

1. Overview

The TOMASHI Portable Cassette Player is a compact, multifunctional device for playing and recording standard audio cassette tapes. It features a built-in speaker and microphone, a headphone jack for private listening, and can be powered by batteries or an external adapter.



Key Characteristics:

- **Brand:** TOMASHI
- **Color:** Blue (also available in White)
- **Dimensions:** 4.57 x 3.54 x 1.38 inches (L x W x H)
- **Weight:** 0.33 pounds (180 grams)
- **Speaker Type:** Mono
- **Power Source:** 2 x AA batteries (not included) or 4.5V AC/DC adapter (not included)

2. Features & Components



2.1. Physical Controls & Ports

- **Cassette Compartment Door:** Hinged door to insert and remove tapes.
- **Control Buttons:**
 - **PLAY:** Starts tape playback. Features an automatic stop function when the tape ends.
 - **STOP:** Stops playback or recording and ejects the play button.
 - **REW (Rewind):** Rewinds the tape.
 - **FF (Fast Forward):** Fast-forwards the tape.
 - **REC (Record):** Press simultaneously with PLAY to start recording.
- **Built-in Speaker:** Mono speaker for playback without headphones.
- **Volume Control:** Rotary dial to adjust audio output level.
- **Headphone Jack (3.5mm):** For private listening. Plugging in headphones disables the built-in speaker.
- **Built-in Microphone:** For recording voice or ambient sound directly.
- **DC Power Jack:** For connecting a 4.5V AC/DC power adapter (not included).
- **Battery Compartment:** Holds 2 AA batteries.

2.2. Key Functional Features

- **Multifunctional Playback:** Plays pre-recorded music cassettes.
- **Recording Capability:** Can record from the built-in microphone or an external source via the microphone jack.

- **Automatic Stop System:** Stops playback automatically at the end of a tape to protect the tape and mechanism.
- **Dual Power Supply:** Operates on 2 AA batteries or an external 4.5V DC power adapter.
Note: Remove batteries if using the DC adapter.
- **Portable Design:** Compact and lightweight for easy carrying.

3. Use Guide

3.1. Initial Setup

1. **Install Batteries:** Open the battery compartment on the back or bottom of the unit. Insert 2 AA batteries, observing the correct polarity (+/-) markings. Close the compartment.
2. **Alternative Power (Optional):** Connect a compatible 4.5V DC power adapter to the DC power jack. **It is recommended to remove the AA batteries when using adapter power.**

3.2. Playing a Cassette Tape



1. For private listening, plug a 3.5mm headphone into the headphone jack.
2. Press the **STOP** button to ensure the mechanism is disengaged.
3. Open the cassette compartment door.
4. Insert a pre-recorded cassette tape with the exposed tape facing outward and the side you wish to play facing up. Ensure the tape is seated squarely in the compartment.
5. Close the compartment door firmly.

6. Press the **PLAY** button to begin playback.
7. Use the **Volume** control to adjust the sound level.
8. To pause, press **STOP**. To resume, press **PLAY** again.
9. Use **REW** (Rewind) or **FF** (Fast Forward) as needed. Press **STOP** after using these functions.
10. At the end of the tape, the **PLAY** button will automatically pop up, stopping the unit.
11. To remove the tape, press **STOP** (if not already stopped), open the door, and take out the cassette.

3.3. Recording to a Cassette Tape



Prerequisite: Use a blank or erasable cassette tape. Ensure the plastic "recording lips" on the back of the cassette (for side A and B) are intact. If broken out, the tape is write-protected and cannot be recorded over.

1. Insert a recordable cassette tape as described in section 3.2.
2. Prepare your audio source:
 - For voice recording, speak towards the **built-in microphone**.
 - For recording from an external source (e.g., another player), connect it to the microphone jack (if applicable based on product description).
3. Simultaneously press the **REC** (Record) and **PLAY** buttons. The unit will now record.
4. You can monitor the recording through the headphones or built-in speaker.
5. To stop recording, press the **STOP** button.

- To record on the other side of the tape, remove the cassette, flip it over, reinsert it, and repeat the recording steps.

3.4. Video Reference

For a visual overview of the product's features and operation, you may refer to this user-generated video review.

Video Title: Watch BEFORE buying Casette Tape Player! Honest Review!

Creator: Mel's Honest Reviews

Description: A quick review of the TOMASHI cassette player.

(Video content is hosted externally on Amazon. Refer to the product page for the video player.)

4. Specifications



Category	Detail
Functions	Cassette Playback & Recording
Audio Output	Mono Speaker, Stereo Headphone Jack
Recording Input	Built-in Microphone
Connectivity	3.5mm Headphone Jack, DC Power Jack
Power Requirements	2 x AA Batteries (1.5V each) OR 4.5V DC Adapter
Supported Media	Standard Audio Cassette Tapes
Automatic Stop	Yes
Dimensions (L x W x H)	4.57 x 3.54 x 1.38 inches (116 x 90 x 35 mm)
Weight	0.33 lbs (180 g)
Warranty	1 Year

5. What's in the Box

- TOMASHI Portable Cassette Player
- Owner's Manual (this document)

Not Included: AA batteries, AC/DC power adapter, headphones, or cassette tapes.

Warning

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