriate recording speed is selected.
No sound during playback.	Volume too low; dirty tape heads; damaged microcassette.	Increase volume; clean tape heads; try a different microcassette.
Tape does not move.	Tape jammed; batteries low; mechanical issue.	Gently open compartment and check tape; replace batteries. If issue persists, contact support.

Specifications

- **Model:** S701
- **Dimensions (W x D x H):** Approximately 2.3 x 1.0 x 4.8 inches (5.8 x 2.5 x 12.2 cm)
- **Weight:** Approximately 7.2 ounces (204 grams) (without batteries)
- **Power Source:** 2 x AA Batteries
- **Recording Medium:** Microcassette
- **Microphone:** Built-in
- **Headphones Jack:** 3.5 mm
- **Recording Speeds:** Two selectable speeds

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