

Thank you for purchasing this unit.
For optimum performance and safety,
please read these instructions carefully.

Supplied Accessories

Stereo headphones 1
(RP-HT104PY)



Belt clip 1
(RKE210TZA)



Specifications

Power Requirement:	Battery: 3 V (two "AA", R6/LR6 size batteries) AC: with optional AC adaptor RP-AC33
Frequency Response:	50 Hz–14000 Hz
Tape Speed:	1 7/8 ips (4.8 cm/s)
Jacks	
Input:	DC IN; 3 V
Output:	HEADPHONES
Dimensions: (W×H×D)	88×118×32.8 mm (3 1/2"×4 3/8"×1 1/4")
Weight:	165 g (5.8 oz) without batteries

Design and Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Panasonic

Stereo Cassette Player

RQ-P30

Operating Instructions

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Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely.

Precautions

Avoid using or placing this unit near sources of heat. Do not leave it in an automobile exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with the doors and windows closed, as this may deform the cabinet. When not in use, disconnect the AC adaptor from the AC power outlet.

Max. 104 °F (40°C)



Precautions for listening with the headphones

Do not play your headset at a high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.

Do not use while operating a motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.

You should use extreme caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations. Even if your headset is an open-air type designed to let you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.

Cassette Tapes

Use only good-quality tapes up to the length of C-90. Do not use C-120 tapes with this unit because these tapes can easily become broken or stretched if not used with extreme care and may get tangled with the capstan and pressure roller.



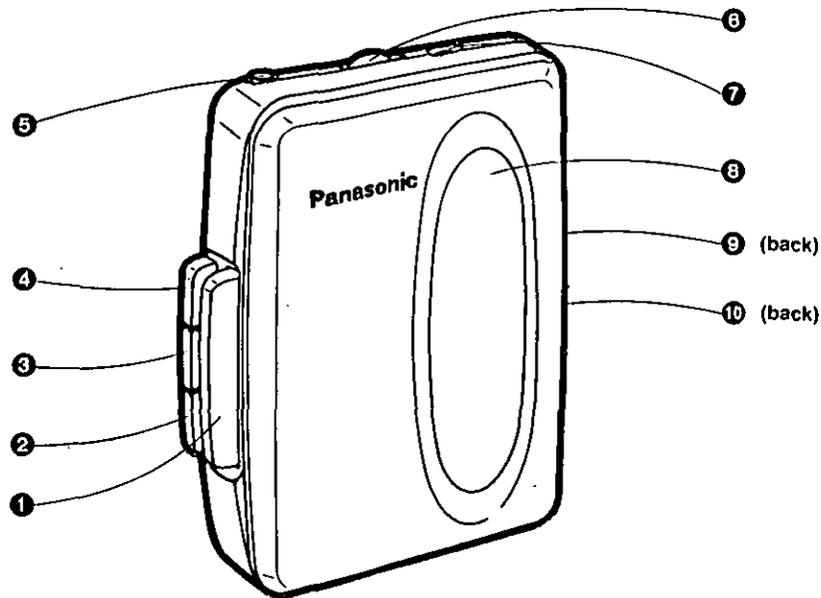
If the tape loosens, take up the slack by turning the reel in the proper directions.

Do not handle, or pull the tape out of the cassette.

Cassettes, both recorded and unrecorded, should not be stored in locations with high temperature, high humidity or direct sunlight.

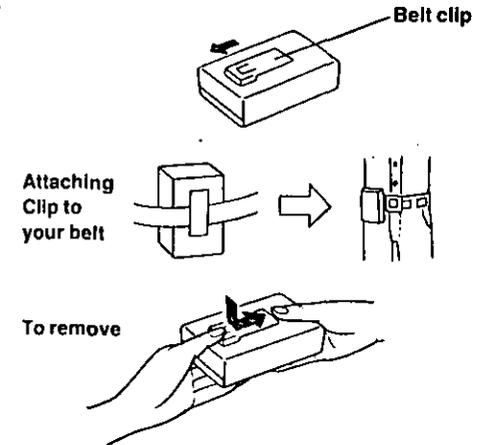
Never place a recorded cassette near a magnetic source, such as a magnet or a TV set as this may affect tape performance.

Location of Controls

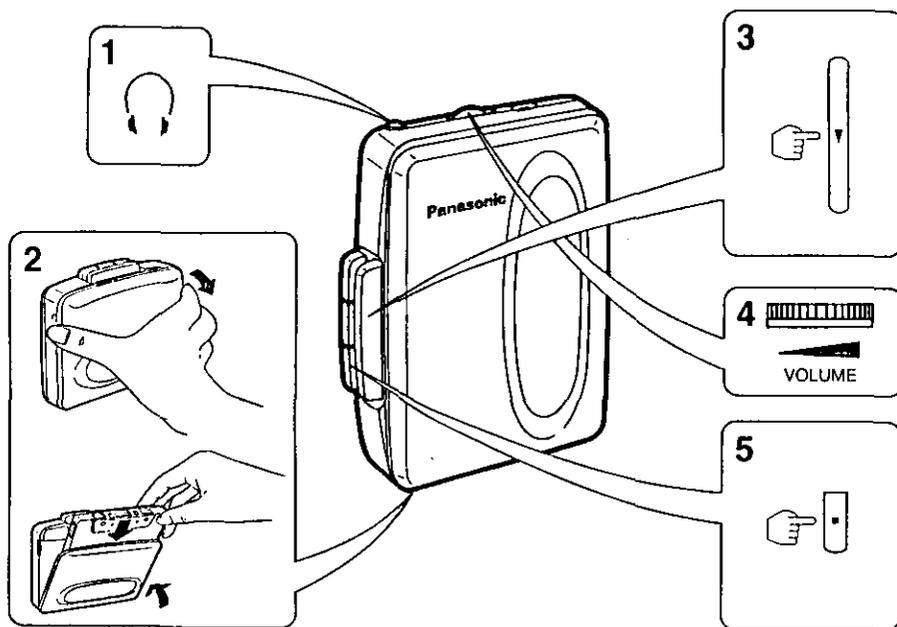


- ① Play button (PLAY ►)
- ② Stop button (STOP/■)
- ③ Fast forward button (FF ►►)
- ④ Rewind button (REW ◀◀)
- ⑤ Headphones jack (🎧)
- ⑥ Volume control (VOLUME)
- ⑦ DC input jack (DC IN 3 V ⊖ ⊕)
- ⑧ Cassette compartment
- ⑨ Clip receptacle
- ⑩ Battery compartment

Belt Clip



Tape Playback



1. Connect the included stereo headphones to the headphones jack.
2. Open the cassette compartment cover with your hand. Insert a cassette and then close the cassette compartment cover.
3. Press the play button and playback will begin.
4. Adjust the volume control.
5. To stop the playback, press the stop button.

Automatic stop

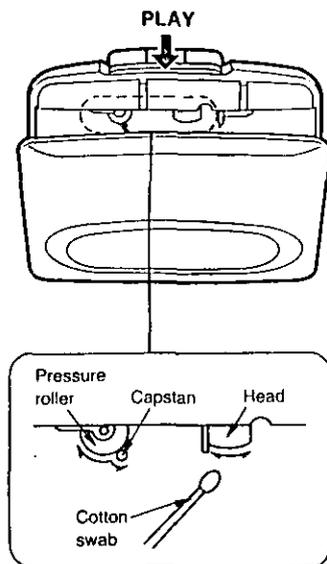
When the tape comes to the end during playback, the tape stops moving automatically, the play button returns to its original position, and the unit is turned off.

Fast forward and rewind

When the rewind button is pressed, the tape will be rapidly rewound. When the fast forward button is pressed, the tape will be rapidly forwarded. When the tape comes to the end press the stop button.

When the tape reaches the end by pressing the fast forward button or the rewind button, the automatic stop system does not function. The tape will stop, but the motor will continue to turn. Do not leave the set in this condition. Be sure to press the stop button.

Maintenance



The head assembly, capstans, and pressure rollers are in constant contact with the tape. If these parts are dirty, the sound quality will be impaired. Periodically, clean these parts as shown.

1. Open the cassette compartment cover.
2. Press the play button. The playback head, capstans and pressure rollers can be seen. Clean them with a cotton swab.

If the head assembly is extremely dirty, clean it with a soft cloth dampened with a little alcohol.

The use of cleaning tapes is not recommended, as some are abrasive and may cause premature wear of the heads. Simply, clean the head assembly as described.

Do not clean the plastic cabinet with benzine or thinner. Clean it with a cloth, dampened in a mild solution of soap and water. Avoid excessive moisture.

Avoid spray aerosol type cleaner. Some cleaners contain corrosive chemicals that may cause internal damage and cabinet deformation.

Head demagnetization

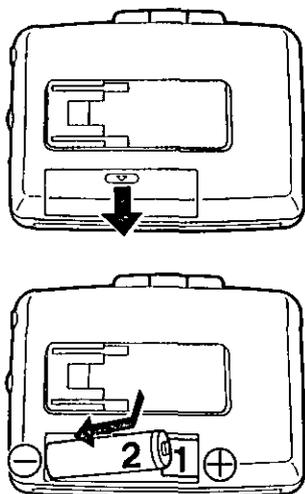
In order to maintain good sound quality during playback, it is recommended that the head assembly be demagnetized when distortion or poor sound quality persists after cleaning the head.

If the head assembly becomes magnetized, it could create loss of high end frequency response.

Several types of head demagnetizers are available and may be purchased separately at local electronics supply stores. Follow the instructions that are supplied with the device.

Do not bring any type of metal objects or tools such as magnetic screwdrivers in contact with the head assembly.

Power Source



Battery Installation

Install the 2 "AA" size batteries (Panasonic R6/LR6 or equivalent, not included) as shown in the figure.

1. Open the battery compartment cover.
2. Insert 2 "AA" size (Panasonic R6/LR6 or equivalent) batteries.
3. Close the battery compartment cover.

Battery removal

Press the ⊕ side toward the ⊖ battery terminal and lift up.

Batteries installed with incorrect polarities may leak and damage this unit.

Do not mix batteries (old and new) or types (carbon and alkaline.)

When the batteries are weak, the tape speed will slow down, the sound will become distorted, and the volume will decrease.

If the set is not used for a long period of time or is used only from an AC power source, remove all the batteries to prevent potential damage due to possible battery leakage.

For AC power operation, use only Panasonic AC adaptor (RP-AC33, optional).

Product Service

Do not attempt to remove the cover(s) or repair the unit yourself. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

Product information

For product service, product information or assistance with product operation, refer to the servicenter directory.