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# Beocord 6500 setting up and operating guide

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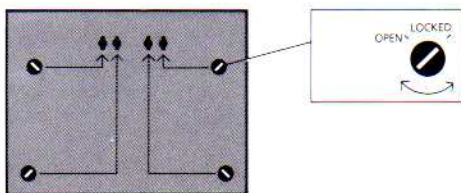
## Setting up

### Removing the transport screws

Before using the tape recorder you must remove the four plastic transport screws underneath it.

Carefully turn the tape recorder upside down. Using a coin turn each screw anti-clockwise to the position marked OPEN. Then remove the screws and insert them in the four holes provided for safekeeping.

*If you ever have to carry the tape recorder again, we strongly recommend that you reinsert the four transport screws, and turn them to the position marked LOCKED.*



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### Where to put the tape recorder

The tape recorder must be placed horizontally on a stable surface. Make sure to put it in a place where ventilation cannot be impeded. Make sure that the drawer in the tape recorder can open freely.



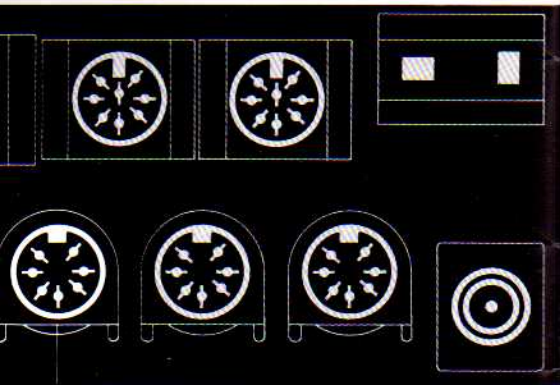
See Beosystem 6500 user's guide for remote control operations from the Master Control Panel 6500.

## Connections

Once connected to the mains supply, the tape recorder is in so-called stand-by mode and ready to be operated.

*The stand-by mode is indicated by a tiny red light on the display panel on the front.*

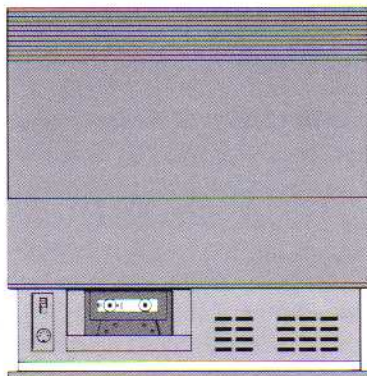
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## Using the controls

### Accessing tape and controls



Gently tap the left-hand side of the front panel where it is marked OPEN to open the drawer.

The tape compartment, all the buttons, the LINE/MIC/AUX switch and the MIC/AUX socket are now visible.

The cassette must be loaded with the tape slots facing you and side 1 (or A) facing upwards. Unload the cassette simply by lifting it out of the compartment. The cassette cannot be unloaded while the tape is moving, or while the tape recorder is in recording pause mode.

To close the drawer, gently tap the left-hand side of the front panel again.

*The drawer may be left open both during playback and recording, if you like. When the tape recorder is switched to stand-by, the drawer will close automatically, however.*

## Playback functions

### Starting and stopping playback

Start playing by pressing PLAY and stop by pressing STOP.

If you want to start at the beginning of the tape, press START GO. The tape will then be rewound, if necessary, and playing will start immediately.

Switch off by gently tapping the right-hand side of the front panel again. This will make the tape recorder revert to stand-by mode.

### Using the automatic tape reverse function

The tape recorder automatically reverses the tape at the end of the first side and within one second starts playing or recording again, as the case may be. You don't have to turn the cassette manually. In order to ensure correct play or recording, however, it is essential to load the cassette with side 1 (or A) facing upwards.

*If you don't want the tape to be reversed automatically, press AUTO REV. Press AUTO REV once more to cut in the automatic tape reverse function again.*

The automatic tape reverse function is indicated by tiny arrows on the right-hand side of the front display.

You can 'turn' the tape at any point just by pressing TURN.

### Repeating a tape

If you want to play a tape two consecutive times, press PLAY a second time.

Both arrows indicating the automatic tape reverse function will now be lit. This means that at the end of side 2 the tape recorder will automatically 'turn' the tape and continue to play from the start of side 1.

If the automatic tape reverse function has been cut out, the tape recorder will repeat the current side only, i.e. rewind when it reaches the end and then start playing the same side once more.

*The repeat function will be cancelled if you use any button which stops, rewinds or winds the tape.*

### Rewinding and winding

The buttons << and >> are used to rewind or wind a tape quickly.

Provided you haven't cut out the automatic tape reverse function, rewinding always means rewinding towards the start of side 1, and winding always means winding towards the end of side 2.

## Stepping through tracks

You can step through the tracks, forwards or backwards, by pressing **ADVANCE** or **RETURN** the number of times required to step to the track you want.

The use of this function is indicated on the front display. Supposing you press **ADVANCE** four times to step forwards by four tracks, the display will first indicate four steps and then three, two, one, as the track desired is being approached.

*Note: Pressing RETURN only once takes you to the beginning of the current track.*

*The tape recorder will only be able to recognize the tracks on a tape if there is a pause of at least 2.5 seconds between them.*

## Memorizing specific points on the tape

Specific points on the tape can be memorized for easy retrieval. This can be done both during recording and playback.

When you are at the point you want to memorize, press **MEMO SET**. Recording or playback continues unaffected.

When you later want to find the memorized point, press **MEMO GO**. The tape will then be rewound to that point, and playing will start from there.

If you are recording, you first have to stop recording before you can activate **MEMO GO**.

*If you press MEMO SET once more to memorize another point, the first one will be cancelled.*

*Unloading the cassette cancels any memorized points.*

