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# **TAPE TO MP3 CONVERTER**

**User Manual**

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### Make sure you have received the following items:

- 1 Tape-to-MP3 Converter(TAPE→MP3)
- 2 Software CD
- 3 USB Cable
- 4 Earphone
- 5 User Manual

If your PC doesn't have a CD-ROM, You can download "Audacity" from this website: [//www.audacityteam.org/](http://www.audacityteam.org/), and download "Lame" from: <http://lame.buanzo.org/#lamewindl>

You also can contact us and attach your e-mail address in a screenshot, because the e-mail address will be removed by system due to privacy protection.

## User Manual

- ✓ Convert your old mixed tapes and cassettes to MP3 format, you can play them on any MP3 player such as an iPod, or burn them to a CD!
- ✓ Portable design fits in virtually any bag and enables you to play and transfer cassettes anywhere.
- ✓ Support battery or USB power.
- ✓ Comes with Tape Converter software to help you transfer the cassettes.
- ✓ Audio output enables you to listen by your stereo, head phones or other speaker systems.

## System Requirements

- USB2.0 port, Pentium4 CPU and above
- 512MB RAM and above, 1GB HDD capacity
- CD-ROM for installation

## Power Supply

- Connect this device with your PC by the USB cable
- You can insert batteries and use it as portable tape player too. slide the eject switch to open the device. Open the battery case and insert 2\* AA batteries, and make sure batteries are inserted in correct direction. Then close the battery case.

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## Tape-to-MP3 Converter Button Functions




1. EJECT: Slide this switch to open the cassette holder.
2. VOLUME: Roll this switch you can adjust the volume.
3. HEADPHONE JACK: Plug in headphones here.
4. USB PORT: Connect the TAPE→ Mp3 with your PC by the USB cable. We have provided a software package in the CD to help you transfer the audio.
5. PLAY: Press to play the tape.
6. STOP: Press to stop the tape.
7. FF/REW: Press to fast forward or rewind the

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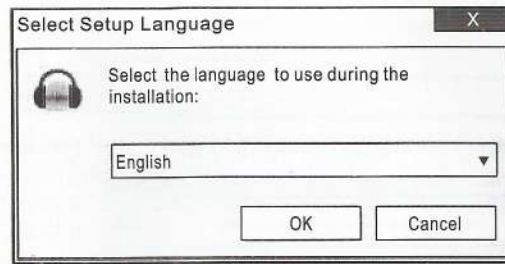
tape. If the "REW" button doesn't work, please press the "FF" button first and try again.

8. DIR: Select the direction of tape playback. It is useful if you want to play the other side of the tape without ejecting it.
9. PLAY MODE: Slide this switch to the left side, the tape will play the opposite side automatically when one side has finished. Slide this switch to the right side, the tape will stop when one side has finished.

## Audacity Software Installation

1. Put the CD into your computer's CD-ROM, double-click the  icon to run the software installation wizard.

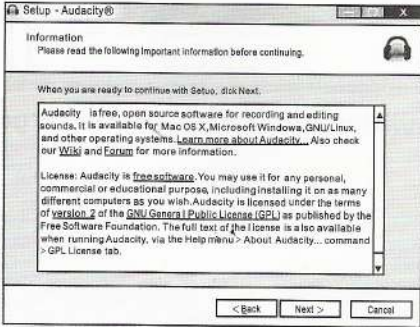
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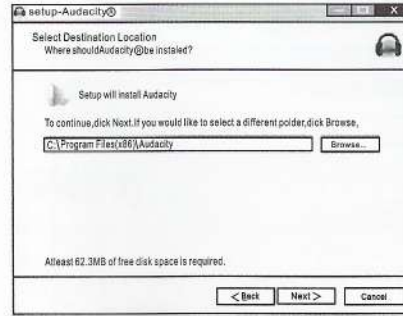


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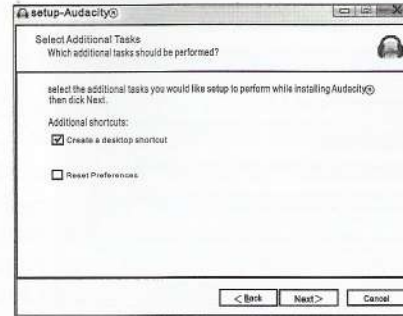


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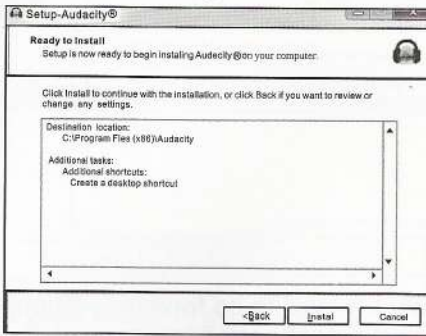


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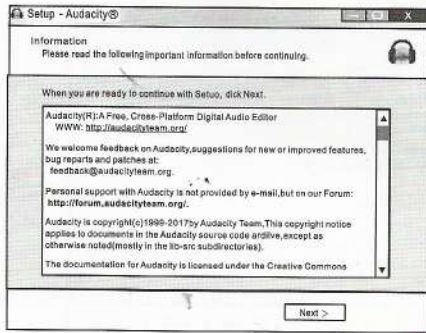


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Please click "Install" to install the software.



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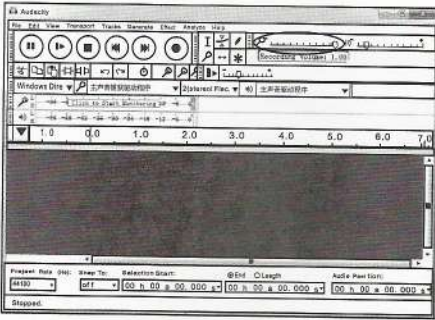


Please waiting for installation finished, and click "Finish" to complete the installation.

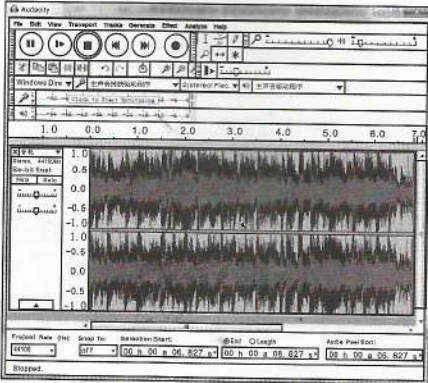
### How to Convert Cassette Tapes into MP3 format:

1. Connect the TAPE-to-MP3 Converter to your PC before you open the software.
2. Double click "Audacity" icon on your desktop.
3. Remember to adjust the "Input Volume" and adjust the volume louder on the TAPE-to-MP3 Converter before recording to make sure the input volume can be grabbed.

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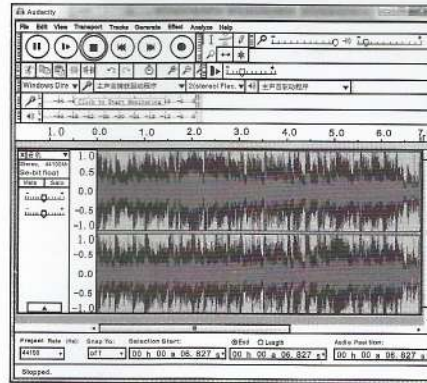


4. Play your cassette and press "Record" button on the software.

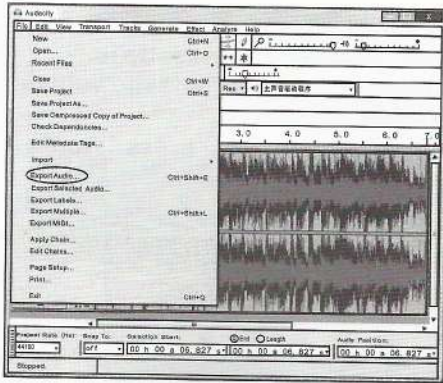


When a blue waving track appears on the software screen means the cassette is recognized by your computer and the volume is being recorded.

5. When you finish the record, press "stop" button on the software.



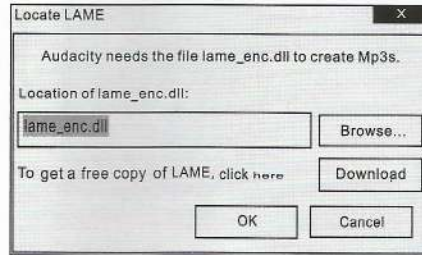
6. Click "File > Export Audio" to save the track.



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You can name the track as you like.

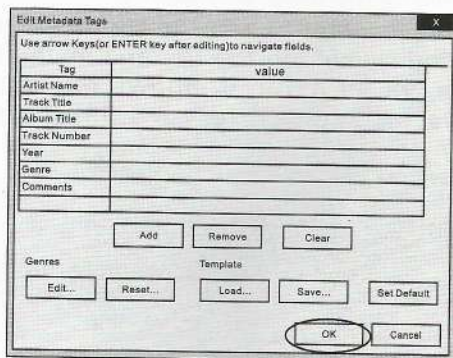
7. You need to install "Lame" to create MP3s. Please find "lame" in the CD and install it. ("Lame\_v3.99.3\_for\_Windows.exe" for Windows, "Lame\_Library\_v3.99.5\_for\_Audacity\_on\_macOS.dmg" for Mac)



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8. Please save the track again. You can label the track as you like and then click OK.

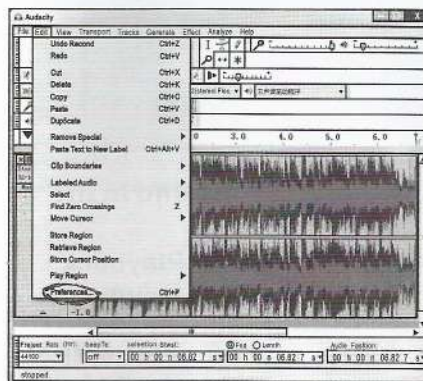


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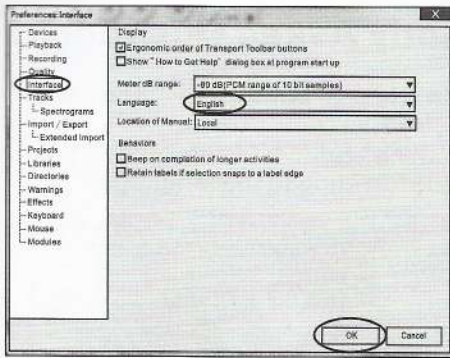
## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Question:** How to change the language in Audacity?

**Answer:** Click " Edit " > " Preference " > " Interface " to choose the language

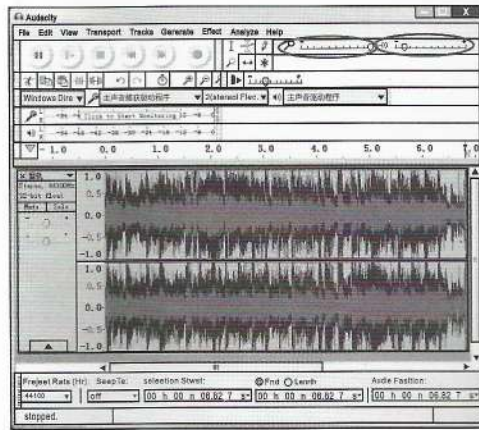


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**Question: Why I get no sound in the playback?**

**Answer:** Please adjust the "Playback volume". And check "Input volume" setting on the software screen and adjust the volume on the TAPE-to-MP3 Converter to make sure "Audacity" can detect the input volume and then try to record again.



## FAQ & Answers 31609003121820

Please read and follow all Cassette Player instructions if having any problem in use.

### 1. Press the "Play" button and it would not stick.

If the key is in single loop, the button would not stick after playing the cassette for one loop. Please push the key from single loop to infinite loop and try again. Additionally, press the "Play" button again when powered with electricity.



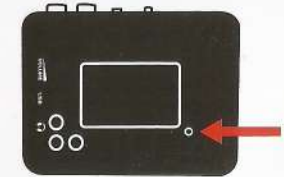
### 2. There's a humming noise after converting to MP3 files.

Generally this issue occurs because desktop computer is directly connected with USB cable for power supply of cassette player and at the meantime, use the desktop computer to convert cassettes, which results in a humming noise after the conversion. As the ADC amplifier and other sensitive circuits are built in the device, the electricity of the device may not perfectly match with desktop computer if connecting to desktop computer, it would easily cause electromagnetic interference. If it's in this case, please try to use a charger as power supply or change another computer.

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### 3. The cassette player would not play on regular speed.

Before leave the factory, all the cassette players are checked and adjusted with technical instruments. So normally, it is quite a rare case. If you happen to meet this problem, please try to change another cassette to play. If the speed is still irregular, you may try to adjust the speed on your own by spinning a small hole which is in the lower right corner of the sticker back in the device (see the image below). When you find the small hole, you can use a tiny needle or screwdriver to spin the hole for speed adjustment.



### 4. Does the cassette player have speakers? Can I hear it without headphones?

It doesn't have built-in speaker. You will need headphones, ear buds or a portable speaker, or plug in external speakers.

**5. The sound is low or unusual.**

When the sound becomes low, it is suggested to replay the item by changing another cassette. If this problem maintains, the reasons may be as listed below.

- A. Insufficient power supply. In order to have a good sound quality of MP3 conversion, it is suggested to run the cassette player via USB power when converting cassettes.
- B. There's a small wheel gear for volume adjustment. You may adjust the volume to low or loud as your needs.



**6. Software download**

Our product supports macOS system. But if there's no built-in CD-ROM drive of your MAC, it is unable to use the CD that enclosed with the product. Customers whose MAC is without CD-ROM drive can go to this website for software downloading: [www.audacityteam.org](http://www.audacityteam.org).

Notice: please select the correct version compatible with your computer system, otherwise, failure to normally transfer cassettes may occur.

**7. Why the cassette player's screen looks shabby?**

It's film protection. It is a simple transparence screen protector to protect the converter from a wound and dust.

**8. Can it play in the car?**

Yes it will, all you need is (1) a car charger with a USB input, and (2) a 3.5 mm cord (both ends have the same input as a headphone). As long as your car has an auxillary input, which most post 2006 cars have, you can listen to it (without batteries).

**9. Why does it keep clicking over on the reverse button and refusing to play the tape?**

The tape is likely jammed. Try sticking a pen or pencil in one of the cassette reels and see if the tape moves freely. Sometimes older tape will stick, and may not be playable anymore.

**10. USB device is not recognized by computer.**

Change a new USB cable to connect the device with computer.

**11. Does this cassette player work well with Windows 8 and/or the more recent versions of the Mac operating system, e.g. 10.6 and beyond?**

The device is compatible with Microsoft Windows XP, Vista, 2000/7/8/10/; Mac older than version 10.5 (Mac operation requires download of free software).

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