

Abstract

Cassette adapter for a playback deck of the front-loading or the side-loading type.

An adapter for enabling signals produced by a signal source to be reproduced as audio sounds by a cassette player audio system comprising a cassette audio playback deck of the front-loading type or the side-loading type, comprises a housing (10) of a configuration of a cassette normally used with said playback deck, a record head (12) supported in a peripheral front wall (14) of said housing, electrical conducting means (16) located partly within said housing and extending from said housing, the conducting means (16) having one end electrically coupled to said record head (12). The housing comprises a first opening (20) in a peripheral side wall (22) of said housing, for enabling the conducting means to extend from said adapter from the sidewall thereof, such that the adapter may be used with a playback deck of the side loading type. The housing further comprises a preformed second opening (36) which is closed by closure means (38). The electrical conducting means (16) are fixedly positioned in said first opening (20) after final assembly of said adapter for consumer use. The housing (10) comprises two housing parts (2,4) being assembled by means of releasable assembling means (6), so as to enable a de-assembling of both housing parts. The electrical conducting means are releasably positioned in said first opening in one of said housing parts (4) after de-assembly of said housing part so as to enable a repositioning of the conducting means (16) from the first opening (20) into the preformed second opening (36) after removing the closure means (38). After subsequent assembly of said adapter so as to enable the use of said adapter with a playback deck of the front-loading type, the electrical conducting means (16) are fixedly positioned in said second opening (38).

(Fig.3a)

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