

Using the Marantz Portable CD Recorder

Before You Start Recording:

Plug Unit into wall outlet. The Red Standby light should be lit. If it is not lit, make sure the Power On/Off switch located next to the power cord is pressed Down. Power the Unit up with slider control located below the LCD Display on the lower left hand corner of the unit labeled Power. Open CD Drawer Tray located on the Right front of the unit. Insert a recordable disc, label side up (CD label should be on top) and close drawer

Make sure the controls on the front of the unit are set to the correct positions as follows:

1. Phone selector should be set to Mic/Line position
2. Mic/Line (three position switch) should be set to the Mic position
3. Mic/Line switch should be set to L + R
4. Turn Mic/Line rotary knobs to the 12 o'clock position
5. Input switch should be set to Analog
6. Record Level should be set to the center position (Manual)
7. Mic/Line attenuation and speaker switches should be set to the OFF positions

Connecting the Microphone:

Grasping the microphone, twist open the middle section and pull downward. You will see a battery. In order to ensure a proper recording, a fresh AA battery should be used (**one** will be provided but may need to be replaced if recording for a long period of time). Close microphone shaft. Set switch on microphone to the Flat Line setting.

Find the cable with one end that connects to microphone (XLR end) and two (2) ¼” jacks. Connect XLR end to microphone. Connect ¼” jacks to Mic/Line inputs located below the Mic/Line rotary knobs.

Recording Procedure:

Begin by locating a series of buttons on the middle/left hand side of the unit. You will see a button labeled Rec Mode. Press it down once. The LCD display should say Record. Press the dual position Jog wheel located at the center of the unit once. You will notice the LCD display enters the Record/Pause mode and the Record Button indicator light begins flashing.

Important Note! – If possible, play the loudest sound that you will be recording into the microphone. If you see the meters on the unit go into the red (OVER), lower the Mic/Line rotary knobs (see Step 4 in Before You Start Recording). The 12 o'clock

position should only be a starting point. Going into the red during digital recording will result in digital distortion, which is very unpleasant to the ear and is not desirable.

Press the Record button that is flashing and you will notice the unit starts to record the first track. To stop recording, either press the Stop button key to the right of the Record key or hit the Play/Pause key to advance to the next track. To begin recording again, press the Play/Pause button again, or press the Record button directly to record your next track.

When all record is finished, press the Stop key to exit the Record Mode.

* - Note: If you plan on recording more than one track, it is highly suggested that you do not hit the stop button until you are entirely finished with your CD recording session. Doing so will force you to begin the entire Record setup procedure from the beginning.

Finalization:

Finalization is literally the final step in creating your CD. Without this step, it will be impossible to make your CD recording playable in a standard CD player. The Finalization key is located above the transport controls on the bottom right hand corner of the unit. Press it once. You will notice the LCD display prompts you to press the Record key. Press the Record key and the finalization process will begin. The entire process will take a little over two (2) minutes. At the end of this process, you can now remove your disc and it will be playable on any standard CD player.

Important Notes When Finished:

Turn the Unit off by sliding the Power button on the left hand side of the unit. When the unit is off, set the microphone to the OFF position. If not turned off, the battery will die and will need to be replaced. Unplug the microphone. Disconnect the power cord from wall outlet. Place microphone in the bag provided. Place microphone cable and power cord in the black case. Place Unit back in the back case and close latches.