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Reshow

Reshow Cassette Tape Player

Portable Audio Cassette to Digital Converter

INTRODUCTION

The Reshow Cassette Tape Player is a versatile device designed to bring your cherished cassette tape collection into the digital age. This portable player allows you to listen to your old tapes and convert them into MP3 files, ensuring your memories are preserved for years to come. Its compact size and user-friendly interface make it ideal for both personal listening and digital archiving.



Image: The Reshow Cassette Tape Player, featuring its silver and black design with a clear window to view the cassette tape.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening your Reshow Cassette Tape Player package, you should find the following items:

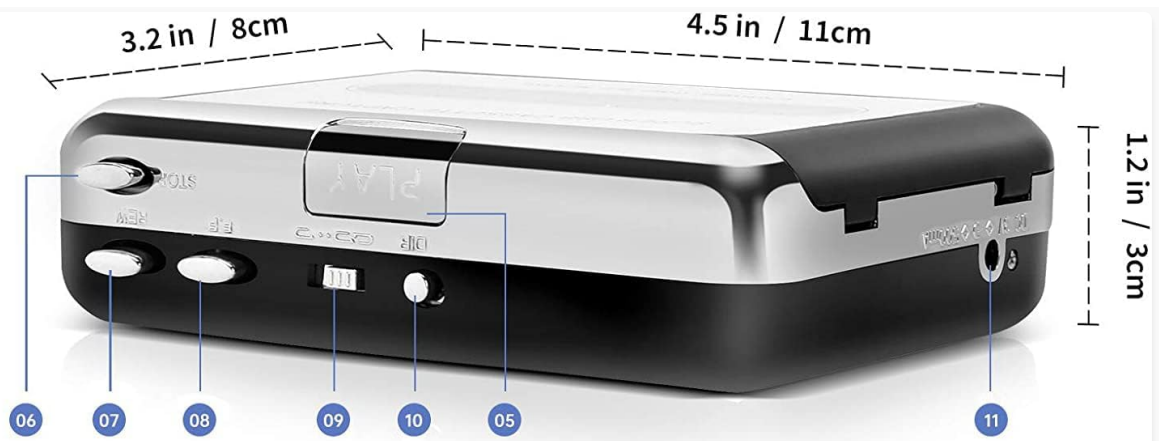
- 1 x Reshow Cassette Player
- 1 x Earphone
- 1 x USB Cable
- 1 x User Manual (this guide)



Image: A visual representation of the items included in the product package: the cassette player, earphones, USB cable, and user manual.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the various components and controls of your Reshow Cassette Tape Player:



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|--------------|------------------------|
| 01 Open | 07 Rewind |
| 02 Headphone | 08 Fast Forward |
| 03 USB | 09 Play Mode |
| 04 Volume | 10 Play the other side |
| 05 Play | 11 Power Port |
| 06 Stop | |



Image: A detailed diagram highlighting the key features and ports of the cassette player, including the open button, headphone jack, USB port, volume control, play/stop/rewind/fast forward buttons, play mode selector, and power port.

1. **Open:** Slide to open the cassette compartment.
2. **Headphone:** 3.5mm audio output jack for headphones or external speakers.
3. **USB:** USB port for connecting to a computer for power or digital conversion.
4. **Volume:** Rotary dial to adjust audio output volume.
5. **Play:** Press to start cassette playback.
6. **Stop:** Press to stop cassette playback.
7. **Rewind:** Press to rewind the cassette tape.
8. **Fast Forward:** Press to fast forward the cassette tape.
9. **Play Mode:** Select playback direction (single side or auto-reverse).
10. **Play the other side (DIR):** Button to manually switch playback direction during auto-reverse mode.
11. **Power Port:** 5V DC input for external power supply (USB cable).

SETUP

Powering the Device

Your Reshow Cassette Tape Player can be powered in two ways:

- **Batteries:** Insert 2 x AAA batteries into the battery compartment located on the underside of the player. Ensure correct polarity.
- **USB Power:** Connect the provided USB cable from the player's USB port to a computer's USB port or a 5V DC USB power adapter.



OR



Power Supply
2WAY

Power saver

2 AA battery required (**Not include**)

Image: The bottom view of the cassette player, illustrating the battery compartment for two AAA batteries and the USB power input.

Software Installation (for Digital Conversion)

To convert your cassette tapes to digital format, you will need audio recording software. The recommended software is Audacity, which is free and open-source. You can download it from www.audacityteam.org.

Connecting to a Computer

For digital conversion, connect the Reshow Cassette Tape Player to your computer using the supplied USB cable. The computer should recognize the device as an audio input.

1



Insert a tape



2



Install the audacity or download
the software on
<http://audacityteam.org/>

3



Connect the cassette player to the
computer with a USB cable

4



Standard walkman use

Image: A step-by-step guide demonstrating the process from inserting a cassette tape into the player, installing Audacity software on a laptop, connecting the player to the computer via USB, and finally, using the device as a portable cassette player.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Playing a Cassette Tape

1. Open the cassette compartment by sliding the 'Open' switch.
2. Insert a cassette tape, ensuring it is properly seated.
3. Close the compartment firmly.
4. Connect your earphones or external speakers to the 3.5mm headphone jack.
5. Press the 'Play' button to begin playback.
6. Adjust the volume using the 'Volume' dial.
7. Use 'Rewind' or 'Fast Forward' buttons to navigate the tape.
8. Press 'Stop' to end playback.



Image: A user enjoying audio from the Reshow Cassette Tape Player through earphones, demonstrating its portable playback functionality.

Converting Cassette to MP3

This device allows you to convert your analog cassette audio into digital MP3 files on your computer. Follow these steps:

1. Ensure Audacity software (or similar audio recording software) is installed on your computer.
2. Connect the Reshow Cassette Tape Player to your computer via the USB cable.
3. Open Audacity. In Audacity's preferences or settings, select the Reshow Cassette Tape Player as your audio input device.
4. Insert the cassette tape you wish to convert into the player.
5. In Audacity, click the 'Record' button.
6. Immediately press the 'Play' button on the Reshow Cassette Tape Player.
7. Allow the tape to play through completely. For auto-reverse tapes, ensure the 'Play Mode' is set correctly or manually switch sides using the 'DIR' button.
8. Once the tape finishes playing, click the 'Stop' button in Audacity.
9. You can now edit the recorded audio in Audacity (e.g., trim silence, apply noise reduction).
10. To save as MP3, go to 'File' > 'Export' > 'Export as MP3' in Audacity.

Official Product Videos

Reshow Walkman Cassette Tape Player Overview

Video: This video provides a general overview of the Reshow Walkman Cassette Tape Player, showcasing its design and basic functions.

Reshow Cassette Player Demonstration

Video: A demonstration of the Reshow Cassette Player in action, highlighting its features and ease of use.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the tape heads and pinch rollers using a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. This helps maintain sound quality and prevents tape damage. Ensure the device is powered off and disconnected before cleaning.
- **Battery Care:** If the device will not be used for an extended period, remove the AAA batteries to prevent leakage and corrosion.
- **Storage:** Store the player in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Tape auto-reverse keeps kicking in or changing directions unexpectedly.	This can be caused by a weak activator on the auto-reverse mechanism, especially with older tapes. Ensure the tape is not tangled or damaged. Try a different tape. If the issue persists, the unit may have a malfunction.
Audacity shows "9996 invalid device Error".	This error can occur after recording and exporting. Try one of these workarounds: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In Audacity, select Transport > Rescan Audio Device.2. Close Audacity completely and then reopen it.
Recorded audio plays too fast.	This might be an issue with the player's speed or software interpretation. You can adjust the tempo of the outputted audio in your audio editing software (e.g., in GarageBand or Audacity).
Hissing sound in recorded audio.	Use the noise reduction feature in Audacity: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Highlight a few seconds of audio where there is no sound (e.g., at the beginning of the tape).2. Go to Effect > Noise Reduction > Get Noise Profile3. Select the entire audio track.4. Go to Effect > Noise Reduction again and click OK.
No sound during playback.	Check headphone connection, volume level, and ensure batteries are inserted correctly or USB power is connected. Verify the tape is inserted correctly and the 'Play' button is engaged.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Dimensions:** 5 x 1.2 x 1.5 inches (12.7 x 3 x 3.8 cm)

- **Item Weight:** 3.53 ounces (100 grams)
- **Power Source:** 2 x AAA batteries (not included) or 5V DC via USB
- **Compatible Devices:** Personal Computer
- **Hardware Interface:** USB
- **Microphone Form Factor:** Built-In
- **Audio Format (Output):** MP3 Audio (via conversion software)
- **Headphones Jack:** 3.5 millimeters
- **Manufacturer:** Reshow
- **Country of Origin:** China
- **First Available Date:** December 3, 2015

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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