



1010 Programme Recorder

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HELPFUL HINTS

1. UNPACKING

On unpacking your 1010 program recorder, please ensure that you have received the following items.

- Program Recorder
- Power Transformer (Part No. CO 61516)
- Atari 1010 Owners Guide
- Program Recorder Operation Manual
- Warranty/Registration Card
- I/O Data Cable
- ISC Guide

2. TRANSFORMER

The transformer supplied with your 1010, converts the 240V mains to 9V, to power the recorder.

The transformer should only be used with the 1010 recorder and with no other Atari products.

When the recorder is not in use, the transformer should be disconnected from the mains.

3. TAPE TYPE

It is important to use a short, good quality ferric tape (C12 to C45).

Do not use metal or chrome tapes. The recorder is not adjusted for their use.

4. STORAGE

It is important to keep cassette tapes in a dust-free environment and away from magnetic fields.

5. CLEANING

The Program Recorder heads, guides and capstan should be periodically cleaned. Cleaning should be performed with great care. If in doubt, contact your local ISC.

6. LOADING

Carefully read and understand the loading instructions accompanying the cassette. It should be noted that some programs require BASIC and some do not.

ERRORS

If you encounter an error while using your 1010, the solution is probably simple. Below are listed various hints and tips to help you resolve the matter:

- a) If the tape is pre-recorded, carefully read the instructions provided with the tape.
- b) If the tape has been well used, it is possible that uneven winding on the actual tape reel is causing problems. The simple solution here is to wind the tape through fast forward then turn it over and wind through again.
- c) You may have a problem due to the actual type of tape. For full details on tapes, please see section 3.
- d) It is possible for television sets to interfere with tape recorders, particularly if they are in close proximity. The simple way to check for this is to turn the television set off during the load, or move the tape recorder further away.
- e) If you wish to check the operation and recorder itself, one of the simplest methods is to use a mono audio cassette and attempt to load it as though it were a boot tape. It should be possible to hear the music via the loudspeaker on the television set. If this sounds OK, the tape recorder should itself be functional. However, if you have problems with the sound reproduction quality, there is possibly some fault in the tape recorder. Consult your local ISC.

If you still have problems, please contact Atari Product Support on Slough (0753) 24561.