



# CHESTERTON

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## USER MANUAL







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## Introduction

Thanks for purchasing the GPO Chesterton Turntable. This all-in-one music player will allow you to enjoy LPs, CDs, radio and MP3s in one stylish, retro-styled entertainment unit. We hope you enjoy adding a touch of retro style to your home.

## Safety Information

Before using your GPO Chesterton, please read the following safety information. Please make sure to retain this manual for future reference:


- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the wall socket before cleaning gently with a damp cloth. Avoid liquid and aerosol cleaners.
- **Attachments:** Please do not use any attachments which have not been recommended by GPO Retro, as they may cause damage to your unit.
- **Water and Moisture:** Please keep the unit away from standing water such as a bathtub or kitchen sink. This unit may be damaged by humid or damp environments. Ensure that the unit remains dry, as liquid can damage the unit.
- **Heat:** Please keep the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves or other products which produce excess heat.
- **Placement:** Please ensure that the unit is placed on a flat, stable surface before use.
- **Transport:** Take care when moving the unit to avoid any damage.
- **Ventilation:** Make sure that none of the openings or slots in the unit cabinet is covered to ensure proper ventilation. Placing the unit on a covered shelf can block these ventilation openings.

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- **Power:** Please ensure that the unit is only plugged into an appropriate wall socket or adaptor. Ensure that the cord is not trapped or placed in a way which could cause fraying or damage. Do not overload wall sockets or extension cords.
  - For further troubleshooting or technical support advice, please refer to the troubleshooting and product support sections of this manual.


## Unpacking

This package contains:

- 1x T298-KD GPO Chesterton
- 1x Remote Control
- 1x DC Power Cable
- 1x Manual



Carefully remove all of the contents from the packaging. Make sure you retain and store this manual for future reference.



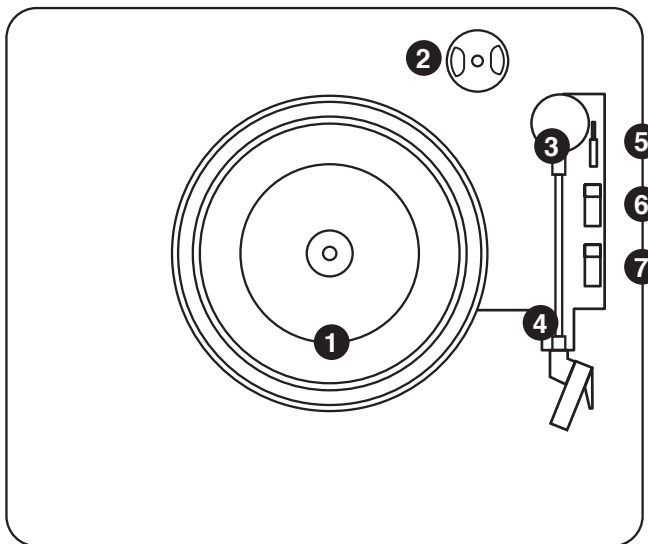
When choosing a location for the unit, avoid inclines, direct sunlight or sources of heat and moisture.

Keep all of the ventilation holes clear, and do not place any equipment on top of the unit as this can lead to damage.

Only remove the stylus guard from the stylus assembly during use. Leaving the guard in place during storage will protect your stylus from damage.

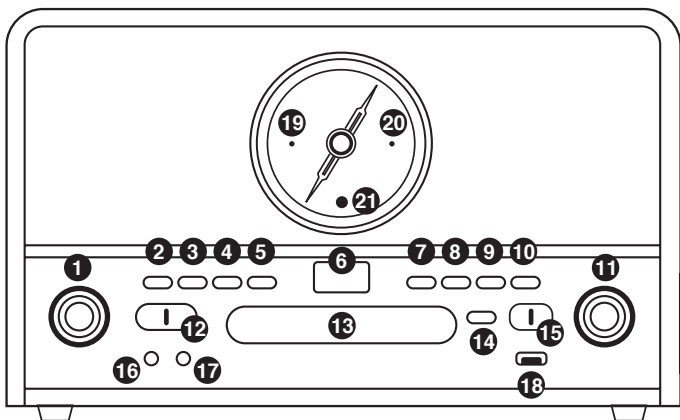
## Location of Controls

### Top Panel



1. Turntable
2. 45 RPM Adaptor Holder
3. Tone Arm
4. Arm Clip
5. Raise/Lower Tone Arm Lever
6. 33/45/78 RPM Speed Switch
7. Autostop Switch

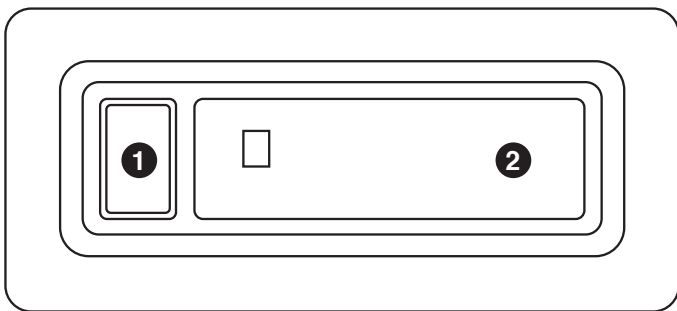
## Front Panel





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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Volume Control            | 12. Function Selector          |
| 2. Program Button            | 13. CD Tray                    |
| 3. Mode Select Button        | 14. Open/Close CD Tray         |
| 4. Delete Button             | 15. FM mono/FM stereo Selector |
| 5. USB Recording Button      | 16. Headphone Out Jack         |
| 6. Display                   | 17. Aux In Jack                |
| 7. Skip Backwards            | 18. USB Port                   |
| 8. Skip Forwards             | 19. Power Indicator LED        |
| 9. Stop/USB                  | 20. Stereo Indicator LED       |
| 10. Play/Pause               | 21. IR Receiver LED            |
| 11. Radio Frequency Selector |                                |



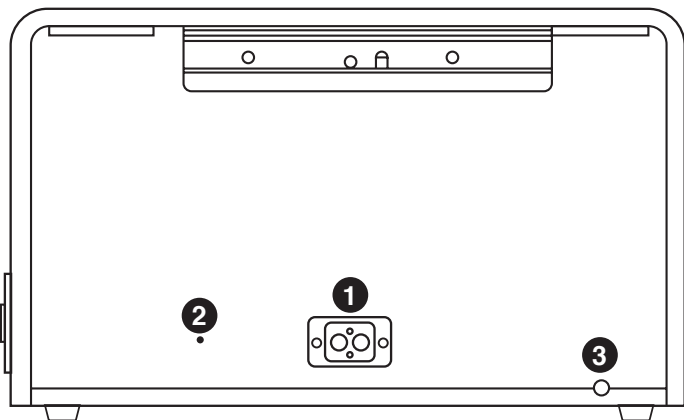
## Side Panel



1. Cassette Eject/Fast Forward Button
  2. Cassette Door
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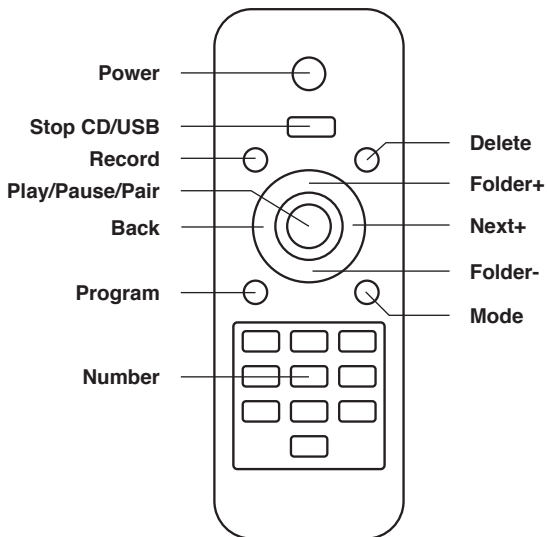
## Rear Panel



1. Line Output
2. Power Input
3. FM Antenna

## Remote Control

Please note: Please install two AAA batteries (not included) before use.



To use the remote control, install two AAA batteries as instructed, point the control at the sensor located on the front panel of the unit and press the button firmly.



Please ensure that there are no obstacles between the control and the sensor, and avoid the sensor being exposed to strong light.



## Playback



You can use the GPO Chesterton to play music using the turntable, CD player, cassette player or radio. You can also play music using the unit's internal speakers using the Aux In function.

### Tape Playback

1. Set the Function selector to Tape/Off
  2. Insert your cassette into the tape slot, with the thicker side of the tape to the right
  3. Playback will begin automatically
  4. Push the Eject/Fast Forward button half way down to wind the tape forward. Release the button to resume playback
  5. Push the Eject/Fast Forward button down completely to eject the tape
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### Turntable Playback

1. Lift the turntable dust cover, remove the stylus protector and unlock the tone arm
2. Set the Function selector to Phono/Aux In
3. Place your chosen record on the turntable over the central spindle
4. Set the correct speed (33/45/78) using the Speed selector
5. Lift the tone arm using the Raise Lever and slowly move it over the record. The turntable will begin to turn
6. Place the tone arm onto the record at your desired location. The record will begin playing
7. The tonearm will automatically stop once the record has finished. To manually stop the record, lift the tone arm manually. Once the record has finished, return the tone arm to the rest.




Auto-Stop Switch Operation: Please note, some records have an auto-stop area which causes the record to stop before the last track finishes. If this happens, move the Auto-Stop switch to the off position and manually stop the record once the track has finished.


### **Aux-In Playback**

1. Set the Function selector to Phono/Aux In
2. Use a 3.5mm audio cable to connect your external device to the unit's AUX IN jack
3. Adjust the volume to your desired level
4. Begin playback using your external device



### **CD Playback**



The GPO Chesterton can play standard audio CDs and data CDs which contain MP3, WAV or WMA files. Please note that the Chesterton can only correctly handle data CDs which have folders containing 999 music files or less.




1. Set the Function selector to CD/USB
2. Open the disc tray by pressing the CD tray Open/Close button
3. Place the disc carefully in the disc tray, label size up
4. Close the disc tray and the CD will begin to play automatically
5. To listen to the same track repeatedly, press the Mode button once. The LED display will show "ONE"
6. To play the entire disc repeatedly, press the Mode button twice. The LED display will show "ALL"
7. To cancel repeat play, press the Stop button




The GPO Chesterton allows you to program the playback order of tracks on your CD:

1. Press Stop to stop CD playback
2. Press Program
3. Press the Backward/Forward button to select the location in which the track should be stored (eg. 1, 2, 3)
4. Press Play/Pause to resume playback at the beginning of the first programmed track
5. To clear the programmed memory, press Stop twice while the disc is playing

### **USB Flash Drive Playback**



The GPO Chesterton can play the following file types from a USB flash drive: AAC/M4A, AIFF/AIF, MP3, WAV, WMA. Please note that folders on the USB drive must contain 999 files or less, and that the unit can only read FAT32 format USB drives of 32GB or less.



1. Set the Function selector to CD/USB
2. Connect the USB flash drive to the USB port
3. Press and hold the Stop/USB button for two seconds to switch to USB mode
4. The total number of tracks will be shown on the display and playback will begin automatically
5. Press Stop to stop playback




### **FM mono/FM stereo Radio**

1. If possible, uncoil and extend the unit's built-in FM antenna
2. Set the Function selector to Radio
3. Select the desired frequency using the FM mono/FM stereo switch
4. Select the desired station using the Tuner knob
5. Set the Function selector to OFF to turn off the radio


### **Line Out**

1. Connect the Line Out jack to the Aux In jack of your amplifier, taking care to match the socket and jack colours
2. Ensure your amplifier is turned on and adjust the volume accordingly

### **Headphones**



To listen to music on your headphones, simply connect them to the earphone jack and play your chosen music as described above.



### **External Speakers**

You can use the external speaker jack on the rear of the unit to connect your chosen speakers to the GPO Chesterton.



If the unit does not receive an audio signal for around 10 minutes, it will automatically enter standby mode. To reactivate the unit, turn the power off and back on again.



## Recording



You can use the GPO Chesterton to record to a USB flash drive from a CD, MPS Disc, LP, FM radio, cassette or the unit's Aux Input.

### Recording from a CD



1. Ensure that your CD is not copy protected and insert into the CD slot
  2. Set the Function selector to CD/USB
  3. Insert the USB flash drive into the unit's USB port
  4. Press the Record button. REC will flash on the unit display for three seconds, and will then be replaced by ONE
  5. Press the Backwards/Forwards button to record a single track (ONE) or all of the tracks on a CD (ALL)
  6. Press the Record button to confirm. The unit will alternately display REC and the track number to indicate that the track is being recorded
  7. Press the Stop button to stop recording
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### Recording from an MPS Disc

1. Insert your disc into the CD slot
2. Set the Function selector to CD/USB
3. Insert the USB flash drive into the unit's USB port
4. Press the Record button. REC will flash on the unit display for three seconds, and will then be replaced by ONE
5. Press the Backwards/Forwards button to record a single track (ONE), a folder (FOL) or all of the tracks on a CD (ALL)

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6. Press the Record button to confirm. The unit will alternately display REC, the folder number and the number of total tracks to indicate that the track is being recorded
  7. Press the Stop button to stop recording

### **Recording from an LP**

1. Place your LP onto the turntable
  2. Set the Function selector to Phono/Aux In
  3. Insert the USB flash drive into the unit's USB port
  4. Lower the Tone Arm to the desired location on the record
  5. Press the Record button. REC will flash on the unit display for three seconds
  6. The unit will alternately display REC and PHO to indicate that the LP is being recorded
  7. Press the Stop button to stop recording
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### **Recording from the Radio**

1. Set the Function selector to Radio
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the unit's USB port
3. Select your chosen FM station
4. Press the Record button. REC will flash on the unit display for three seconds
5. Press the Stop button to stop recording







### **Recording from a Cassette**



1. Insert your cassette into the tape slot, with the thicker side of the tape to the right
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the unit's USB port
3. Set the Function selector to Tape/Off – playback will begin immediately
4. Press the Record button. REC will flash on the unit display for three seconds
5. The unit will alternately display REC and TAP to indicate that the cassette is being recorded
6. Press the Stop button to stop recording

### **Recording from the Aux Input**

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1. Connect your external device using the Aux In jack
  2. Insert the USB flash drive into the unit's USB port
  3. Set the Function selector to Phono/Aux In
  4. Begin playback using the external device
  5. Press the Record button. REC will flash on the unit display for three seconds
  6. The unit will alternately display REC and AUX to indicate that it is being recorded
  7. Press the Stop button to stop recording
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## Troubleshooting

- Q) The unit will not turn on
    - A) Ensure that the unit is correctly connected to the power supply
  - Q) No sound comes out of the unit's speakers
    - A) Ensure that the volume has been set correctly and that the Function selector has been set to the correct playback source
  - Q) The sound quality is poor
    - A) Ensure that the unit is not too close to a TV set or other appliance
  - Q) The unit is not responding
    - A) Remove the power supply to the unit and leave for 60 seconds. Plug the unit back into the power supply and try again
  - Q) The sound quality is poor during LP playback
    - A) Ensure that your stylus is undamaged, and that it is placed in the correct place on the record
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## Product Support

For more advice or assistance, please visit [www.gporetro.com](http://www.gporetro.com), or call our support team on 0845 521 4095.

Please note, for your personal safety you **SHOULD NOT** attempt to open the unit's casing. Opening the casing voids your warranty, and no user serviceable parts are contained inside





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