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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the TASCAM DR-05 Portable Digital Recorder. Please read this document thoroughly before operating the device to ensure proper usage and to maximize its functionality.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Key Features

- Portable digital audio recording.
- Supports WAV and MP3 formats.
- Integrated omnidirectional stereo microphones.
- External microphone input.
- USB 2.0 connectivity for data transfer.
- Micro SD card storage.

Device Layout





Figure 1: Front View. This image displays the main interface of the TASCAM DR-05, including the display screen, control buttons, and integrated stereo microphones.



Figure 2: Angled View. An angled perspective of the recorder, highlighting the ergonomic design and button placement for easy access during operation.



Figure 3: Top View. This view shows the top of the device, featuring the omnidirectional stereo microphones and the 3.5mm MIC/EXT IN jack for connecting external audio sources.



Figure 4: Side View (USB/Micro SD). The side panel illustrating the mini-USB port for computer connection and the Micro SD card slot with its push-eject mechanism.



Figure 5: Side View (Line Out/Hold). The opposite side of the device, showing the 3.5mm LINE OUT/Headphone jack and the HOLD switch to prevent accidental button presses.



Figure 6: Dimensions. An image detailing the physical dimensions of the TASCAM DR-05, measuring 7.5 x 2.4 x 1.2 inches.

SETUP

Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the rear of the device.
2. Slide the battery cover open.
3. Insert two AA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery cover securely.

MicroSD Card Installation

1. Locate the Micro SD card slot on the side of the device.
2. Gently push the Micro SD card into the slot until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, push the card inward until it springs out.

Powering On/Off

- To power on, press and hold the **/HOME** button until the display illuminates.
- To power off, press and hold the **/HOME** button until the display turns off.

OPERATING THE DR-05

Recording Audio

1. Press the **RECORD** button once to enter record standby mode. The recording level meters will appear on the display.
2. Adjust the input level using the **+** and **-** buttons on the directional pad to ensure optimal audio capture without clipping.
3. Press the **RECORD** button again to begin recording. The REC indicator will light up.
4. To pause recording, press the **RECORD** button once. Press again to resume.
5. To stop recording, press the **STOP** button.

The DR-05 supports recording in WAV (up to 24-bit/96kHz) and MP3 formats. These settings can be adjusted in the recording menu.

Connecting External Microphones

- Connect an external microphone to the **MIC/EXT IN** 3.5mm jack located at the top of the device.
- Ensure that the **MIC POWER** setting is enabled in the recording menu if your external microphone requires plug-in power.

Monitoring Audio

- Connect headphones to the **LINE OUT** 3.5mm jack on the side of the device to monitor audio during recording or playback.

Adjusting Settings

- Press the **MENU** button to access the device settings.
- Use the directional pad (**UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT**) to navigate through options and the **PLAY/ENTER** button to confirm selections.
- Key settings include recording format, sample rate, input level, and microphone power.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the device.
- Avoid using liquid cleaners or solvents, as these may damage the finish or internal components.

Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the device will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Replace batteries when the low battery indicator appears on the display.

TROUBLESHOOTING

No Sound from External Microphone

- Check if the external microphone is securely connected to the **MIC/EXT IN** jack.
- Navigate to the **REC SETTING** menu and ensure **MIC POWER** is set to **ON** if your microphone requires power.
- Verify the microphone cable is not damaged.

Audio Levels Too Low/High

- During record standby, adjust the input level using the **+** and **-** buttons on the directional pad. Aim for levels that peak in the yellow range on the meter without consistently hitting red.

- Check the **REC SETTING** menu for any active effects like **LIMITER** or **LOW CUT** that might be affecting the audio.




SPECIFICATIONS




Feature	Detail
Color	Black
Item Weight	10.6 ounces (0.3 Kilograms)
Product Dimensions	7.48 x 2.36 x 1.18 inches
Hardware Interface	USB 2.0
Secure Digital Association Speed Class	Class 10
Flash Memory Type	Micro SD
Memory Storage Capacity	4 GB (expandable via Micro SD)
Batteries	2 AA batteries required (included)
Compatible Devices	Personal Computer, Smartphone, Other Audio Equipment

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Tascam website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Related Documents - DR-05

	<p>TASCAM Pocket Guide: Portable Audio Recorders</p> <p>Explore the full range of TASCAM portable audio recorders, including handheld devices, multi-track recorders, and mic-attachable units. Discover features, specifications, and models for professional and creative audio capture.</p>
	<p>Tascam Pocket Guide: Full Product Range 2019</p> <p>Explore the comprehensive Tascam product range for 2019, featuring high-quality audio recorders, interfaces, and accessories. Discover detailed specifications and features for models like the DR-44WL, DR-22WL, DR-40X, DR-07X, DR-05X, DR-100 MKIII, DR-680 MKII, DR-10X, and DR-10C.</p>
	<p>TASCAM DR-22WL Linear PCM Recorder User Manual</p> <p>This document provides comprehensive instructions for operating the TASCAM DR-22WL Linear PCM Recorder, covering setup, recording, playback, Wi-Fi connectivity, system settings, and troubleshooting.</p>

 <p>TASCAM DR-60DMKII Linear PCM Recorder REFERENCE MANUAL</p>	<p>TASCAM DR-60DMKII Linear PCM Recorder Reference Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive reference manual for the TASCAM DR-60DMKII Linear PCM Recorder, detailing its features for high-quality audio recording with DSLR cameras, including setup, operation, recording modes, connectivity, and specifications.</p>
 <p>TASCAM DR-100MKII Linear PCM Recorder OWNER'S MANUAL</p>	<p>TASCAM DR-100MKII Owner's Manual: Linear PCM Recorder Guide</p> <p>Download the official owner's manual for the TASCAM DR-100MKII Linear PCM Recorder. Find detailed instructions on setup, recording, playback, settings, and troubleshooting for your TASCAM audio recorder.</p>
 <p>TASCAM DR-10L Pro CONNECT OWNER'S MANUAL</p>	<p>TASCAM DR-10L Pro CONNECT Owner's Manual</p> <p>Owner's manual for the TASCAM DR-10L Pro CONNECT mobile application, detailing wireless control, monitoring, setup, and operation of TASCAM DR-10L Pro portable recorders via Bluetooth.</p>