# Cassette tape to MP3 converter

Model: EzCAP230

Thank you for choosing the cassette to MP3 converter. You have made an excellent decision. The following contents guide you how to use the product. Hope this device will bring you nice digital experience

#### **Overview**

With this Ezcap230 cassette tape to MP3 converter, you can easily convert your old tape to MP3 without a computer, you just need to plug a USB flash disc on then press "record" button, and the device will convert all of the music on tape to your USB disc in MP3 format automatically. You can also playback on it, or just put USB Flash to other place (computer, portable speaker, or transfer to your mobile phone, iPod, etc.) to play the recorded music.

#### **Package Contents**

Main unit (EzCap230 cassette tape to mp3 converter)
USB cable
User Manual

### **Operate Instructions**

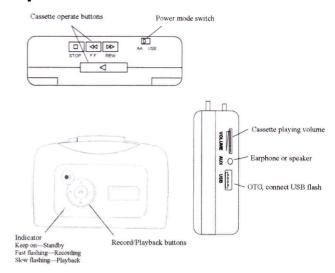


Chart 1 ---- Device

#### **Features**

- ► Stand alone, no computer required.
- ▶ Plug & play.
- ► With Playback can check the recorded music on the device.
- ► Small size, can play, convert anywhere.

# **Specification**

Converter format	MP3		
Power supply	2*AA Battery, any USB port		
	power supply (5V DC		
	adapter, USB from		
8	computer, etc)		
Working time	1 hour with 2*AA battery		
Audio channel	Stereo L/R		
Bit Rate	128Kbps		
Dimensions	16*9.4*3.5cm		
Weight	145g (without batteries)		

# 1, Get power supply:

There are two ways to get power supplied for the device: Use 2\*AA batteries or from any USB port power supply (5V DC adapter, USB from computer, etc), by an USB cable (come with device in package) as below, if the DC adapter doesn't come with, you can use any USB port 5V DC adapter in your hand, 500mA to 1000mA is ok

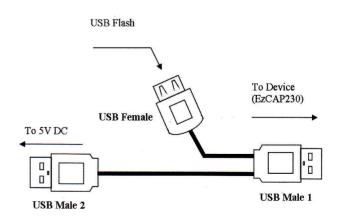


Chart 2 ---- USB cable

There is an AA/USB switch AA USB on the top of the device, please switch it in right place according the way of power supply. (E.g. switch to AA if you use 2\*AA batteries, or switch to USB if by DC adapter)

Note: We do not suggest use AA battery and DC adapter at same time, even we already make a protect design to avoid the DC adapter charge the normal AA battery when they are connecting same time. We still hope you just use only one way power supply, for safety.

There are two wrong ways of power supply:

- (1), Use AA battery, but switch to "USB", in this way, both cassette and recording/playback won't work, please switch to "AA" to get working.
- (2), Use DC adapter, but switch to "AA", in this way, the cassette won't work, but the recording/playback can work, and the indicator will be keeping on. Please switch to "USB" mode if you want the device get to work.

Once power supply ok, you will see the green indicator is keep on.

# 2, Put a cassette tape in device

Open the tape lid from the top of device, and put a tape in, then close the lid.

# 3, Plug an USB flash

Use an USB flash which has enough storage space (about 1MB for 1 minute music recording) plug into the device. Plug directly to USB port of the device if use AA batteries. Plug to the female port of USB cable (see chart 2) if power supply by DC adapter

### 4, Operate the cassette

You can use an earphone or a speaker plug to the "AUX" to listen music when playing or recording music. There are 4 buttons on the top of device:

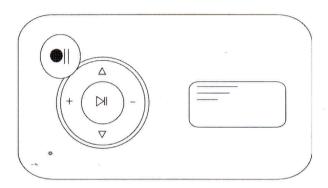
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Press to play	Press to	fast	rewind
	stop	forward	

#### Chart 3 --- buttons

Once you press the play button, the cassette player start to work, you can see the wheel running through the small window, you can set the volume to a level

you like by use rotary switch , you may hear the playing music now, then let's start next step --- recording (converting).

### 5, Recording



Charter 4 --- Recording panel

When the cassette playing and an USB flash is connecting, and the device is under standby mode (indicator keep on ), just simply press the recording

button then the device will start to recording (converting) the playing music to MP3 format, the indicator will be quick flashing (if not, means not recording, re-plug your USB flash and try again). Press the recording button again to stop recording and save a MP3 file in USB flash. During recording

mode press next button the device will stop recording 3 seconds and save a MP3 file for previous recording and then start recording again in a new MP3 file.

Device will create a new folder "EZCAP" in your USB flash to save MP3 file, in the folder, you will see each REC00\*L recorded MP3 files.

If you want to edit your recorded MP3 files, you can use a free software --- Audacity, download from: http://audacity.sourceforge.net

#### 5, Playback

The device with playback function so you can easily checking the recorded file.

Note: You may feel the music volume level of playback is smaller than cassette playing, don't worry it, as the actual level of recording MP3 is normal, we just set a little down the playback level for save energy. You will find it is good when you playback the MP3 of your computer or mobile multimedia device ( like iPod, mobile phone)

At standby mode, press playback button , device will start to play the recording music, the indicator will be slow flashing. Press playback button again, will stop playback and back to standby mode. During

playback, use up/down button  $\triangle$   $\nabla$  to choose play previous or next file. Use +/- button to set volume up and down.

#### Q&A

- Q1, Press recording button, nothing happens, indicator keep on.
- A: There are 3 possibilities for this problem:
- 1, USB flash connection problem----solution : just re-plug and try again
- 2, USB cable wrong connection, see chart 2, if plug USB male 1 to DC adapter, USB male 2 to device, this is wrong but you will see indicator keep on seems working, but device can not detect USB flash in this way, so can not recording-----solution: connect USB in right way.
- 3, USB flash un-working ---solution: change one or fix your USB flash
- Q2, The indicator in on, but press play button the cassette doesn't running:
- A: There are 2 possibilities:
- 1, Batteries no much power exist----solution: change new batteries or use DC adapter to power supply.

2, Wrong operation, if use USB DC adapter to supply power, but the AA/USB switch is on "AA" side, will cause this problem----solution: switch to right place.

Q3, Press Playback button, no music playing.

A: There are 2 possibilities:

- 1, If the indicator is slow flashing, means device is playing the music, but you can't hear anything, maybe because the volume level is two low, please try to use "+" to increase volume, if still no lucky, maybe because the source volume is too low when recording, you need record it again after increase volume.
- 2, If the indicator is keep on, means not playing. You need press playback button again as sometimes you may pressed, but the soft touch button hasn't been touched.