

# VAXT Cassette to MP3 Converter

## Features

The VAXT Cassette to MP3 Converter records directly from audio cassette to MP3. Will also playback both audio cassettes and converted MP3s. See the images below for a list of features.

## Recording – Manual Mode

1. Open the lid of the device and insert an audio cassette. Plug the power supply into the device (AA batteries will not work for conversion/recording).
2. Plug a USB flash drive into the USB port on the converter. The indicator light on the back side of the device next to the conversion controls will light up solid green. The converter is now in standby mode (indicated by the solid light).
3. Press **Play** on the cassette playback controls at the top of the device, then press the **Record** button on the conversion controls on the back side of the device to begin recording.
4. When recording, the green indicator light will flash quickly (2x per second).
5. At the interval between songs, if you wish to create a new recording file on the USB flash drive, press the **Forward** button on the conversion controls on the side of the device. The flashing green indicator light will turn off for 2 seconds, then start flashing again to indicate that it has started recording to a new file.
6. Press the **Record** button again to stop recording (this will not stop the audio cassette playback).
7. Files will be saved to the USB flash drive under the folder **TAPEMP3** with the naming convention of **FV0001 – FV9999**. Plug the USB flash drive into a computer to rename the files.

## Recording – Auto Mode

1. Open the lid of the device and insert an audio cassette. Plug the power supply into the device (AA batteries will not work for conversion/recording).
2. Plug a USB flash drive into the USB port on the converter. The indicator light on the side of the device next to the conversion controls will light up solid green. The converter is now in standby mode (indicated by the solid light).
3. To switch to auto mode, press and hold the **Forward** button on the conversion controls on the side of the device until the solid green indicator light turns solid blue.
4. In auto mode, the converter will attempt to detect each interval between songs and create a new recorded file for the next song. Once finished, the USB flash drive would have files equal to the number of tracks plus one (the last file is the empty interval at the end of a cassette).
5. **NOTE:** While the converter will attempt to detect and separate each song, there may be instances of silence within a song or variations in volume level that could cause the device to create new files on the USB flash drive while a song is still playing. Alternatively, if the space between two songs is too short, the device may not catch the interval and not separate the files.
6. Press **Play** on the cassette playback controls at the top of the device, then press the **Record** button on the conversion controls on the side of the device to begin recording.
7. When recording, the blue indicator light will begin to flash quickly (2x per second)
8. Press the **Record** button again to stop recording (this will not stop the audio cassette playback).
9. Files will be saved to the USB flash drive under the folder **TAPEMP3** with the naming convention of **FV0001 – FV9999**. Plug the USB flash drive into a computer to rename the files.

## Playback

1. The device allows for playback from both the audio cassette and recorded files on the USB flash drive (provided they are within the **TAPEMP3** folder). Playback will work using two AA batteries (inserted behind the cassette) or the included USB power supply.
2. Playback controls for the audio cassette are found along the top of the converter (see images). Playback volume control, auxiliary port (for headphones or speakers), latch release to open the device, and a port to insert a USB flash drive for recording can be found on the side of the device (see images).
3. Conversion controls (including the **Record** button) can be found along the back side of the device. These can be used as playback controls for the recorded files on the USB flash drive.
4. To hear playback (whether cassette or MP3 recordings), insert headphones or speaker cable into the auxiliary port on the side of the device next to the USB port.

## Device Images

