

ABSTRACT:

Apparatus suitable for cooperation with a cassette provided with magnetic tape, magnetic-head unit and magnetic head for use in the apparatus, housing suitable for use in the magnetic-head unit, and method of manufacturing the magnetic-head unit.

- 5 An apparatus (1) has a magnetic-head unit (17) with a housing (18) in which a magnetic head (47) is situated. The magnetic head (47) has a head face (49) in which a gap end of a transducing gap (51) extends and a first mounting surface (107) perpendicular to a gap plane (59) through the transducing gap (51). The magnetic-head unit (17) has a front section (29) of which tape guides (31, 33) form part and which is provided with a second mounting surface (75), which is positioned relative to the first mounting surface (107) of the magnetic head (47). This results in an accurately defined position of the magnetic head (47) relative to the tape guides (31, 33).
(Figure 2)

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