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Model: Ezcap 230 (TD-230)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Tobo Cassette to MP3 Converter Ezcap 230. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to maximize its lifespan.



Image: The Tobo Ezcap 230 Cassette to MP3 Converter shown from the front with a USB drive inserted, and an open view revealing the cassette mechanism. This device allows for direct conversion of cassette tapes to MP3 format on a USB flash drive.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x Tobo Ezcap 230 USB Cassette Tape to MP3 Converter
- 1 x Earphone
- 1 x USB Cable (for USB Flash Disk connection and USB Power Supply)
- 1 x User's Manual

Note: A USB Flash Drive is NOT included and must be provided separately.



Image: The Tobo Ezcap 230 converter displayed alongside its included accessories: earphones, USB cable, and the user manual. This visual confirms the items expected in the product package.

SETUP

Powering the Device

The Tobo Ezcap 230 can be powered by two methods:

1. **USB Power:** Connect the provided USB cable to the device's USB port and to a standard USB power adapter (not

included) or a computer's USB port.

2. **Battery Power:** Insert 2 x AA batteries (not included) into the battery compartment located on the back of the device. Ensure correct polarity.

Inserting a Cassette Tape

1. Gently open the cassette compartment cover.
2. Insert your cassette tape with the desired side facing up.
3. Close the compartment cover firmly until it clicks into place.



Image: A hand demonstrating the process of inserting a cassette tape into the open compartment of the Tobo Ezcap 230 converter. This illustrates the first step in preparing the device for playback or conversion.

Connecting a USB Flash Drive

Insert a USB flash drive (FAT/FAT32/exFAT format, 32GB or less recommended) into the USB port on the side of the converter. This drive will store your converted MP3 files.



Image: A diagram illustrating the conversion process, with a cassette tape on the left, the Tobo Ezcap 230 converter in the center, and a USB flash drive on the right, connected by arrows indicating the flow of data from tape to MP3 on the USB drive.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Playing Cassette Tapes

The device can function as a standalone cassette player:

1. Insert a cassette tape as described in the Setup section.
2. Connect the included earphones to the 3.5mm audio jack.
3. Press the **PLAY** button (▶).
4. Adjust the volume using the volume control dial.
5. To stop playback, press the **STOP** button (■).
6. Use the **FF** (Fast Forward) and **REW** (Rewind) buttons to navigate the tape.
7. The device features an **Auto-Reverse** function. To activate, press the auto-reverse button.



Image: The Tobo Ezcap 230 converter positioned next to a cassette tape and an MP3 icon, visually representing its dual functionality as both a cassette player and an MP3 converter.

Converting Cassette to MP3

The Tobo Ezcap 230 allows for standalone conversion without a computer:

1. Ensure a cassette tape is inserted and a USB flash drive is connected.
2. Press the **RECORD** button. The device will automatically begin converting the audio from the cassette to MP3 files on the USB drive.
3. The device features **automatic partition**, meaning it will attempt to separate songs into individual MP3 files.
4. To stop recording, press the **RECORD** button again or the **STOP** button.
5. After conversion, you can remove the USB flash drive and play the MP3 files on other devices (computer, portable speaker, mobile phone, etc.).



Image: A visual representation of the cassette to MP3 conversion process. A cassette tape is shown on the left, with an arrow pointing to the Tobo Ezcap 230 converter, which then points to an MP3 file icon, symbolizing the digital output.

Playback of Recorded MP3s (on device)

You can check the recorded music directly on the device:

- 1. Ensure a USB flash drive with recorded MP3s is inserted.
- 2. Press the **MODE** button (if available, or follow specific playback instructions in the included manual if different).
- 3. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE** and **NEXT/PREVIOUS** buttons to navigate and play the MP3 files.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Tobo Ezcap 230, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the device. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Tape Head Cleaning:** Periodically clean the tape heads with a specialized cassette head cleaner to maintain audio quality.
- **Storage:** Store the device in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Removal:** If the device will not be used for an extended period, remove the AA batteries to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	No power source or depleted batteries.	Ensure USB cable is properly connected or replace AA batteries.
No audio during playback.	Earphones not connected, volume too low, or tape head dirty.	Check earphone connection, increase volume, or clean tape heads.
Conversion to MP3 fails or produces errors.	USB flash drive not inserted, full, or incompatible format.	Ensure USB drive is inserted, has sufficient space, and is formatted to FAT/FAT32/exFAT. Try a different USB drive.
Poor audio quality after conversion.	Dirty tape heads, worn-out cassette tape, or high ambient noise during recording.	Clean tape heads. Use a good quality cassette tape. Record in a quiet environment.
Automatic song partition is inaccurate.	Variations in audio levels or silent gaps on the tape.	Automatic partition is an estimation. Manual editing of MP3 files on a computer may be required for precise track separation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	Ezcap 230 (TD-230)
Interface	USB Flash Drive

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Recording Format	MP3
Power Supply	USB or 2 x AA batteries (NOT included)
Audio Channel	Stereo L/R
Bit Rate	128Kbps
Dimensions (L x W x H)	115 x 34 x 95mm
Weight	154g (device only) / 240g (package weight)
Compatible USB Formats	FAT/FAT32/exFAT (NTFS not supported)
USB Flash Drive Capacity	Recommended 32GB or less

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the contact details provided by Tobo Digital. The manufacturer is Tobo Digital, Mumbai, India. For assistance, you may contact their help-line at +91-22-49722666. Please retain your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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