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Model: CVR-28

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Coby CVR-28 AM/FM Cassette Recorder. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Coby CVR-28 is a portable AM/FM cassette recorder designed for recording audio and playing back cassette tapes, as well as listening to radio broadcasts. It features a built-in microphone for convenient recording and comes with stereo earbuds for private listening.



Image: The Coby CVR-28 AM/FM Cassette Recorder, shown in black, with its included stereo earbuds and detachable belt clip. This image illustrates the compact design and key accessories.

Key Components:

- **Cassette Compartment:** For inserting and playing cassette tapes.
- **Playback Controls:** Play, Stop, Fast Forward, Rewind buttons.
- **Recording Button:** Initiates audio recording.

- **Built-in Microphone:** Captures audio for recording.
- **AM/FM Tuner:** For selecting radio frequencies.
- **Volume Control:** Adjusts audio output level.
- **Earphone Jack:** 3.5mm jack for connecting stereo earbuds.
- **Battery Compartment:** Holds required batteries.
- **Detachable Belt Clip:** For portable use.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the unit.
2. Slide the cover open in the direction indicated by the arrow.
3. Insert the required batteries (typically AA, refer to the compartment for exact type and polarity) ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as marked inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Earbud Connection

- Insert the 3.5mm plug of the stereo earbuds into the "EARPHONE" jack located on the side of the unit.

3. Attaching the Belt Clip

- Align the detachable belt clip with the designated slots on the back of the recorder.
- Slide the clip into place until it clicks securely.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

- To power on the unit, select either the "TAPE" or "RADIO" function.
- To power off, ensure the function switch is in the "OFF" position.

2. Cassette Playback

1. Open the cassette compartment door.
2. Insert a cassette tape with the open edge facing upwards and the tape side facing the playback head.
3. Close the cassette compartment door firmly.
4. Set the function switch to "TAPE".
5. Press the **PLAY** button to begin playback.
6. Adjust the **VOLUME** control to your desired listening level.
7. Use the **FAST FORWARD** (FF) or **REWIND** (REW) buttons to navigate through the tape.
8. Press the **STOP** button to halt playback or recording.

3. AM/FM Radio Operation

1. Set the function switch to "RADIO".
2. Select either "AM" or "FM" using the band selector switch.
3. Rotate the **TUNING** dial to find your desired radio station.
4. Adjust the **VOLUME** control.

5. For optimal FM reception, extend the telescopic antenna. For AM reception, rotate the unit for best signal.

4. Recording Audio

The CVR-28 features a built-in microphone for recording.

1. Insert a blank or recordable cassette tape into the cassette compartment.
2. Set the function switch to "TAPE".
3. Press the **RECORD** button (usually red). The **PLAY** button will also engage simultaneously.
4. Speak clearly towards the built-in microphone. Ensure the recording environment is quiet for best results.
5. To stop recording, press the **STOP** button.
6. To listen to your recording, rewind the tape and press **PLAY**.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- Periodically clean the tape heads and pinch roller with a specialized cassette head cleaning kit for optimal sound quality.

Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Replace all batteries at the same time with new ones of the same type.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.	Check battery polarity and replace with fresh batteries.
Poor sound quality during playback.	Tape heads are dirty or worn; tape is old or damaged.	Clean tape heads. Try a different cassette tape.
Radio reception is poor.	Antenna not extended (FM); unit position (AM).	Extend FM antenna fully. Rotate the unit for better AM reception.
Recording is distorted or inaudible.	Microphone too far from sound source; background noise; tape issues.	Ensure microphone is close to the sound source. Record in a quiet environment. Use a new, good quality cassette tape.
Cassette tape does not play or gets stuck.	Tape mechanism issue; tape is tangled or damaged.	Ensure tape is properly inserted. Try a different tape. Do not force the tape.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** CVR-28

- **Product Dimensions:** 4.53 x 1.57 x 3.74 inches (11.5 x 4.0 x 9.5 cm)
- **Item Weight:** 6.2 ounces (176 grams)
- **Power Source:** Battery operated (specific type not provided, typically AA)
- **Features:** AM/FM Radio, Cassette Playback, Recording with Built-in Microphone, Detachable Belt Clip, Stereo Earbuds.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Coby website.

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