





Cat. No. 43-1236

## Multi-Phone Recording Control

Your RadioShack Multi-Phone Recording Control helps you automatically record all your phone calls. It is compact, simple to connect, and requires no batteries. This control can be used with most phones and with any cassette recorder that has microphone and remote jacks.

Your control has been tested and found to comply with all applicable UL and FCC standards.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.

	<b>CAUTION</b> RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK. DO NOT OPEN.	
<p><b>CAUTION:</b> TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER OR BACK. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.</p>		



This symbol is intended to alert you to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that might be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock. Do not open the product's case.



This symbol is intended to inform you that important operating and maintenance instructions are included in the literature accompanying this product.

**Important:** It is illegal in some states to record a conversation without the consent of all parties to the conversation, including the phone company. Check the laws in your area before using the control.

**Note:** The control is not designed for use with multi-line phones.

## READ THIS BEFORE INSTALLATION

We have designed this control to conform to federal regulations and you can connect it to most telephone lines. However, each device that you connect to the phone line draws power from the phone line. We refer to this power draw as the device's *ringer equivalence number*, or REN. The REN is on the bottom of your control.

If you are using more than one device on the line, add up all the RENs. If the total is more than five, your phone might not ring. In rural areas, a total REN of three might impair ringer operation. If ringer operation is impaired, disconnect one of the devices from the line.

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## FCC STATEMENT

Your control complies with Part 68 of *FCC Rules*. You must, upon request, provide the FCC registration number and the REN to your phone company. Both numbers appear on the bottom of the control.

**Note:** You must not connect your control to:

- Coin-operated systems
- Party-line systems
- Most electronic key phone systems

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.

## CONNECTING THE RECORDING CONTROL

**Note:** This control connects directly to a modular telephone line jack. If your telephone wiring does not have a modular jack, you can update the wiring yourself or have the phone company update the wiring for you.

- RadioShack stores sell jacks and adapters to convert older wiring methods to modular wiring.

- The USOC number of the jack to be installed is RJ11C (or RJ11W for a wall plate jack).

1. Plug the control's modular phone cord into a modular phone jack.

**Note:** To connect both a phone and the control to the same phone line jack, first plug a modular duplex jack (such as RadioShack Cat. No. 279-357) into the phone jack. Then plug the control and phone line cords into the duplex jack.

2. Connect the control's larger plug to your recorder's microphone jack. Connect the smaller plug to your recorder's remote jack.
3. If you are using a tape recorder that requires four 1.5V batteries (could be AA, AAA, C, or D), set the control's **6V/3V** switch to **6V**. If you are using a tape recorder that requires two 1.5V batteries, set the control's **6V/3V** switch to **3V**.

Illustration

## SETTING UP THE RECORDING CONTROL

1. Set the control's **RECORD/PLAYBACK** switch to **RECORD**.

To stop recording, stop the recorder.

Illustration

To play the cassette tape, set **RECORD/PLAYBACK** to **PLAYBACK** and follow the instructions in your tape recorder's owner's manual to rewind and play the tape.

- The **A/B** switch lets you set the switch polarity to match that of the tape recorder used with the control. Set **A/B** to the position that stops recording when you are not using the phone line.

Start by setting **A/B** to **A**. Then put a cassette tape into the recorder and press the record button. If the tape moves, set **A/B** to **B**. If the tape did not move, leave **A/B** set to **A**.

Illustration

- To test the control, lift the handset of any phone on the telephone line. The tape should start moving and recording should begin. Hang up the phone. The tape should stop.

## USING THE RECORDING CONTROL

To record a call, set **RECORD/PLAYBACK** to **RECORD**. The recorder automatically records all phone calls you make and receive.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To enjoy your RadioShack Multi-Phone Recording Control for a long time:

- Keep the control dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store the control only in normal temperature environments.
- Handle the control gently and carefully. Don't drop it.
- Keep the control away from dust and dirt.
- Wipe the control with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

Modifying or tampering with the control's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty. If your control is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance. If the trouble is affecting the telephone lines, the phone company can ask you to disconnect your control until you have resolved the problem.

## THE FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW

In the unlikely event that this control causes problems on the phone line, the phone company can temporarily discontinue your service. If this happens, the phone company attempts to notify you in advance. If advance notice is not practical, the phone company notifies you as soon as possible and advises you of your right to file a complaint with the FCC.

Also, the phone company can make changes to its lines, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the operation of this control. The telephone company notifies you of these changes in advance, so you can take

the necessary steps to prevent interruption of your telephone service.

## LIGHTNING

Your control has built-in protection circuits to reduce the risk of damage from surges in telephone lines. These protection circuits meet or exceed the FCC requirements. However, lightning striking the telephone lines can damage your control.

Lightning damage is not common. Nevertheless, if you live in an area that has severe electrical storms, we suggest that you unplug your control during storms to reduce the possibility of damage.

### Limited One-Year Warranty

This product is warranted by RadioShack against manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for one (1) year from the date of purchase from RadioShack company-owned stores and authorized RadioShack franchisees and dealers. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RadioShack MAKES NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THE WRITTEN LIMITED WARRANTIES CONTAINED HEREIN. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RadioShack SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO CUSTOMER OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LIABILITY, LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OF TIME, DATA, PROPERTY, REVENUE, OR PROFIT OR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, EVEN IF RadioShack HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow the limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

In the event of a product defect during the warranty period, take the product and the RadioShack sales receipt as proof of purchase date to any RadioShack store. RadioShack will, at its option, unless otherwise provided by law: (a) correct the defect by product repair without charge for parts and labor; (b) replace the product with one of the same or similar design; or (c) refund the purchase price. All replaced parts and products, and products on which a refund is made, become the property of RadioShack. New or reconditioned parts and products may be used in the performance of warranty service. Repaired or replaced parts and products are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. You will be charged for repair or replacement of the product made after the expiration of the warranty period.

This warranty does not cover: (a) damage or failure caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alteration, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current; (b) any repairs other than those provided by a RadioShack Authorized Service Facility; (c) consumables such as fuses or batteries; (d) cosmetic damage; (e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs; or (f) costs of product removal, installation, set-up service adjustment or reinstallation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.  
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