

SANYO M5445

Sanyo M5445 Microcassette Recorder

User Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and maintenance of your Sanyo M5445 Microcassette Recorder. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device to ensure optimal performance and longevity. The Sanyo M5445 is designed for convenient audio recording with features such as one-touch recording and two-speed operation.

Key features of the Sanyo M5445 include:

- Quick record / quick review functionality for efficient operation.
- 2-speed operation to optimize recording time or playback quality.
- Cue and review functions for easy navigation through recordings.
- Operates on two "AA" size batteries (not included), providing portability.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Sanyo M5445 Microcassette Recorder.



Figure 1: Front view of the Sanyo M5445 Microcassette Recorder in its original packaging. This image displays the recorder's front panel, including the speaker grille and basic controls, as seen through its clear plastic packaging.



Figure 2: Rear view of the Sanyo M5445 Microcassette Recorder in its original packaging. This perspective shows the back of the packaging, detailing key features and specifications, including the UPC barcode (0043712774050) and battery requirements.



Figure 3: Top view of the Sanyo M5445 Microcassette Recorder in its original packaging. This image provides a clear view of the top-mounted controls, such as the record, play, stop/eject, and speed selection switches, as they appear within the packaging.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the unit.
2. Slide or lift the cover to open the compartment.
3. Insert two (2) "AA" size batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Microcassette Insertion

1. Press the **STOP/EJECT** button to open the cassette compartment.
2. Gently insert a microcassette tape with the open side facing the recording head.
3. Close the cassette compartment cover until it clicks into place.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Recording

1. Ensure a microcassette is inserted and batteries are installed.
2. Press the **RECORD** button (usually red). The unit will automatically begin recording.
3. Speak clearly into the built-in microphone.
4. To stop recording, press the **STOP/EJECT** button.

Playback

1. Press the **PLAY** button. Audio from the microcassette will begin playing.
2. Use the **QUICK REVIEW** function by pressing and holding the **REWIND** button during playback to quickly scan backward through the audio. Release to resume normal playback.
3. Use the **CUE** function by pressing and holding the **FAST FORWARD** button during playback to quickly scan forward through the audio. Release to resume normal playback.
4. To stop playback, press the **STOP/EJECT** button.

2-Speed Operation

The Sanyo M5445 offers two recording/playback speeds to suit your needs:

- **Normal Speed:** Provides standard audio quality and tape usage.
- **Slow Speed:** Doubles the recording time on a single microcassette, useful for extended dictation or lectures, though audio quality may be slightly reduced.

To switch between speeds, locate the **SPEED** switch (often labeled 1.2/2.4 or similar) on the unit and slide it to your desired setting.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your microcassette recorder.

Cleaning the Heads

Over time, dust and tape residue can accumulate on the recording/playback heads, affecting sound quality. Use a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol to gently clean the heads, pinch roller, and capstan. Allow to dry completely before use.

Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

Storage

Store the recorder in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Keep it free from dust and vibrations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Sanyo M5445, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Check battery polarity; replace with fresh "AA" batteries.
Poor recording or playback quality.	Dirty recording heads; worn-out tape; incorrect speed setting.	Clean recording heads; try a new microcassette; ensure correct speed setting for playback.

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Tape does not move.	Tape jammed; mechanical issue.	Open cassette compartment and gently re-seat the tape. If issue persists, seek professional service.
No sound during playback.	Volume too low; headphones not connected properly (if applicable); speaker malfunction.	Increase volume; ensure headphones are fully inserted into the 3.5mm jack.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Sanyo customer support or a qualified service technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	SANYO
Model Number	M5445
Manufacturer	Sanyo Inc
Item Weight	8.3 ounces (0.24 Kilograms)
Product Dimensions	9.5 x 9 x 2 inches
Color	Black
Microphone Form Factor	Built-In
Headphones Jack	3.5 millimeters
Power Source	2 x "AA" Batteries (not included)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer. Sanyo's official website or customer service channels may also provide details on warranty coverage and support options.

For technical assistance or service inquiries, please consult the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Sanyo support website.

