

# Operating Instructions: "Real Time" CD Recorders

Coomber

6020 CD Recorder, 6021 CD Cassette Recorder

## GETTING STARTED

We have found from experience that even though we write instructions for Coomber equipment, they are rarely at hand when needed, especially in environments where equipment is used by many different people and in different rooms.

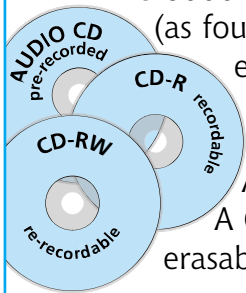
With this thought in mind, our "Real Time CD Recorders" have been designed for simplicity.

This "Quick Start" guide will help you get going, though we feel that the best way to learn how to use this equipment is to just fiddle with it.

A Reference Manual for this model is also available for download from our website at [www.coomber.co.uk](http://www.coomber.co.uk) (see [Product Support](#) and [Operating Instructions](#)).

### 1 WHAT CDs CAN I PLAY

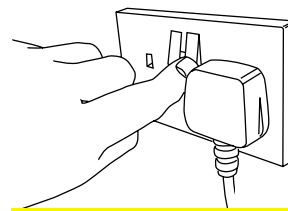
The 6000 series plays **audio CD's** (as found in record shops) or educational audio CDs intended for schools use.



A **CD-R** is a recordable CD.  
A **CD-RW** is a recordable and erasable CD.

### 2 SWITCHING ON

Plug the **CD Recorder** into a wall socket and switch the socket on.



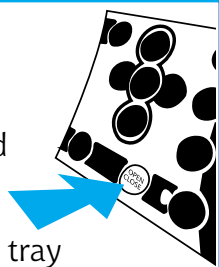
The CD Recorder will start up automatically.

On startup, the CD recorder will detect whether a CD has been left in the drive or not.

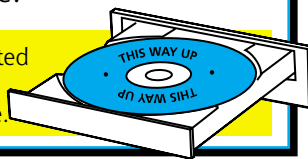
### 3 INSERTING A CD

Press **OPEN CLOSE** on the keypad to open the CD tray.

Press **OPEN CLOSE** again or push tray lightly to make it close.



Do not use the open close key located on the CD drive. It will not interact effectively with the system software.



### 4 PLAYING CDs

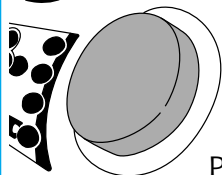
Press the **PLAY PAUSE** key to **play** the CD.

Press the **PLAY PAUSE** key again to **pause** the CD.

Press the **STOP** key to **stop** the CD.

Press the **OPEN CLOSE** key to **eject** the CD.

### 5 THE ROTARY CONTROL



The **rotary control** adjusts the volume. Volume settings show up in the display.

Press **TREBLE**, **BASS** or **BALANCE** and the rotary control will adjust these.

**TIP:** press the key a second time or leave the rotary control for a few seconds to re-enable volume adjustment.

### 6 GETTING AROUND

Press the **«** or **»** key to go **backwards** or **forwards** from track to track.

Press the **CUE REVIEW** key and twist the rotary control to **skip audibly** back and forth through a track. You can hear the scanning of the track, allowing you to **cue** and **review** material.

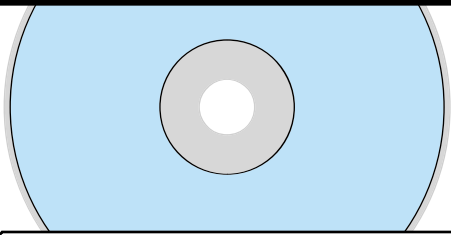
ON/OFF

You can switch the unit into standby mode (where it powers down and consumes minimal electricity) by pressing the green ON/OFF switch. **Remember though, that it is still connected to the mains power supply and the red LED gives an indication of this.**

For safety always unplug the unit from the wall overnight or if not in use for long periods!

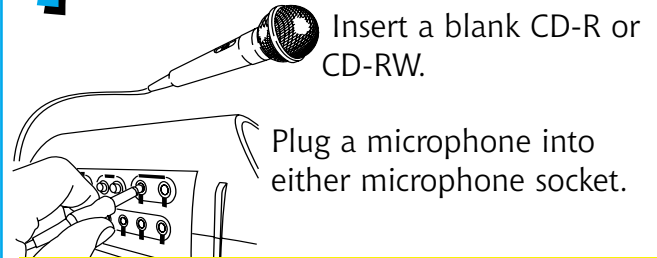
# RECORDING TO CD

You can record to **CD-R** and **CD-RW** from microphone, cassette or external sources



You can record on a CD-R once only.  
You can record **and erase** a CD-RW many times.

## 1 GET READY TO RECORD



Insert a blank CD-R or CD-RW.

Plug a microphone into either microphone socket.

For improved recording quality use a "balanced" microphone, such as the Coomber 1918 model.

## 2 START RECORDING

Press the **RECORD** key.

**You are now recording directly to CD!**

Press **PLAY PAUSE** to **pause** recording.

Press **STOP** to **stop** recording.

## 3 STOP RECORDING

Once you press the **STOP** key, you have made a CD track.

Press **PLAY PAUSE** to **play** the track.

Press **RECORD** to **record** a new track.

## 4 WHAT NEXT?

Once you have finished recording you can remove the CD from the drive.



**! You get to choose what to do with the CD when you want to remove it. !**

## 5 FIX OR EJECT?

When you attempt to eject a recordable CD from the drive you'll be asked if you want to **fix** or **eject** it.



Use the appropriate menu key (arrowed) to select your choice - or press the **OPEN CLOSE** key a second time.

## 6 IF YOU DON'T FIX A CD...

...you can record more tracks at a later date...

**but you can't play it on other CD players - you'll only be able to play it on the Coomber 6000 or a PC until you fix it.**

## 7 IF YOU DO FIX A CD...

...you can't add further tracks to the CD, but you can play it on most\* CD players!

*\*Note: CDs are read with a laser. Some older players don't have powerful lasers and may not read CD-R or CD-RW discs.*

CD-RW discs can be erased. If you do fix a CD-RW you can erase it at a later date. We have included an erase feature in the menu should you wish to use it. **Erasing a CD-RW will mean that all information on the disc will be lost.**