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Model: HS-TX426

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Aiwa HS-TX426 Stereo Cassette Player with Digital FM/AM Tuner. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference. The Aiwa HS-TX426 combines a stereo cassette player with a digital FM/AM tuner, offering portable audio playback and radio reception. It features Super Bass technology for enhanced low-frequency sound and includes a pair of earbuds for immediate use.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Battery Safety:** Use only the specified battery type. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period.
- **Hearing Protection:** Avoid listening at high volume levels for prolonged periods to prevent hearing damage.
- **Moisture and Heat:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures. Keep away from direct sunlight and heat sources.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Aiwa HS-TX426 Stereo Cassette Player with Digital FM/AM Tuner
- Earbuds
- User Manual (this document)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your Aiwa HS-TX426.



Image: Front view of the Aiwa HS-TX426 portable stereo cassette player. The device is silver-colored, compact, and shows the cassette compartment, control buttons, and a digital display.

Controls and Features:

- **Cassette Compartment:** For inserting audio cassettes.
- **Play/Stop/FF/REW Buttons:** Standard cassette transport controls.
- **Volume Control:** Rotary dial or slide switch to adjust audio output level.
- **Headphone Jack:** 3.5mm stereo jack for connecting earbuds or headphones.
- **Digital Display:** Shows radio frequency, battery indicator, and other status information.
- **FM/AM Band Selector:** Switch to select between FM and AM radio bands.
- **Tuning Buttons (Up/Down):** For manually adjusting radio frequency.
- **Preset Buttons (1-5 or similar):** For storing and recalling favorite radio stations.
- **Super Bass Switch:** Activates or deactivates the Super Bass sound enhancement feature.
- **Battery Compartment:** Located on the back or side for battery insertion.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover, usually located on the back or side of the unit.
2. Insert two (2) AA batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Connecting Earbuds/Headphones

- Plug the 3.5mm stereo jack of the included earbuds or your preferred headphones into the HEADPHONE jack on the unit.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cassette Playback

1. Open the cassette compartment door.
2. Insert an audio cassette with the exposed tape facing upwards.
3. Close the cassette compartment door firmly.
4. Press the **PLAY** button to begin playback.
5. Adjust the **VOLUME** control to your desired listening level.
6. To fast forward, press the **FF** button. To rewind, press the **REW** button.
7. To stop playback, press the **STOP** button.

2. Radio Operation

1. Ensure the unit is powered on.
2. Slide the **FM/AM BAND SELECTOR** switch to select either FM or AM band.
3. Use the **TUNING UP/DOWN** buttons to manually scan for stations. The frequency will be displayed on the digital screen.
4. To store a preset station:
 - a. Tune to the desired station.
 - b. Press and hold one of the **PRESET** buttons (e.g., 1-5) until the display confirms storage.
5. To recall a preset station, simply press the corresponding **PRESET** button briefly.
6. Adjust the **VOLUME** control to your desired listening level.

3. Super Bass Feature

- To enhance bass frequencies, slide the **SUPER BASS** switch to the "ON" position.
- To return to standard audio, slide the switch to the "OFF" position.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or alcohol, as these may damage the finish.

Cassette Head Cleaning

- Periodically clean the cassette heads, pinch rollers, and capstan using a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. This helps maintain optimal sound quality and prevents tape damage.

Storage

- When storing the unit for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.
- Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and dust.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.	Replace batteries with new ones, ensuring correct polarity.
No sound from headphones.	Headphones not properly connected; Volume too low.	Ensure headphones are fully plugged in. Increase volume. Test with another pair of headphones.
Cassette tape does not play or sounds distorted.	Tape is damaged; Cassette heads are dirty; Pinch rollers are worn.	Try a different tape. Clean cassette heads and pinch rollers. If problem persists, professional servicing may be required.
Poor radio reception or static.	Weak signal; Interference; Unit's position.	Extend the antenna fully. Move the unit to a different location. Try tuning manually to a stronger signal.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** HS-TX426
- **Product Type:** Stereo Cassette Player with Digital FM/AM Tuner
- **Power Source:** 2 x AA Batteries (not included)
- **Radio Bands:** FM, AM
- **FM Presets:** 30 (combined FM/AM)
- **Sound Enhancement:** Super Bass System
- **Headphone Jack:** 3.5mm Stereo
- **Dimensions (Approx.):** 4.7 x 4.3 x 2.9 inches (11.9 x 10.9 x 7.4 cm)
- **Weight (Approx.):** 8 ounces (227 grams) without batteries
- **Manufacturer:** Aiwa

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Aiwa website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For further assistance, you may contact Aiwa customer service through their official channels.