



Cat. No. 14-862A

Sing-A-Long Kiddie Cassette Recorder

Your RadioShack Sing-A-Long Kiddie Cassette Recorder is a portable sound system that lets you sing-along with cassette tape music, make live recordings, or simply listen to your favorite tapes.

2. Install the batteries as indicated by the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside the compartment.

POWER SOURCES

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Using Batteries

You can power the cassette recorder with four C batteries. For the longest life, we recommend alkaline batteries, such as RadioShack Cat. No. 23-551.

Follow these steps to install the batteries.

1. Push down on the battery compartment cover's tab and open the cover.

Cautions:

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and type. Always remove old or weak batteries. They can leak chemicals that destroy electronic circuits.
 - Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, and non-rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
3. Close the cover and be sure it snaps shut.

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Notes:

- When the tape speed slows or the volume weakens, replace the batteries.
- If the cassette recorder will not be used for several days, remove the batteries.

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Using AC Power

You can power your cassette recorder from a standard AC outlet using an AC adapter, such as Cat. No. 273-1664 (not supplied).

Cautions:

- You must use an AC adapter that supplies regulated 6 volts and delivers at least 500 milliamps, and has a compatible plug with the tip set to negative. The recommended adapter meets these requirements. Using an adapter that does not meet these specifications could damage the cassette recorder or the adapter.
- To prevent damage to the cassette recorder, always unplug the AC adapter from the AC outlet before you unplug it from the cassette recorder.

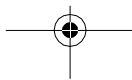
1. Set the adapter's voltage switch to 6V.
2. Insert the adapter's 5.5 mm outer diameter/2.1 mm inner diameter tip into the adapter's cord, so it reads -TIP.
3. Insert the plug into your cassette recorder's **DC IN 6V** jack.

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4. Plug the adapter into a standard AC outlet.

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Note: When you use an AC adapter, the cassette recorder's batteries automatically disconnect.





OPERATION

Playing a Cassette Tape

Attaching the Microphone Holder

1. Wrap the supplied microphone holder around the cassette recorder's handle and snap it together.

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2. Insert the microphone into the holder.

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1. Using your finger or a pencil, turn the cassette's hub to remove any tape slack. Avoid touching the tape with your fingers.

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2. Press **STOP/EJECT** to open the cassette compartment door.
3. Put the cassette tape into the compartment with the exposed tape edge facing out and the side you want to play facing the compartment's window.

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4. Close the cassette compartment door.
 5. Press **PLAY**.
Note: Press **FAST-F** or **REWIND** to fast forward or rewind the tape to the desired selection.
 6. Adjust **VOLUME** to your desired level.
 7. When the tape reaches the end, it automatically stops. Press **STOP/EJECT** to stop the tape sooner.

To play the other side of the tape, remove it, turn it over, and put the tape back in.

Singing Along with a Cassette Tape

You can use the supplied microphone to sing along with a cassette tape and hear the music and your voice through the speaker.

1. Slide the microphone out from its holder.

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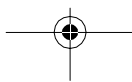
2. Play a cassette tape (see "Playing a Cassette Tape").

3. Hold the microphone up to your mouth and press the yellow button while you sing along with the music.

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4. Adjust **VOLUME** to balance your voice with the music on the tape.

Note: Do not try to disconnect the microphone from the cassette recorder. The microphone cord is permanently fixed and cannot be removed.





Recording

Follow these steps to make a recording with the microphone.

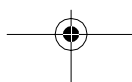
1. Insert a blank cassette, or one you want to record over, into the cassette recorder (see "Playing a Cassette Tape").
2. Press **RECORD**. Both **PLAY** and **RECORD** lock down.

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3. Hold the microphone up to your mouth and speak into it.

Note: The yellow button on the microphone has no effect during recording.

4. Press **STOP/EJECT** to stop recording.





CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cassette Recorder and Tape Care

To enjoy your RadioShack Sing-A-Long Kiddie Cassette Recorder for a long time:

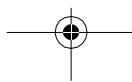
- Keep the cassette recorder dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use the cassette recorder only in normal temperature environments.
- Keep the cassette recorder and tapes away from dust and dirt.
- Wipe the cassette recorder occasionally with a damp cloth to keep it looking new.
- Don't take it apart! If something is wrong with it, take it to your local RadioShack store for help.

Restoring Tape Tension and Sound Quality

After you play a cassette tape several times, the tape might become tightly wound on the reels. This can cause playback sound quality to deteriorate.

To restore the sound quality, fast-forward the tape from the beginning to the end of one side, then completely rewind it. Then loosen the tape reels by gently tapping each side of the cassette's outer shell on a flat surface.

Caution: Be careful not to damage the cassette when tapping it. Do not touch the exposed tape or allow any sharp objects near the cassette.





Cleaning the Tape-Handling Parts

Dirt, dust or particles of the tape's coating can accumulate on the tape heads and other parts the tape touches. This can greatly reduce the performance of the cassette player. Use the following cleaning procedure after every 20 hours of tape recorder operation.

Note: Your local RadioShack store sells cassette deck cleaning kits.

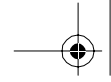
1. Remove the batteries. If an AC adapter is being used, disconnect it.
2. Open the cassette compartment door.
3. Press **PLAY** to expose the tape-handling parts.

4. Use a cotton swab dipped in denatured alcohol or tape head cleaning solution to clean the record/play head, pinch roller, capstan, and erase head.

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5. When you finish cleaning, press **STOP/EJECT** and close the cassette compartment door.





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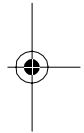
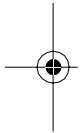
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