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Model: SM-136

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the SEMIER SM-136 Small Cassette Tape Player and Digital Converter. This versatile device allows you to enjoy your classic cassette tapes, record new audio, and convert your analog recordings into modern digital MP3 files. It supports direct conversion to an SD card or conversion to a computer via Audacity software. With its compact design, built-in speaker, and headphone jack, it offers a convenient way to preserve and enjoy your audio collection.



Front view of the SEMIER SM-136 Cassette Player and Digital Converter, showing the cassette compartment, LCD display, and control buttons.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Please check the package contents to ensure all items are present:

- Cassette Recorder Converter (SM-136) x 1
- 16GB SD Card x 1
- USB Reader x 1
- Software CD-ROM x 1 (for Audacity)
- User Manual x 1
- 5V DC USB Power Cord (Type-C) x 1



An illustration showing all items included in the product package: the cassette player, 16GB SD card, USB reader, software CD-ROM, user manual, and Type-C USB power cord.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your SM-136 device:

Cassette Player Recorder Converter



Cassette
Play/Record



Micro SD Card
Play/Record



Digital Convert to
Micro SD Card



Digital Convert
to Computer



Large Speaker



3.5 Earphone Jack



An image highlighting the key features of the SM-136: Cassette Play/Record, Micro SD Card Play/Record, Digital Convert to Micro SD Card, Digital Convert to Computer, Large Speaker, and 3.5mm Earphone Jack.

- **Cassette Compartment:** Insert your cassette tapes here.
- **Control Buttons:** Play, Stop, Fast Forward, Rewind, Record, Repeat, Delete.
- **LCD Display:** Shows playback time, recording status, and SD card information.
- **Built-in Speaker:** For audio playback without headphones.
- **3.5mm Headphone Jack:** For private listening.
- **Built-in Microphone:** For recording audio directly to cassette or SD card.

- **SD Card Slot:** Insert the provided 16GB SD card for digital recording and playback.
- **USB-C Port:** For power supply and connecting to a computer for digital conversion.
- **Battery Compartment:** For 4x AA batteries (not included).

SETUP

Powering the Device

The SM-136 can be powered in two ways:

1. **USB-C Power:** Connect the included USB-C cable to the device's USB-C port and the other end to a 5V DC USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.
2. **AA Batteries:** Open the battery compartment on the back of the unit and insert four (4) AA batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity.



The SM-136 connected to power via its Type-C USB cable.

2 Types of Power Source

4 AA Batteries (Not included)



Type-C USB (Included)



The back of the SM-136 showing the battery compartment, with four AA batteries placed next to it, indicating battery power option.

Inserting a Cassette Tape

Gently open the cassette compartment door. Insert your cassette tape with the open side facing upwards, ensuring it clicks into place. Close the compartment door firmly.



A hand inserting a cassette tape into the open compartment of the SM-136 player.

Inserting the SD Card

Locate the SD card slot on the side of the device. Insert the included 16GB SD card until it clicks into place. Ensure it is inserted correctly to avoid damage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Playing Cassette Tapes

1. Insert a cassette tape.
2. Press the **PLAY** button. The tape will begin to play.
3. Adjust the volume using the volume control knob.
4. To stop playback, press the **STOP** button.
5. Use the **FF (Fast Forward)** and **REW (Rewind)** buttons to navigate through the tape.

Recording to Cassette (via Built-in Mic)

The SM-136 allows you to record audio directly onto a cassette tape using its built-in microphone.

1. Insert a blank or recordable cassette tape.
2. Press the **RECORD** button. The device will automatically start recording from the built-in microphone.
3. To stop recording, press the **STOP** button.

Cassette Recorder

Build-in microphone makes clear sound



Record to Tape



Record to Micro SD Card



A person wearing headphones, using the SM-136 to record audio, illustrating its recording capabilities to both tape and Micro SD card.

Converting Cassette to MP3 (to SD Card)

This method allows direct conversion without a computer.

1. Ensure the 16GB SD card is inserted into the device.
2. Insert the cassette tape you wish to convert.
3. Press the **PLAY** button to start the tape.
4. While the tape is playing, press the **REC (Record)** button. The LCD display will indicate recording to SD card.

5. To stop recording, press the **STOP** button. The recorded MP3 file will be saved on the SD card.
6. To access the MP3 files, remove the SD card and use the included USB reader to connect it to your computer.

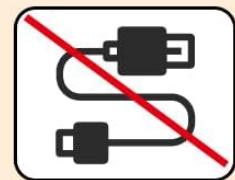
Cassette Tape to MP3 Converter

Cassette to Micro SD card



Included

No need of Computers and Apps



The SM-136 converting a cassette tape to an MP3 file directly onto the included 16GB Micro SD card, emphasizing that no computer or apps are needed for this process.

Converting Cassette to MP3 (to Computer via Audacity)

For more advanced control over your digital conversion, use the included Audacity software.

1. Install Audacity software from the included CD-ROM or download it from the official Audacity website

(www.audacityteam.org/download/).

2. Connect the SM-136 to your computer using the provided USB-C cable.
3. Open Audacity. Go to **Audio Setup > Recording Device** and select the SM-136 (it may appear as "USBAUDIO2.0" or similar). If it doesn't appear, play a tape on the SM-136 and then go to **Audio Setup > Rescan Audio Devices**.
4. Insert the cassette tape you wish to convert into the SM-136.
5. In Audacity, click the **Record** button.
6. On the SM-136, press the **PLAY** button to start the tape.
7. Once the tape has finished playing or you wish to stop recording, click the **Stop** button in Audacity and on the SM-136.
8. You can now edit the audio in Audacity and export it as an MP3 file.

Cassette Digital Convert to Computer

Transfer tape audio to a computer

1. Connect tape player and computer

2. Download Audacity software to convert

Data cable and software included



The SM-136 connected to a laptop via USB, demonstrating the process of transferring tape audio to a computer using Audacity software.

SD Card Playback

The SM-136 can also play MP3 files stored on the SD card.

1. Ensure the SD card with MP3 files is inserted.
2. The device will automatically switch to SD card playback mode.
3. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE**, **NEXT**, **PREVIOUS**, and **REP (Repeat)** buttons to control playback.

Using the Headphone Jack

For private listening, plug any standard 3.5mm headphones into the headphone jack located on the side of the device. The built-in speaker will automatically mute when headphones are connected.



A person wearing headphones while using the SM-136, demonstrating the private listening experience.

Using the Built-in Speaker

The SM-136 features a built-in 2W speaker for convenient audio playback without external devices. Ensure no headphones are plugged in for the speaker to function.

High-Quality Speaker

Enjoy clear and loud sound



The SM-136 on a table, with visual representations of sound waves emanating from its built-in speaker, highlighting its loud and clear audio output.

MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the device. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- Cassette Head Cleaning:** Periodically clean the cassette heads and pinch rollers using a specialized cassette head cleaning kit to ensure optimal sound quality and prevent tape damage.

- **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; batteries drained or incorrectly inserted; USB cable faulty.	Ensure USB-C cable is securely connected to a working power source. If using batteries, check polarity and replace with fresh ones.
Cassette tape not playing/recording.	Tape incorrectly inserted; tape damaged; mechanism jammed.	Re-insert tape correctly. Check tape for damage. Do not force the tape.
Poor sound quality from cassette.	Dirty cassette heads; worn-out tape; low battery.	Clean cassette heads. Try a different tape. Replace batteries or use USB power.
SD card not recognized ("NO" on display).	SD card incorrectly inserted; card corrupted; incompatible card.	Remove and re-insert the SD card firmly. Try a different SD card. Ensure the card is formatted correctly (FAT32).
Cannot record to computer via Audacity.	Incorrect audio input device selected in Audacity; USB connection issue.	In Audacity, go to Audio Setup > Recording Device and select the correct input (e.g., "USBAUDIO2.0"). If not visible, play a tape on the SM-136 and then Rescan Audio Devices in Audacity. Ensure USB cable is functional.
No sound from speaker/headphones.	Volume too low; headphones not fully plugged in; faulty speaker/headphones.	Increase volume. Ensure headphones are fully inserted. Test with different headphones or check speaker function.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** SM-136
- **Product Dimensions:** 6.3 x 3.9 x 1.2 inches (16 x 9.9 x 3 cm)
- **Item Weight:** 0.52 lbs (13.7 ounces / 235g)
- **Power Source:** 4x AA Batteries (not included) or USB-C 5V DC
- **Speaker Output:** 2W
- **Audio Output:** 3.5mm Headphone Jack
- **Recording Media:** Cassette Tape, Micro SD Card
- **Digital Conversion Format:** MP3

Compact Size and Light Weight



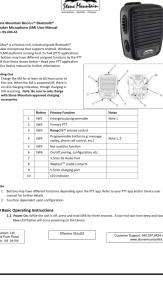
An image illustrating the compact size of the SM-136, showing its dimensions (6.3 inches length, 3.9 inches width, 1.2 inches thickness) and its light weight (0.52 lbs).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

SEMIER is committed to providing high-quality products and excellent customer service. If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your SM-136 Cassette Player and Digital Converter, please contact our dedicated customer support team. We strive for a 100% satisfactory experience for all our customers.

For support, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official SEMIER

Related Documents - SM-136

 User Manual BONE CONDUCTION HEADPHONE Model No.: BT15-136	<p>Avantree HS136 Bone Conduction Headphones User Manual</p> <p>User manual for the Avantree HS136 Bone Conduction Headphones, covering product overview, included accessories, charging, basic operations, LED indications, pairing, factory reset, support, and care instructions.</p>
 User Manual	<p>Simolio SM-563B IR Wireless Headphones: User Manual & Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Simolio SM-563B IR Stereo Two-channel Wireless Headphone. Find setup instructions, features, technical specifications, troubleshooting tips, and usage guidelines for optimal performance in vehicle entertainment systems.</p>
 User Manual	<p>SIMOLIO SM-621D Wireless TV Speakers: Frequently Asked Questions</p> <p>Get answers to common questions about SIMOLIO SM-621D wireless TV speakers, covering setup, connectivity, sound issues, battery, and transmission range.</p>
 User Manual	<p>Stone Mountain BluSkye® Bluetooth® Speaker Microphone User Manual</p> <p>User manual for the Stone Mountain BluSkye® Bluetooth® Speaker Microphone (SM), model BS-OM-A3. Details setup, operation, pairing, LED signals, button functions, battery monitoring, care, and configuration for various PTT applications on Android, Windows, and LMR platforms.</p>
 SERVICE MANUAL	<p>Sony XR-C6100 Service Manual - Specifications and Diagrams</p> <p>Comprehensive service manual for the Sony XR-C6100 car stereo system (Saudi Arabia Model). Includes detailed specifications, IC pin function descriptions for the system controller, and explanations of schematic and IC block diagrams.</p>
 User Manual	<p>DELTA OM1-SM Single-Mode Media Converter User Manual</p> <p>User manual for the DELTA OM1-SM Single-Mode Media Converter, detailing its features, specifications, safety precautions, and proper disposal. This device facilitates data stream transmission between UTP and single-mode fiber cables.</p>

