

Koss CDP 404CPS

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Model: CDP 404CPS

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Koss CDP 404CPS Portable CD Player. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your device. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following precautions:

- **Power Source:** Use only the specified power adapter or batteries. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.
- **Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect power before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Hearing Protection:** Avoid listening at high volume levels for extended periods to prevent hearing damage.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all items are present:

- Koss CDP 404CPS Portable CD Player
- Stereo Earbuds
- AC Power Adapter (if included)
- User Manual (this document)

4. PRODUCT FEATURES

- Compact and portable design
- Anti-skip protection for uninterrupted playback
- Compatible with CD, CD-R, CD-RW, and MP3 CDs
- Stereo headphone jack
- Battery or AC power operation

5. CONTROLS AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your CD player:



Figure 1: Koss CDP 404CPS Portable CD Player. This image displays the top view of the portable CD player, highlighting the main control buttons such as Play/Pause, Stop, Skip/Search, and the volume dial. The CD lid is visible, indicating where the disc is inserted. The overall design is compact and circular.

1. **CD Lid:** Opens to insert or remove a CD.
2. **PLAY/PAUSE Button:** Starts or pauses playback.
3. **STOP Button:** Stops playback.
4. **SKIP/SEARCH Buttons (<< / >>):** Skips tracks or fast-forwards/rewinds within a track.
5. **VOLUME Dial:** Adjusts the audio output level.
6. **HEADPHONE Jack:** Connects headphones (3.5mm stereo).
7. **DC IN Jack:** Connects the AC power adapter.
8. **BATTERY Compartment:** Holds batteries for portable use.
9. **MODE Button:** Selects playback modes (e.g., Repeat, Random).
10. **PROGRAM Button:** Programs a custom playback order.

6. SETUP

6.1 Powering the Unit

Your CD player can be powered by batteries or an AC adapter.

Using Batteries:

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the unit.
2. Insert 2 x AA batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Using AC Power:

1. Plug the AC power adapter into the DC IN jack on the side of the unit.
2. Plug the other end of the adapter into a standard wall outlet.

Note: When the AC adapter is connected, battery power is automatically disconnected.

6.2 Connecting Headphones

Insert the 3.5mm stereo plug of your headphones into the HEADPHONE jack on the side of the unit.

7. OPERATING THE CD PLAYER

7.1 Loading a CD

1. Gently press the OPEN button or slide the latch to open the CD lid.
2. Place a CD with the label side facing up onto the center spindle.
3. Gently press the CD down until it clicks into place.
4. Close the CD lid firmly until it latches.

7.2 Basic Playback

1. Press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button to start playback. The track number and elapsed time will be displayed.
2. To pause playback, press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button again. Press it once more to resume.
3. To stop playback, press the **STOP** button.
4. Adjust the volume using the **VOLUME** dial.

7.3 Skipping Tracks

- Press the >> button once to skip to the next track.
- Press the << button once to skip to the beginning of the current track. Press it twice quickly to skip to the previous track.

7.4 Fast Forward/Rewind

- Press and hold the >> button to fast forward within a track.
- Press and hold the << button to rewind within a track.

7.5 Playback Modes (Repeat/Random)

Press the **MODE** button repeatedly to cycle through available playback modes:

- **Repeat 1:** Repeats the current track.
- **Repeat All:** Repeats all tracks on the CD.
- **Random:** Plays tracks in a random order.
- **Intro:** Plays the first few seconds of each track.
- **Normal Play:** Disables special playback modes.

7.6 Programming Tracks

1. In STOP mode, press the **PROGRAM** button. The program indicator will flash.
2. Use the << or >> buttons to select the desired track.
3. Press the **PROGRAM** button again to add the track to the program list.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to add more tracks (up to 20 tracks).
5. Press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button to start programmed playback.
6. To clear the program, press the **STOP** button twice.

8. MAINTENANCE

8.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.

8.2 Cleaning CDs

- Wipe CDs from the center outwards with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

8.3 Storage

When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries and store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted; AC adapter not connected properly.	Replace batteries or check AC adapter connection.
No sound	Headphones not connected; volume too low; dirty CD.	Connect headphones firmly; increase volume; clean CD.
CD skips or stops	CD is scratched or dirty; unit is subject to excessive vibration; anti-skip protection off.	Clean or replace CD; place unit on a stable surface; ensure anti-skip is active (if applicable).
Disc error message	CD is unreadable or inserted incorrectly.	Check CD for damage, clean it, or reinsert it correctly. Try another CD.

10. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Koss CDP 404CPS
- **Supported Disc Formats:** CD, CD-R, CD-RW, MP3 CD
- **Audio Output:** 3.5mm Stereo Headphone Jack
- **Power Requirements:** DC 4.5V (AC adapter) or 2 x AA batteries
- **Anti-Skip Protection:** Yes (duration may vary by disc type)
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 5.5" x 5.5" x 1" (L x W x H)
- **Weight:** Approximately 0.5 lbs (without batteries)

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Koss products are designed for reliability and performance. For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Koss website.

Koss Customer Support:

- **Website:** www.koss.com/support
- **Email:** support@koss.com
- **Phone:** Please check the Koss website for regional contact numbers.

Please have your model number (CDP 404CPS) and purchase date available when contacting support.