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## **GV-PS525 CASSETTE PLAYER** *WITH AM/FM RADIO*



## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

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Personal Cassette  
Player & Recorder

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## **30 Day Right To Return**

*We do not envisage any problems occurring with your Groov-e GV-PS525. However, for your peace of mind, should any fault occur, please return it within 30 days to your retailer with proof of purchase for an exchange or refund.*



## **12 Month Guarantee**

*This product is guaranteed for twelve months. Please retain your receipt as this will be required as proof of purchase in the event that the device does not perform as expected then please contact your original point of purchase, should you require further assistance then please contact us.*



## **Extended Warranty**

*Please register your product within 30 days from date of purchase  
**[www.groov-e.co.uk/warranty](http://www.groov-e.co.uk/warranty)**.  
Proof of purchase required.*



## **Contact Us**

*Reach out to us at **[info@groov-e.co.uk](mailto:info@groov-e.co.uk)**  
or visit **[www.groov-e.co.uk](http://www.groov-e.co.uk)***

***“Congratulations on your purchase and Thank You for choosing the **Groov-e GV-PS525 CASSETTE PLAYER.** Please read the guide carefully before using”.***

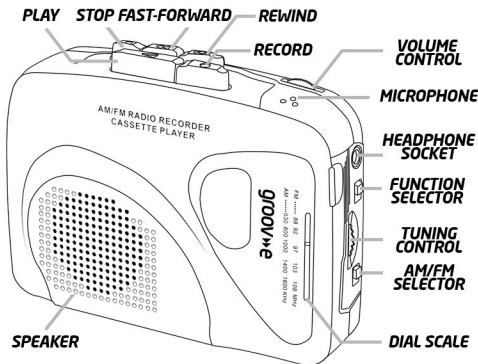
## **CAUTION**

- 1.** Avoid extended play at high volume as it may impair your hearing.
- 2.** If you experience ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or turn off the cassette player.
- 3.** Do not use earphones while driving
- 4.** Do not attempt to disassemble the cassette player.
- 5.** Make sure that foreign objects do not get inside the cassette player.
- 6.** Take care not to drop the cassette player or subject it to strong shocks.
- 7.** Clean your unit with a damp cloth. Solvent or detergent should never be used.
- 8.** Avoid leaving your unit in direct sunlight or in hot, humid or dusty places.
- 9.** Keep the player away from heating appliances.

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# OVERVIEW



## POWER SOURCE

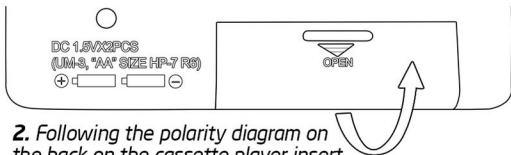
*This Cassette Player operates on batteries or you can use a Micro USB power supply.*

*Note: Batteries and USB cable not included.*

## BATTERY OPERATION

*For better performance and longer operating time, we recommend you use alkaline-type batteries.*

**1.** Open the **BATTERY DOOR** by sliding downwards and hinging upwards.



**2.** Following the polarity diagram on the back on the cassette player insert 2 x "AA" (UM-3) batteries and close the battery door.

**NOTE: Be sure the batteries are installed correctly. Incorrect polarity may damage the cassette player.**

**3.** (a) Do not mix old and new batteries.

(b) Do not mix alkaline with rechargeable batteries.

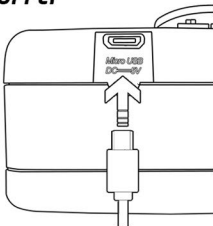
**4.** If the cassette player is not being used for long periods please remove the batteries to avoid damage to the cassette player from leaking batteries which will void your warranty.

**5.** Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire, batteries may leak or explode.

## USB POWER SUPPLY

**1.** If you are using USB power, we recommend that you remove any batteries first.

**2.** Insert a Micro USB cable (not supplied) into the Micro USB port on the cassette player and use a suitable USB power supply.



## **RADIO OPERATION**

1. Put in your earphones and insert the 3.5mm plug into the **PHONES** jack.
2. Switch the **FUNCTION SELECTOR** to "**RADIO**".
3. Switch the **BAND SELECTOR** to "**AM**" or "**FM**".
4. Turn the **TUNING CONTROL** to tune the desired station.
5. Adjust the **VOLUME CONTROL** to the desired sound level.
6. To turn the radio off, switch the **FUNCTION SELECTOR** to "**TAPE**".

## **TIPS FOR BEST RADIO RECEPTION**

1. The earphones cable works as an external FM antenna. To ensure maximum FM tuner sensitivity, always keep the earphones cable fully extended. Do not wind or fold the earphones cable while listening to the radio.
2. When tuning in AM reception, be sure to place the cassette player in a vertical position. For maximum AM sensitivity, keep turning the cassette player slowly until the best reception is obtained.

## **CASSETTE PLAYER OPERATION**

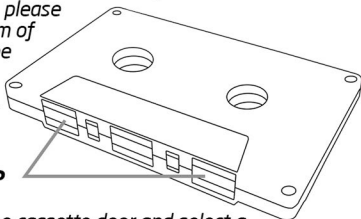
1. Put in your earphones and insert the 3.5mm plug into the **PHONES** jack.
2. Switch the **FUNCTION SELECTOR** to "**TAPE**".
3. Open the **CASSETTE DOOR** and insert a pre-recorded cassette tape.
4. Press the **PLAY BUTTON** and adjust the **VOLUME CONTROL** to the desired sound level.
5. Press the **FAST FORWARD** or **REWIND** buttons as required.
6. Press the **STOP BUTTON** to switch off.

## STANDBY SETTING

In order to preserve the battery life it is recommended that you set the **FUNCTION** switch to the **TAPE** position when the unit is not in use.

## RECORDING OPERATION

**1.** Open the cassette door and insert a blank tape into the cassette deck, before recording music or sound via the microphone, please check the bottom of the cassette tape both side A or B must have two "Recording Lips" as shown:



### RECORDING LIP

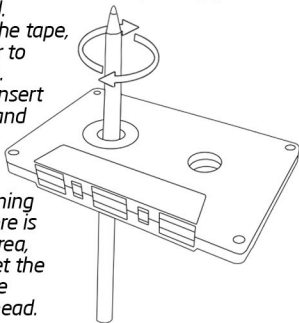
- 2.** Then close the cassette door and select a radio station or you can use the microphone. Adjust the volume level and press the "**REC**" button to start recording.
- 3.** You can monitor the recording process through your earphones or speaker.
- 4.** Press the "**STOP**" button to stop recording.
- 5.** To listen to the recording press the "**REWIND**" button to rewind the tape and press the "**PLAY**" button to replay the recording.
- 6.** To prevent your recording from being erased you can take out the **RECORDING LIP**.

## **AUTOMATIC STOP**

To protect your cassette tapes and prevent unnecessary wear to the pinch roller of the cassette mechanism, this cassette player is equipped with an Automatic Stop System. When the tape ends during play or fast forwarding, the **PLAY BUTTON** will automatically release to stop the cassette from running.

## **CASSETTE TAPE OPERATING TIPS**

- 1.** High quality tapes are recommended to obtain maximum quality reproduction from recordings.
- 2.** Use 60 minute cassettes for optimum performance.
- 3.** To obtain good reproduction, the head should be cleaned after every 10 to 20 hours of use. It is also recommended that the cassette be kept away from excessive heat or cold.
- 4.** If there is slack in the tape, remove the slack prior to inserting the cassette.  
To remove the slack, insert a pencil into the hub and rotate clockwise as shown.
- 5.** A leader tape is provided at the beginning on each cassette. There is no recording on this area, so it is necessary to let the tape run for about five seconds to clear the head.





**6. Keep the tape head clean since dirt on the playback head can cause distorted sound or improper tape speed. Depress the **PLAY BUTTON** and using a small cotton swab soaked in tape head cleaner or alcohol, clean the tape head, capstan and pinch roller.**

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

**FM Radio Frequency Range:** 88 - 108MHz

**AM Radio Frequency Range:** 530-1600 KHz

**Frequency Response:** 125-6.3 KHz

**Maximum Output:** 25mW

**Power Source:** 2 x AA (DC 3V) Batteries

**Accessories:** Earphones



*Cassette  
Player*



*AM/FM  
Radio*



*Built-In  
Speaker*



*Integrated  
Microphone*



*Earphones  
Included*



*Micro-USB  
or Battery  
Operated*

### **Environment Protection**

*Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with you Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.*



# **GUARANTEE**

*Subject to the conditions stated below, Groov-e guarantees this equipment against defects in workmanship or materials of its mechanical and electronic component parts (excluding styling, battery cells, magnetic tapes, re-chargeable batteries, user removeable memory devices, with the exception where the battery is inbuilt into the product) for a period of one year from the date of purchase. This product will be repaired or if necessary replaced free of charge if it has been proven to be defective within the one year warranty period.*

**1)** *Claims under this guarantee should be made through the authorised dealer/retailer from whom the equipment was purchased. If this is not possible, please contact Groov-e directly.*

**2)** *This guarantee is only valid when the equipment is purchased and retained within the United Kingdom and a valid proof of purchase has been provided.*

## **3) This Guarantee Excludes:**

**(i)** *All damage caused through accident, misuse, wear and tear, neglect, installation and/or use in a manner inconsistent with technical and safety standards.*

**(ii)** *Alterations or adjustments made to equipment*

**(iii)** *Loss of data resultant from malfunction of hard drive or other storage device.*

**(iv)** *Damage caused to any third party device as a result of using the product.*

- 4) No liability under this guarantee shall be incurred:**  
**(i)** In respect of damage or loss occurring during transit to or from the purchaser  
**(ii)** Where the serial number plate of the equipment has been removed or altered in any way.
- 5) Groov-e shall not be liable for consequential damage, loss or injury arising from or in connection with the equipment, excepting only that nothing in this condition shall or shall be construed so as to exclude or restrict liability for negligence.**
- 6) The cost of carriage to and from Groov-e shall be borne by the purchaser.**
- 7) This guarantee is personal to the original purchaser and is not transferable.**
- 8) If the equipment, in respect of which a claim hereunder is made, is found on examination to comply with the published specifications, a test fee may be incurred.**

**This guarantee is in addition to and does not in any way affect any statutory or other right of consumer purchasers, including those rights in relation to sections 13 to 15 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979, the Sale and Supply of Goods to Consumer Regulations 2002, The Consumer Rights Act 2015 or the Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980 (for ROI).**

# **DECLARATION OF CONFORMANCE**

*Groov-e hereby declares that this product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU. The complete declaration of conformity can be requested from us at:*

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