### **Unpacking and Setup**

1. Remove the product and all packing materials from the carton.

Save packing materials in case the unit needs to be returned for service. If you do dispose of the packing materials, please do so properly.

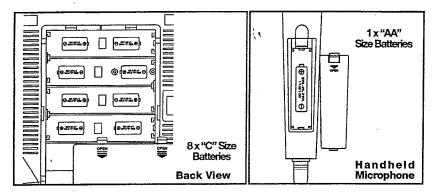
Remove any feature labels, fact tags, or clear protective films from the front or top of the unit, if applicable.
 Do not remove any warning labels from the back or bottom of the unit.

 Place the unit on a level surface, away from direct sunlight and sources of excess dust, dirt, heat, water, moisture, vibrations, and strong magnetic fields.

5. Protect your furniture when placing the unit on natural wood or wood with a lacquered or coated finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between the unit and the furniture.

This unit operates on either AC or battery power. When AC cord is plugged in, battery power will not be used. During battery-powered use, detach AC cord from back of Boombox. Note: Power source installation should always be performed by an adult.

### **Battery Installation**



#### For the Best Possible Battery Performance:

We recommend the use of alkaline batteries for longer life.

Different types of batteries or new and used batteries are not to be mixed.

Only use batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.

Batteries are to be inserted with correct polarity.

Remove exhausted batteries from the unit.

Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.

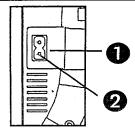
Remove rechargeable batteries from the clock before charging.

The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.

Batteries should be removed if the item is not going to be needed for an extended period of time to
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### **Power Cord Installation**

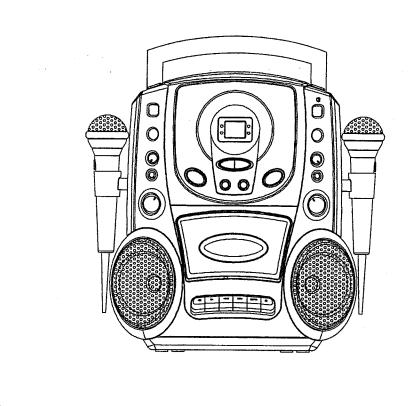
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Model BE-479

## CDG Karaoke Tape Recorder with Wireless Microphones



Important Message to Consumers

Thank you for purchasing one of the Barble™ brand's many top-quality electronic products. We would appreciate it if you take a few moments to read through these instructions, which will help you understand and explain the safe and proper way to use this toy, and to help give it the long-lasting life for which Barble™ branded products are designed. Please keep this booklet for future reference as it contains important information.

WARNING: Wireless devices such as remote control toys, cordless phones, and baby monitors may cause interference with the wireless microphones used on this unit. Should such interference occur, either turn off the interfering devices or set this unit up in a location where such interference does not occur.

## **Consumer Safety Guide**

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When used in the directed manner, this unit has been designed and manufactured to ensure your personal safety. However, improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take note of all warnings listed in these instructions and on the unit.

- Water and Moisture The unit should not be set up or used near water. For example: near a bathtub, washbowl, sink, laundry tub, swimming pool, or in a wet basement.
- 2. Ventilation The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, it should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block ventilation openings. Also, it should not be placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet, that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
- Heat The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 4. **Power Sources** The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
- 5. **Grounding or Polarization** This product is equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). As a safety feature this plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of your polarized plug by forcing the plug into the outlet.
- 6. **Power Cord Protection** Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. It is always best to have a clear area from where the cord exits the unit to where it is plugged into an AC outlet.
- Cleaning The unit should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer. See the Maintenance section of this manual for cleaning instructions.
- 8. **Objects and Liquid Entry** Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into any openings or vents located on the product.
- 9. Attachments Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- 10. Lightning and Power Surge Protection Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and powerline surges.
- 11. **Overloading** Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- Damage Requiring Service The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. the power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
  - B. objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled into the enclosure.
  - C. the unit has been exposed to rain.
  - D. the unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
  - E. unit exhibits a marked change in performance or does not operate normally.
- 13. Antenna Do not connect an external antenna to the unit.
- 14. Periods of Nonuse If the unit is to be left unused for an extended period of time, such as a month or longer, the power cord should be unplugged to prevent damage or corrosion.
- 15. Servicing User should not attempt to service the unit beyond those methods described in the user's operating instructions. Service methods not covered in the operating instructions should be referred to qualified service personnel.

## 90-Day Limited Warranty

KIDdesigns warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of 90 days from the date of original purchase.

Should service be required by reason of any defect or malfunction, it is best to first return this product and all parts thereof to the store where it was originally purchased. If you need to send the product for service during the warranty period, KIDdesigns will repair or, at its discretion, replace this product without charge (except for a \$10.00 charge for handling, packing, return UPS/postage and insurance). This decision is subject to verification of the defect or malfunction upon delivery of this product to the Factory Service Center listed below. The product must include proof of purchase, including date of purchase.

Before returning this product for service, please first replace the batteries (if applicable) with fresh ones, as exhausted or defective batteries are the most common cause of problems encountered.

If service is still required:

- 1. Remove batteries (if applicable) and pack unit in a well-padded, heavy corrugated box.
- Enclose a photocopy of your sales receipt, credit card statement, or other proof of the date of purchase.
- 3. Enclose a check or money order payable to the order of KIDdesigns, for the sum of \$10.00 (\$30.00 if after warranty period).
- 4. Send the unit prepaid to the Factory Service Center listed below.

Consumer Repair Department KIDdesigns Inc. 1401 Pullman Drive, Suite A El Paso, Texas 79936

NOTE: This warranty is valid only if the product is used for the purpose for which it was designed. It does not cover (i) products which have been damaged by negligence, misuse or accident, or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons; (ii) cracked or broken cabinets, or units damaged by excessive heat; (iii) damage to tape cassettes or compact discs (if applicable); (iv) the cost of shipping this product to the factory service center and its return to the owner.

This warranty is valid only in the United States of America and does not extend to owners of the product subsequent to the original purchaser. Any applicable implied warranties are also limited to 90 days, and KIDdesigns will not be liable for consequential damages. (Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusion of consequential damages, so these restrictions may not apply to you.) This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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www.toptoysonline.com



### **CAUTION**

### RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK. DO NOT OPEN.



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER OR BACK OF UNIT. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



The lightning flash with arrowhead in an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user of the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

The symbols above are located at the bottom of the cabinet.

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Note: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modification could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### FCC Information

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

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 Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
 Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is needed.
 Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
 Modifying or tampering with your system's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate the system's warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If your system is not performing as it should, call 1-800-TOP-TOYS for assistance.

### Laser Safety

This unit employs a laser. Only a qualified person should remove the cover or attempt to service this device, because of possible eye injury.

CAUTION: USE OF CONTROLS, ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.

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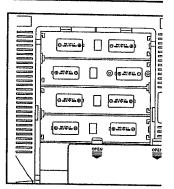
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### **Maintenance**

- It is important to keep the CDG Karaoke Tape Recorder as dry and clean as possible. Clean the unit with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning agents, such as thinner or similar materials are not recommended, as they may damage the surface of the case.
- Do not allow particles or liquids to enter the casing. Be especially careful when the CD door is open. Never touch the optical lens, or look at it when it is in use. Periodically use a commercially available Never touch the CD lens cleaner.
- If cassette sound "drops out" (works intermittently) or excessive noise occurs, clean the tape player heads with a cotton swab moistened with isopropyl alcohol, or use a commercially available tape head

## **Troubleshooting Guide**

| Problem  | Probable Cause                          | Remedy  |
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| Unit does not play or<br>record properly during<br>battery use | Batteries are weak or exhausted         | Replace batteries with eight new "C" batteries                      |
|  | Incorrect battery placement             | Remove batteries and install as shown in battery compartment        |
|  | AC cord still plugged into back of unit | Detach AC cord from<br>back of unit when not<br>in use for AC power |
| Unit does not play or record properly during AC power use      | Disconnected from outlet                | Check all connections   |
|  | Outlet has no power or is switched off  | Do not use on an outlet controlled by wall switch                   |
| CD sound breaks up,<br>skips, or does not play                 | Batteries are weak                      | Replace batteries   |
|  | Dirty lens                              | Clean with a commercial<br>lens cleaner                             |
|  | Dirty CD                                | Clean with an available<br>commercial CD cleaner                    |
|  | Badly scratched CD                      | CD needs to be replaced   |
| Tape Play/Record<br>buttons do not work                        | Tape improperly loaded                  | Check if tape is loaded and door completely shut                    |
| Unit is on but there is<br>low or no volume                    | Main volume turned down                 | Use thumbwheel to raise volume                                      |
|  | Optional headphones connected to jacks  | Disconnect headphones   |
| Shrilling noise  | Mic too close to speakers               | Hold mic from speakers  |
|  | Mic/music volume too loud               | Lower volume or adjust<br>mic/music mix level                       |

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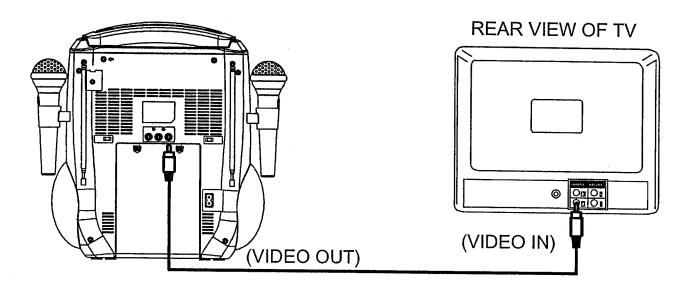
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# **Connecting the Unit to a Television**

This unit comes with a CDG disc that plays Karaoke songs with lyrics on any TV. Follow the below instructions to connect the unit to a TV.



## ATTENTION! Connection to a TV should only be performed by an adult.

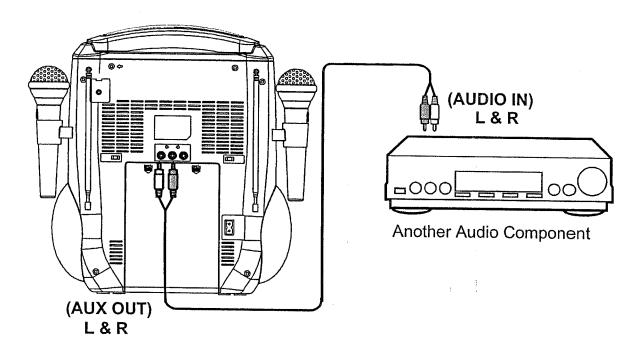
- Before connecting the unit to a TV, be sure that both have been unplugged.
- Besides these instructions, please also refer to the TV's instruction manual regarding any instructions specific to that model.
- When properly connected, the TV will both broadcast audio and display video features contained on any CDG disc.
- If the TV features only one audio input, a "Y" connector (not included) may be needed for connection.
- If the TV does not feature a "Video In" jack, an RF Modulator (not included) may be used.
- The TV's audio modes may need to be adjusted for best broadcast.

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# **Connecting the Unit to a TV and Stereo**

Connecting the unit to a stereo and TV will allow the audio to be broadcast through the stereo while displaying CDG features on the TV screen.



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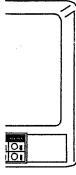
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- Before connecting to a TV and stereo, be sure that all have been unplugged.
- Besides these instructions, please also refer to the instruction manuals of the TV and stereo regarding any instructions specific to those models.
- When properly connected, the unit's sound will be broadcast through the stereo while the TV screen will display the CDG disc's video features.
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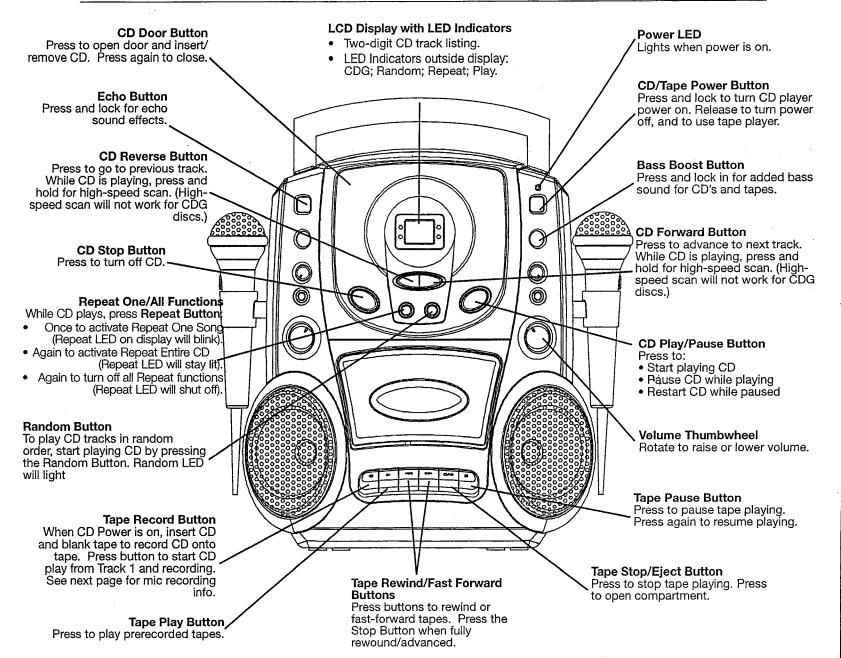
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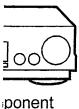
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# Using the Karaoke and Microphone Functions

#### Microphone Antennas

(Located on back of unit.) Extend antennas fully for best reception and broadcast.

#### Microphone 1 Level

Rotate thumbwheel to adjust volume reception level for Microphone 1.

#### Microphone Jack

An optional, corded microphone may be plugged into Mic Jack.

#### Microphone 1

Slide On/Off Switch to "On" to use. Slide to "Off" when finished.

For best results, do not hold mic too close to mouth or speaker.

Note: Both "Mic 1" and "Mic 2" are labeled above On/Off switch.

#### Music/Vocal Balance

Rotate thumbwheel to adjust music and vocal output levels when playing Karaoke CD's.

### Playing Karaoke CD's and CDG Discs

To play Karaoke CD's, follow the instructions in the Playing Compact Discs section. See the Connecting Unit to a TV/Stereo section for instructions on connecting this unit to a TV for CDG features.

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#### Microphone 2 Level Rotate thumbwheel

CD/Tape Power Button

off, and to use tape player.

Rotate thumbwheel to adjust volume reception level for Microphone 2.

Press and lock to turn CD player

power on. Release to turn power

#### Microphone 2

Slide On/Off Switch to "On" to use. Slide to "Off" when finished.

For best results, do not hold mic too close to mouth or speaker.

#### Microphone Jack

An optional, corded microphone may be plugged into Mic Jack.

#### Volume Thumbwheel

Rotate to raise or lower volume.

### Sing-Along Karaoke and PA

- Play a CD or cassette as instructed.
- For "Public Address" mic use, turn on CD Power but do not load/play CD.
- Slide Mic Switch to "On" and sing or speak into mic.
- Rotate Mic Level and Music/Vocal Balance thumbwheels for best results.

### **Recording from Handheld Mic**

- Set Power Button to unlocked position.
- Insert the blank tape included in the package (or any blank tape) into player.
- Press Tape Record Button (Tape Play will also engage) to begin recording.
- Slide Mic Switch to "On" and sing or speak into the microphone.
- Press the Tape Stop/Eject Button to stop taping. Press and release the Power Button to turn off unit power.

### Recording from CD and Mic-

- Press and lock the Power Button.
- Insert a CD into CD player and a blank tape into cassette player.
- Press Tape Record Button (Tape Play will also engage) to begin recording.
- Slide Mic Switch to "On" and sing along with the music.
- Press the Tape Stop/Eject Button to stop taping. Press and release the Power Button to turn off unit power.

