

ABSTRACT

Pressure device for recording media in tape form
and cassette therewith

A pressure device for recording media (10) in tape
5 form, in particular magnetic tapes, has at least one
pressure element (16) and comprises a support element (23,
32). When the device is actuated by a scanning head (20)
coming to bear, a deflection of the device takes place, and
pressing against the recording medium is effected
10 automatically by at least one extension (26) of the support
element. This pressing ends automatically when the scanning
head (20) is no longer in bearing contact.

The bearing pressure may take place directly on the
tape rear side or tape front side, or else indirectly on the
15 tape front side or the tape rear side or both sides
simultaneously. Pressing and/or antifriction and/or
cleaning elements may also be arranged, at least partially,
fixed in place with respect to the tape.

The invention can be used in all cassettes, film and
20 magnetic-tape systems.

(With Figure 2B)

