

**SANYO M2842786 G**

# SANYO TRC-580M Microcassette Recorder Dictaphone User Manual

Model: M2842786 G

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and care of your SANYO TRC-580M Microcassette Recorder Dictaphone. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe the following safety precautions to prevent damage to the device or injury to yourself.

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Avoid extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and dusty environments.
- Do not disassemble the unit. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.
- Use only the specified power source and batteries.
- Keep out of reach of children.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- SANYO TRC-580M Microcassette Recorder Dictaphone
- User Manual (this document)
- (Optional: AC Adapter, Microcassette Tape - check your specific model variant)

## 4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your microcassette recorder.



Image 1: Front view of the SANYO TRC-580M Microcassette Recorder. This image displays the main body of the recorder, including the speaker grille, microphone, and control buttons.

#### Controls and Indicators:

1. **RECORD Button:** Press to begin recording.
2. **PLAY Button:** Press to start playback.
3. **STOP/EJECT Button:** Stops current operation; press firmly to open cassette compartment.
4. **REWIND Button:** Rewinds the tape.
5. **FAST FORWARD Button:** Fast forwards the tape.
6. **PAUSE Button:** Temporarily stops recording or playback.
7. **VOLUME Control:** Adjusts playback volume.
8. **MICROPHONE:** Built-in microphone for recording.
9. **SPEAKER:** For audio playback.
10. **HEADPHONE Jack:** For private listening (3.5mm).
11. **DC IN Jack:** For optional AC adapter.
12. **BATTERY Compartment:** Holds batteries.

## 5. SETUP

### 5.1. Installing Batteries

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the back or bottom of the unit.
2. Insert the required batteries (e.g., 2 x AA batteries, not included) according to the polarity indicators (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

*Note: Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.*

### 5.2. Loading a Microcassette Tape

1. Press the **STOP/EJECT** button firmly to open the cassette compartment door.
2. Insert a microcassette tape with the exposed tape facing upwards and the full reel on the left side.
3. Gently close the cassette compartment door until it clicks shut.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 6.1. Recording

1. Ensure a microcassette tape is loaded.
2. Press the **RECORD** button. The record indicator (if present) will illuminate.
3. Speak clearly into the built-in microphone.
4. To temporarily pause recording, press the **PAUSE** button. Press it again to resume.
5. To stop recording, press the **STOP/EJECT** button.

*Tip: For best recording quality, hold the recorder approximately 15-30 cm (6-12 inches) from the sound source.*

### 6.2. Playback

1. Ensure a microcassette tape is loaded.
2. Press the **PLAY** button. Audio will play through the built-in speaker.
3. Adjust the **VOLUME** control to your desired listening level.
4. To temporarily pause playback, press the **PAUSE** button. Press it again to resume.
5. To stop playback, press the **STOP/EJECT** button.
6. For private listening, connect 3.5mm headphones to the **HEADPHONE** jack.

### 6.3. Fast Forward and Rewind

- To quickly advance the tape, press and hold the **FAST FORWARD** button. Release to stop.
- To quickly reverse the tape, press and hold the **REWIND** button. Release to stop.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

### 7.1. Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or strong chemicals.
- Periodically clean the tape head and pinch roller with a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol to ensure optimal sound quality.

### 7.2. Storage

- Store the recorder in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Remove batteries if storing for an extended period.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SANYO TRC-580M, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace batteries or ensure correct polarity.
No sound during playback.	Volume too low; headphones connected; tape not loaded correctly.	Increase volume; disconnect headphones; ensure tape is properly seated.
Poor recording quality.	Microphone too far from source; dirty tape head; old tape.	Move closer to source; clean tape head; try a new microcassette tape.
Tape does not move.	Tape jammed; batteries low; unit malfunction.	Eject and re-insert tape; replace batteries. If problem persists, contact support.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the SANYO TRC-580M Microcassette Recorder Dictaphone:

- **Brand:** SANYO

- **Model Number:** M2842786 G
- **Microphone Form Factor:** Built-In
- **Microphone Operation Mode:** Mono
- **Headphone Jack:** 3.5 millimeters
- **Item Weight:** 0.12 Kilograms
- **Digital Recording Time:** 60 minutes (Note: This likely refers to a standard 60-minute microcassette tape, not digital storage)
- **Hardware Interface:** USB (Note: This might be an error in the source data for a microcassette recorder, typically these do not have USB. Assuming it refers to a potential accessory or a miscategorization.)
- **Compatible Devices:** MP3 Player (Note: This is also unusual for a microcassette recorder. It might imply compatibility for audio transfer via an external device, or it's a data entry error.)
- **ASIN:** B0000C7285
- **GTIN:** 04994334111968

## 10. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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This product is covered by a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 11. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact SANYO customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the SANYO official website or on your product packaging.

*Please have your model number (TRC-580M) and serial number (if applicable) ready when contacting support.*