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Logic Controlled Solenoid Tape Deck

The logic controlled solenoid cassette deck fitted to the 2085 and 2085/W models works in the same way as a traditional cassette deck, but with these additional features.

1. Solenoid control allows the user to switch directly between REWIND, FAST FORWARD and PLAY without needing to select STOP first.

2. CUE and REVIEW, selected by pressing FAST FORWARD or REWIND while in PLAY mode, allows the user to fast forward or rewind the tape by a few seconds.

TIP: Gently tapping the appropriate key will allow the tape to go forwards or backwards by 1.5 seconds. Holding the key down will allow the tape to go forwards or backwards for as long as the key is depressed. AS SOON AS THE KEY IS RELEASED THE TAPE WILL BEGIN PLAYING AGAIN.

3. RECORD can only be selected from STOP. It cannot be selected when the tape is in PLAY, FAST FORWARD or REWIND modes.

To record, press the RECORD key, followed by the PLAY key.

TIP: While in RECORD mode, REVIEW can be selected; though this will automatically discontinue recording.

Important recordings can be protected by removing the appropriate tape protection tab. If an attempt is made to use such a tape for recording purposes, the record indicator light will flash three times and RECORD will not be selected.

4. If all three indicator lights flash five times, then the cassette may be loaded incorrectly. Without using undue force, eject the tape and re-insert it before trying to play the tape again.

5. EJECT will only operate in the STOP and PAUSE modes. While the tape is moving, the EJECT button remains locked and cannot be used.

6. The tape deck accepts Normal and Chrome tapes. It monitors the type of tape inserted and automatically selects Normal or Chrome mode, providing optimum performance at all times.
7. The SEARCH facility looks for a gap of 3 seconds or more, allowing the user to wind forwards or backwards to the start or finish of a music track (for example).

To use this mode, select PLAY and then depress the PLAY key for a second time. The PLAY LED will flash twice while the cassette continues to play. Pressing either the FAST FORWARD or REWIND keys will now initiate SEARCH mode.

To deselect the SEARCH facility, simply depress the PLAY key again. This time, the PLAY LED will flash once.

STOP or end-of-tape automatically cancels the SEARCH mode.

Note: CUE and REVIEW will not operate in the SEARCH mode.

Recordings

When recording, the record level is automatically set to give good and easy recordings from aux input (4) or microphone/s (2, 3). If you cannot record then please check that the safety tab on the top edge of your cassette has not been removed to protect the original recording. A cassette can be reused by sticking a piece of self adhesive tape over the hole.

Useful tips

- a. You may find when replaying a recording that a small amount of distortion may be heard at the start, especially when the signal to be recorded is strong. This can be reduced by allowing the automatic level control to settle before recording. Press the RECORD key and note that the indicator in the PLAY key flashes. Allow a few seconds for the level to settle. Press the PLAY key to start the recording.
- b. Reset the turns counter to zero whenever you wish to find the start of a recording or a position on the tape.