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MODEL GPO-CC1 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your GPO Portable Retro Personal Cassette Player/Recorder, Model GPO-CC1. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.

Important Safety Information

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Avoid extreme temperatures.
- Do not disassemble the unit. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.
- Use only specified power sources (batteries or DC adapter).
- Avoid listening at high volume levels for extended periods to prevent hearing damage.

Package Contents

Verify that all items are present:

- GPO Portable Retro Personal Cassette Player/Recorder
- Instruction Manual
- Earphones

Device Overview

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your cassette player/recorder.



Figure 1: Side View. This image displays the side of the cassette player, highlighting the volume control wheel, the 3.5mm headphone jack, and the 3V DC-in port for external power.



Figure 2: Back View. This image shows the rear of the cassette player, featuring the battery compartment cover and the integrated belt clip for portability.



Figure 3: Front View. This image illustrates the front of the cassette player, including the built-in speaker grille, the FM radio frequency dial, and the cassette control buttons (Play, Rewind, Fast Forward, Stop, Record).

Setup

1. Powering the Device

The GPO-CC1 can be powered by batteries or an external DC adapter (not included).

- **Battery Installation:** Open the battery compartment on the back of the unit (refer to Figure 2). Insert 2 x AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the compartment securely.
- **DC Power:** Connect a compatible 3V DC power adapter (not included) to the 3V DC-in jack on the side of the unit (refer to Figure 1).

2. Inserting a Cassette

1. Press the "STOP/EJECT" button to 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. Gently close the cassette compartment door until it clicks shut.



Figure 4: Cassette Compartment. This image shows the cassette compartment open with a tape correctly inserted, ready for playback or recording.

3. Connecting Earphones

For private listening, connect the included earphones or any standard 3.5mm headphones to the headphone jack on the side of the unit (refer to Figure 1).

Operating Instructions

1. Cassette Playback

1. Ensure a cassette is inserted and the device is powered on.
2. Press the "**PLAY**" button to begin playback.
3. Adjust the volume using the volume control wheel on the side.

4. To fast forward, press the **"F.FWD"** button.
5. To rewind, press the **"REW"** button.
6. To stop playback, press the **"STOP/EJECT"** button. The auto-stop function will automatically stop playback when the tape reaches its end.

2. Recording from Built-in Microphone

You can record audio using the built-in microphone.

1. Insert a blank or recordable cassette tape.
2. Press the **"RECORD"** button (usually red) simultaneously with the **"PLAY"** button. The unit will begin recording from the built-in microphone.
3. Speak clearly into the microphone located on the unit.
4. To stop recording, press the **"STOP/EJECT"** button.

3. FM Radio Operation

1. Ensure the device is powered on.
2. Slide the function switch (if present, usually on the side or top) to the "RADIO" or "FM" position.
3. Rotate the tuning dial (refer to Figure 3) to scan for FM radio stations.
4. Adjust the volume using the volume control wheel.
5. For best reception, extend the telescopic antenna if available, or reposition the unit.



Figure 5: Controls and Radio Dial. This image provides a clear view of the main control buttons for cassette operation and the FM radio tuning dial, along with included earphones and example cassette tapes.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

- **Tape Heads:** Periodically clean the tape heads and pinch rollers with a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol to ensure optimal sound quality and prevent tape damage.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- **Storage:** Store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and dust.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted; DC adapter not connected or faulty.	Replace batteries, check polarity; ensure DC adapter is securely connected and functional.
No sound from headphones/speaker	Volume too low; headphones not fully plugged in; faulty headphones.	Increase volume; ensure headphones are fully inserted; try different headphones.
Poor sound quality (cassette)	Dirty tape heads; worn-out tape; tape tangled.	Clean tape heads; try a different tape; carefully untangle tape if possible.
Poor FM radio reception	Weak signal; unit's position.	Reposition the unit; try tuning slowly.
Recording not working	Tape is write-protected; RECORD button not pressed with PLAY.	Check tape for write-protect tabs; ensure both RECORD and PLAY buttons are pressed simultaneously.

Specifications

Model Number	GPO-CC1
Brand	GPO
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	1.18" x 2.76" x 5.91"
Item Weight	160 Grams
Power Source	2 x AA Batteries or 3V DC-in
Headphones Jack	3.5mm Audio
Microphone	Built-In
Radio Frequency	FM (88-108 MHz)
Built-In Media	Cassette Player, FM Radio

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official GPO website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

GPO Official Website: Visit the GPO Store on Amazon

