



User Manual

Portable Cassette Tape to MP3 Encoder

GE-4071



Features:

- * Play, stop, rewind and fast forward buttons
- * Small, compact and portable for play and transfer anywhere
- * Converts to MP3 or WAV file formats with track recognition
- * Includes headphone socket

Specifications:

- * PC Requirements: Windows operating system, 1 x USB port, 1 x CD ROM
- * Power: From USB port or 2 x AA batteries
- * Dimensions: 118(W) x 93(L) x 32(D)mm

The Device:



1. ■ 【STOP】 button
2. ◀◀ 【F.FWD】 button
3. ▶▶ 【REWIND】 button
4. ◀ 【PLAY】 button
5. Volume control
6. Open switch (Cassette Door)
7. USB port (to computer)
8. Headphone jack
9. Battery compartment (2 x AA batteries)

Playback:

- Press the Eject button to open the cassette door.
- Place the cassette tape into the deck, with the side to be played facing the window.
- Close the cassette door and press the Play button to start playback.
- Press the stop button if you want to stop the playback before the end of the tape. The playback will automatically stop when the tape reaches the end.

Play Controls:

- PLAY: Starts the cassette playback.
- REWIND: Rewinds the cassette.
- F.FWD: Fast Forwards the cassette.
- STOP: Stops the cassette playback.

Software and USB:

Installing the Audacity® software:

- Insert the Audacity® disc in to the CD drive of your computer.
- Go to your 'My Computer'.
- Double-click on your CD drive to view the contents of the Audacity® disc.
- Double-click Audacity® Set Up to install the Audacity® software, follow the on-screen instructions.

Installing the USB Driver:

- Ensure the Audacity® disc is still in your CD drive.
- Use the included USB cable to connect the device to your computer.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to install the USB driver.

Setting the Input Audio Device:

- Click the **Start** button in the taskbar of your computer (usually located in the bottom left corner of the screen).
- Select **Programs > Accessories > Entertainment > Sound Recorder**. You will come into this Sound Recorder interface:

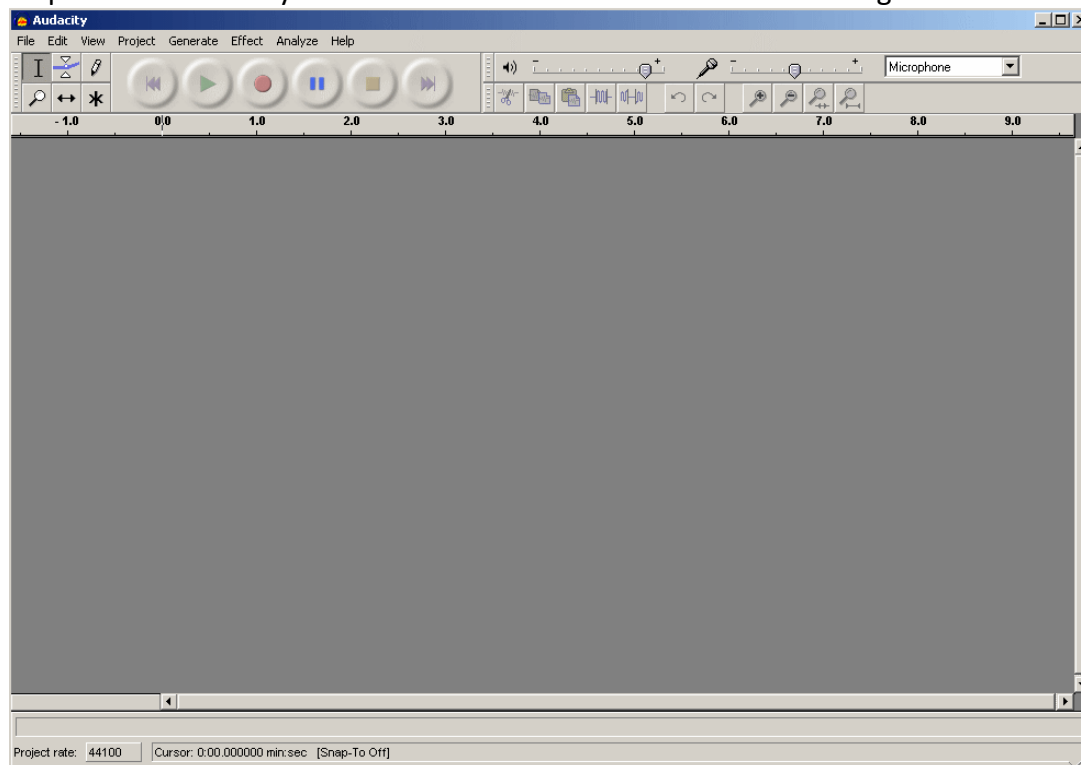


- In the toolbar at the top, click **Edit** and **Audio Properties** (*location or name of this function may be different depending on the version of Windows you are using*). Change the Default Sound recording device to the USB device you connected (it could be a variation of names). Click **Apply** to finish.

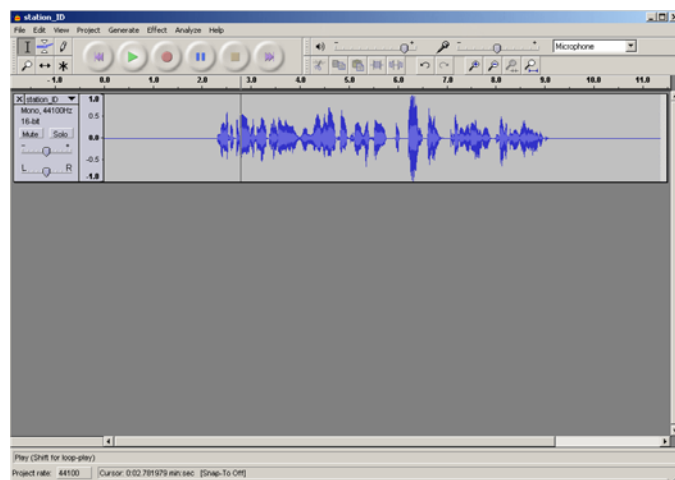
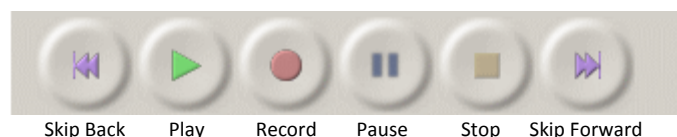


Recording with Audacity®:

- Plug in the device to your computer using the USB cable included.
- Open the software you have installed. It will come to the following interface:



- Click **File** in the toolbar at the top of the page, and select **Preferences**. Here you can set the preferences of your audio file, including: Audio Input/Output, Quality, File Formats, Spectrograms, Directories, Interface, Keyboard, Mouse.
- Ensure that in the Audio Input/Output tab, the Input device is set to the name of the device. Click **OK** once you are finished.
- Adjust the volume controls in the toolbar. For best results, set the volume between mid to high. *It is advised to test a short recording before doing the whole track.*
- Use the record and playback buttons at the top. Press the **Record** button in Audacity® and the **Play** button on the device at the same time. You will notice that the frequency graph will begin to form. *If the graph remains still, double-check that the device is connected to the computer correctly, and that you have set the default recording device properly.*



- Press **Stop** on both the device and in Audacity® to stop the recording. Press **Play** in Audacity® to listen to the track you have just recorded.

Saving the file as MP3:

- On your computer, open your web browser and go to http://wiki.audacityteam.org/wiki/Lame_Installation.
- Find the download for the MP3 encoder **Lame** under point 2.1.2.
- Mouse left-click on the link to download the encoder. Save it to the folder where the Audacity® software has been installed.
- In Audacity®, click on **Edit** in the toolbar, and select **Preferences**. Go to the **File Formats** tab.
- At the bottom of the window there is a section called **MP3 Export Setup**. Click on the **Find Library** button, and click **Browse**.
- In the dialogue box, go to the folder where you put the **lame_enc.dll** file earlier, and select it. Click **Open**, then **OK**. *If you have not downloaded the **lame_enc.dll** to the installation folder yet, there will be prompt to save this **lame_enc.dll** file when trying to export a file as MP3.*
- Click on **File** in the toolbar, and select **Export**.
- Enter a file name, and use the drop-down selection to save the file as **MP3 Files**; click **Save**.

NOTES:

- Never attempt to open, modify or repair any part of the cassette encoder or its accessories.
- Never get the cassette encoder wet.
- Ensure to remove the batteries when the device is to be left in storage.

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