

Magnetic Tape Eraser

OWNER'S MANUAL — Please read before using this equipment.

Your Magnetic Tape Eraser is designed to completely erase all signals from video and audio tapes, as well as all data from computer diskettes. It returns VHS, 8mm, and Beta video cassettes, and reel-to-reel tapes and audio cassettes (including metal tapes) to a signal-free condition, to improve future recording quality.

Warning: To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.

Cautions:

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover or back. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.
- Because of its strong magnetic field, do not use the eraser near delicate instruments, electronic watches, cardiac pacemakers, computer software diskettes, or prerecorded tapes and videos.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read Instructions — All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.

Retain Instructions — The safety and operation instructions should be retained for future reference.

Heed Warnings — All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

Follow Instructions — All operating and use instructions should be followed.

Water and Moisture — The appliance should not be used near water. For example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.

Power Sources — This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company.

Grounding or Polarization — This product is equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

Power-Cord Protection — Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. Pay particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.

Cleaning — Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

Object and Liquid Entry — Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.

Non-Use Periods — The power cord of the appliance should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.

Damage Requiring Service — The appliance should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:

- The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged
- Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled, onto the appliance
- The appliance has been exposed to rain
- The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance;
- If the appliance has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged
- If the product does not operate normally by following the operation instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.

Heat — The appliance should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

Servicing — Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

OPERATION

Before you erase signals from an audio or video tape, rewind it so all the tape is on one reel.

1. Plug the eraser's power cord into a standard AC outlet.
2. Hold the tape cartridge or diskette on a flat surface with one hand. In your other hand, hold the eraser about two feet away from the tape cartridge or diskette.
3. Hold down the power switch on the underside of the handle. The handle's red light turns on.
4. Move the eraser toward the tape cartridge or diskette until the bottom of the eraser touches it.

5. Make the required number of circular passes above the tape or diskette.

To Erase	Circular Passes (About 1 per Second)	Cooling Guidelines
Video Tapes	5 per side	After 2, cool 15 minutes. After 10, cool 30 minutes.
Audio Tapes (Except Metal)	4 per side	After 3, cool 15 minutes. After 15, cool 30 minutes.
Metal Audio Tapes	20 per side	After every side, cool 15 minutes. After 3 tapes, cool 30 minutes.
Computer Diskettes	10 per side	After every diskette, cool 15 minutes. After 6, cool 30 minutes.

6. Hold down the power switch and move the eraser about two feet away from the tape cartridge or diskette, then release the switch.
7. Turn over the cartridge or diskette and repeat Steps 2–7.
8. Unplug the eraser.

Notes:

- The eraser is designed for intermittent use only.
- It is normal for the eraser to become warm when you use it.
- If the eraser overheats due to excessive use, built-in thermal protection turns it off and the red light goes off. Let the eraser cool for at least 30 minutes, then follow the steps again. To keep the eraser from over heating, follow the suggested cooling guidelines in the table.

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