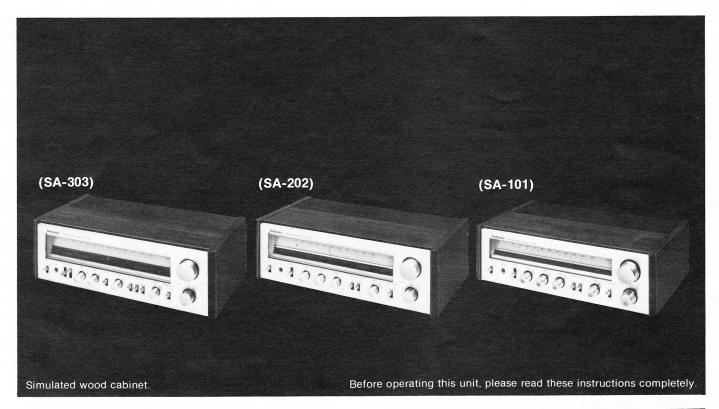
## **Technics**

## FM/AM Stereo Receiver SA-303/SA-202/SA-101

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**



## Dear Stereo Fan

We want to thank you for selecting this product and to welcome you to the growing family of satisfied Technics product owners around the world. We feel certain you will get maximum enjoyment from this new addition to your home.

Please read these operating instructions carefully, and be sure to keep them handy for convenient reference.

#### PRODUCT SERVICE

#### Warning concerning removal of covers

This unit should be serviced by qualified technicians only. No service information is provided for customers. Should your "Technics" product ever require servicing, refer to the Directory of Authorized Service Centers or your franchised "Technics" dealer for detailed instructions.

#### Location of serial number

You will find the serial number located at the back of the unit.

The model number of this product may be found on the back of the unit; and the serial number on the label affixed to the back of the unit.

You should note the model and serial numbers of this unit in the space provided, and retain this booklet as a permanent record of your purchase to aid in identification in the event of theft.

MODEL NUMBER

SERIAL NUMBER

#### WARNING:

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## (IHF '78)

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AMPLIFIER SECTION			SA-303  20Hz~20kHz both channels driven 0.04% total harmonic distortion 40W per channel (8 ohms)	30Hz~20kHz both channels driven 0.04% total harmonic distortion 30W per channel (8 ohms)	SA-101  40Hz~20kHz both channels driven 0.04% total harmonic distortion 18W per channel (8 ohms)
Rated minimum sine wave RMS power output					
1 kHz continuous pow	er output		(0 0111110)	(5 55)	(6 66)
both channels dri	ven				
0.04% total harmo	nic distortion	(8 ohms)	45W per channel	32W per channel	19W per channel
		(4 ohms)	47W per channel	34W per channel	20W per channel
Dynamic headroom		(8 ohms)	1.4 dB	1.4 dB	1.4 dB
Total harmonic distort					
rated power at 20			0.04%	0.040/	
rated power at 30 rated power at 40				0.04%	0.049/
half power at 20 H			0.025%		0.04%
half power at 30 h			0.025%	0.025%	
half power at 40 H			<u> </u>		0.025%
half power at 1 kH			0.009%	0.009%	0.009%
SMPTE intermodulation		(8 ohms)	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
Frequency response					
PHONO		RIAA standard curve	±0.8 dB	$\pm$ 0.8 dB	$\pm$ 0.8 dB
TUNER, AUX, TA	PE	−1 dB′	7 Hz∼45 kHz	7 Hz∼45 kHz	7 Hz∼45 kHz
		20 Hz~20 kHz	±0.2 dB	±0.8 dB	±0.8 dB
,	PHONO		0.5 mV (2.5 mV, IHF '66)	0.5 mV (2.5 mV, IHF '66)	0.6 mV (2.5 mV, IHF '66)
	TAPE 1 2	,	25m)/ (150 m)/ [HE '66)	30mV (150 mV, IHF '66)	35mV (150 mV, IHF '66)
	TAPE 1, 2 PHONO		25mV (150 mV, IHF '66) 75 dB (80 dB, IHF '66)	75 dB (78 dB, IHF '66)	76 dB (78 dB, IHF '66)
	TUNER, AUX, TA	APF	78 dB (95 dB, IHF '66)	80 dB (95 dB, IHF '66)	80 dB (95 dB, IHF '66)
Maximum input voltag			120 mV (150 mV, 1 kHz)	75 mV (130 mV, 1 kHz)	75 mV (130 mV, 1 kHz)
	PHONO		47 kilohms	47 kilohms	47 kilohms
	TAPE			27 kilohms	27 kilohms
	TAPE 1, 2		27 kilohms		
	BASS	50 Hz	+10 dB∼ −10 dB	$+10 \text{ dB} \sim -10 \text{ dB}$	+10 dB∼ -10 dB
	TREBLE	20 kHz	+10 dB~ -10 dB	$+$ 10 dB $\sim$ $-$ 10 dB	+10 dB∼ -10 dB
High filter		50.11	7 kHz, -6 dB/oct.		+9 dB
Loudness control (volume at -30 dB) 50 Hz Output voltage REC OUT		50 Hz	+9 dB 150 mV	+9 dB 150 mV	+9 dB 150 mV
Low frequency damping	REC OUT	(8 ohms)	20	20	20
Low requeries dampin	ig lactor	(4 ohms)	10	10	10
Load impedance	MAIN or REMOT		4~16 ohms	4~16 ohms	4~16 ohms
	MAIN and REMO		8~16 ohms	8~16 ohms	8~16 ohms
FM TUNER SECT	ION				
			00 400 MHz	00. 100 MH	00. 400 MH
Frequency range			88~108 MHz	88~108 MHz	88~108 MHz
Sensitivity 50 dB quieting sensitivity MONO		10.8 dBf (1.9 μV, IHF '58) 13.7 dBf (2.7 μV, IHF '58)	10.8 dBf (1.9 μV, IHF '58) 14.8 dBf (3.0 μV, IHF '58)	10.8 dBf (1.9 μV, IHF '58) 14.8 dBf (3.0 μV, IHF '58)	
or an quicking sellsith	STEREO		37.2 dBf (39.7 μV, IHF '58)	38.3 dBf (45 $\mu$ V, IHF '58)	38.3 dBf (45 μV, 1HF '58)
Total harmonic distort		(MONO)	0.15%	0.18%	0.18%
		(STEREO)	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%
	1 kHz	(MONO)	0.15%	0.18%	0.18%
		(STEREO)	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
	6 kHz	(MONO)	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
		(STEREO)	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%

		(unbalanced)
Antenna termina	ils	(balanced)
	38 kHz	
Carrier leak	19 kHz	
	10 kHz	
Stereo separation	n 1 kHz	
AM suppression		
Spurious respon	ise rejection at 98 MHz	
IF rejection at 9	8 MHz	
Image rejection	at 98 MHz	
Capture ratio		
Alternate chann	el selectivity	
Frequency resp	20 Hz~15 kHz	
ST	EREO	
S/N MC	NO	

SA-303	SA-202	SA-101
75 dB 70 dB +1 dB, -2 dB 70 dB 1.2 dB 60 dB 75 dB 82 dB 55 dB 45 dB 35 dB -40 dB -50 dB 300 ohms 75 ohms	75 dB 70 dB +1 dB, -2 dB 68 dB 1.2 dB 55 dB 70 dB 80 dB 50 dB 45 dB 35 dB -40 dB -50 dB 300 ohms 75 ohms	75 dB 70 dB +1 dB, -2 dB 65 dB 1.2 dB 55 dB 70 dB 80 dB 50 dB 45 dB 35 dB -40 dB -50 dB 300 ohms 75 ohms

Frequency range Sensitivity Selectivity Image rejection at 1000 kHz IF rejection at 1000 kHz

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#### **GENERAL**

Power consumption Power supply Dimensions (W×H×D)

Weight

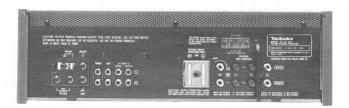
210W, 260VA	155W	110W
AC 120V, 60 Hz	AC 120V, 60 Hz	AC 120V, 60 Hz
$460\times149\times276~mm$	$460\times149\times276~mm$	$440\times133\times280~mm$
(18-1/4" × 5-7/8"	(18-1/4" × 5-7/8"	(17-5/16" × 5-1/4"
× 10-7/8")	× 10-7/8'')	× 11-1/32")
7.9 kg	7.0 kg	5.6 kg
(17.4 lb.)	(15.4 lb.)	(12.3 lb.)

#### SA-202



#### SA-101





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## MAINTENANCE OF EXTERNAL SURFACES

To clean, use a soft, dry cloth. If the surfaces are extremely dirty, use a soft cloth soaked in a detergent (such as used for washing dishes; diluted to 1/5 or 1/6 strength), and then wring the cloth well. Wipe once again with a soft, dry cloth.

#### **ACCESSORIES**

•	FM indoor antenna (feeder antenna)	1
•	Speaker-circuit protection fuses	2

#### FOR SAFE USE OF THIS UNIT

#### Use an ordinary household AC power source

1. Use from an AC power source of high voltage, such as for air conditioners, is very dangerous.

Be extremely careful not to make a connection to the electrical outlet for a large air conditioner or central-heating unit which uses high voltage, because there is the possibility of

2. A DC power source cannot be used.

Be sure to check the power source carefully, especially on a ship or other place where DC is used.



#### ■ Connection and disconnection of the power cord plug

1. Wet hands are dangerous.

A dangerous electric shock may result if the plug is touched by wet hands.

2. Don't pull the power cord.

Always grasp the plug; never pull the cord itself.



#### AC outlet on rear panel (not equipped for some countries)

1. Any equipment connected here should have specified power consumption or less.

This outlet is exclusively for the connection of other audio equipment, such as a tape deck. Be sure the power consumption does not exceed the wattage specified near the AC outlet.

2. Never connect other electrical appliances, such as an iron or toaster.

If appliances with a large power consumption are connected, an unexpected accident might occur as a result of overheating.



#### Never attempt to repair or reconstruct this unit

A serious electric shock might occur if this unit is repaired, disassembled or reconstructed by unauthorized persons, or if the internal parts are accidently touched



#### For families with children

Never permit children to put anything, especially metal, inside this unit. A serious electric shock or malfunction could occur if articles such as coins, needles, screwdrivers, etc. are inserted through the ventilation holes, etc. of this unit.



#### ■ Turn off after use

If the unit is left for a long time with the power on, this will not only shorten its useful operation life, but may also cause other unexpected trouble.



#### If water is spilled on the unit

Be extremely careful if water is spilled on the unit, because a fire or serious electric shock might occur. Immediately disconnect the power cord plug, and consult with your dealer.



#### Place the unit where it will be well ventilated, and away from direct sunlight

Place this unit at least 10 cm (4") away from wall surfaces, etc., and away from direct sunlight. Be careful that curtains and similar materials do not obstruct the ventilation holes.



#### Keep the unit away from stoves, etc.

Heat can damage the external surfaces as well as internal circuits and components.



#### Avoid spray-type insecticides

Insecticides might cause cracks or "cloudiness" in the cabinet and plastic parts of this unit. The gas used in such sprays might, moreover, be ignited suddenly



#### ■ Never use alcohol or paint thinner

These and similar chemicals should never be used, because they may damage the finish.



#### ■ If trouble occurs

If, during operation, the sound is interrupted or lamps no longer illuminate, or if abnormal odor or smoke is detected, immediately disconnect the power cord plug, and contact your dealer or an Authorized Service Center.

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#### Antenne AM

#### AM outdoor antenna

Necessary in mountainous region, inside reinforcedconcrete building, etc.

#### **FUSIBLES DE PROTECTION DU CIRCUIT DES HAUT-PARLEURS**

Les fusibles dont est doté le circuit des haut-parleurs le protègent contre tout dommage, advenant un contact accidentel des bornes (+) et (-) des haut-parleurs ou une utilisation de haut-parleurs d'une impédance de moins de 4 ohms (moins de 8 ohms dans le cas de l'utilisation simultanée de deux paires de haut-parleurs raccordés aux bornes "MAIN" et "REMOTE".

Si, malgré le fait que la commande du volume ait été réglée et que les lampes-témoins d'alimentation (SA-202, SA-101) ou l'indicateur d'affichage de la puissance (SA-303) soient éclairés, les haut-parleurs ne fonctionnent pas, vérifiez si un fusible (ou les deux) a (ou ont)

Si tel est le cas, identifiez et réglez le problème, puis remplacez le (ou les) fusible(s) selon les

#### ABOUT THE SPEAKER-CIRCUIT PROTECTION FUSES

If an abnormal condition occurs in the amplifier section, if the positive (+) and negative (-) speaker terminals are accidentally shorted, or if speakers less than 4 ohms are used (less than 8 ohms if two pairs of speaker systems, "MAIN" and "REMOTE," are used together), the speaker circuitry might be damaged.

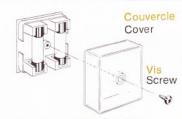
To prevent this, these fuses are incorporated. If there is no sound from the speakers when the volume control is turned, even though the power indicator (SA-202, SA-101) or power display indicator (SA-303) is illuminated, one or both of these fuses may have failed. If this occurs, determine the cause and, after correcting it, replace the fuse(s) as described below.

#### Prise accessoire commutable "UNSWITCHED":

Cette prise peut être utilisée en permanence comme prise de courant pour d'autres éléments haute fidélité, et ce, quelle que soit la position de l'interrupteur sur l'amplificateur. Il est à noter que la capacité maximum de cette prise est de 150 watts.

#### "UNSWITCHED" outlet:

Power is always available, regardless of power switch setting. Equipment rated up to 150 W can be connected.



#### Remplacement d'un fusible

- 1. Desserrez la vis et retirez le couvercle.
- 2. Après avoir remplacé le fusible, remettez le couvercle en place.

#### Remarque:

Des fusibles de rechange sont inclus avec le manuel d'in structions.

#### Fuse replacement

- Loosen the screw and remove the cover.
- After fuse replacement, close the cover.

#### Note:

Replacement fuses are included with the operating instructions.

Main speaker system (left)

#### Impédance:

Principale (MAIN) et à

Principale (MAIN) ou à  $4 \sim 16\Omega$ 

#### Input impedance:

MAIN and REMOTE 8~16Ω MAIN or REMOTE  $4 \sim 16 \Omega$ 

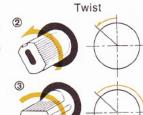
#### Raccordement des fils de haut-parleur

- Dénudez le câble et torsadez les fils.
- Tournez complètement sur la gauche.
- Insérez le fil et tournez complètement sur
- Vérifiez la fixation du fil en tirant dessus.

#### Connection of speaker wires

- Strip off the outer covering, and twist the center conductor.
- Turn completly left.
- Insert wire and turn completely to the right.
- Pull wire to be sure it won't come out.









#### Remarque:

Afin de prévenir tout dommage aux circuits, évitez de courtcircuiter les bornes des hautparleurs (+) et (-).

#### Note:

To prevent damage to circuitry, never short-circuit plus (+) and

outlets

#### A-303/202/101 Raccordement à d'autres éléments A-303/202/101 Connections to other equipment Antenne spéciale pour la réception FM 5~12 m e dans les régions montagneuses et dans les édifices en béton armé, etc.) FM outdoor antenna (Necessary in mountainous region, inside reinforced-concrete building, etc.) Raccordement: Connection: Fil coaxial de $75\Omega$ Serre-fils 75-ohm coaxial cable Clamp Use 5~12m (16~40 ft.) of Blindage tressé vinyl-covered wire es de cellules de Shield braid horizontally at the window. ure acceptables: Center conductor ant mobile, aimant induit, ne mobile à niveau de 20mm 10mm (25/32") (3/8") eau de sortie de la ule de lecture: S'assurer du contact entre le licable cartridge blindage tressé et le serre-fils. Be sure the shield braid contacts es: ing-magnet, inducedthe clamp. net and high-output ing-coil cartridges. tridge output tage: 0 mV. Récepteur (SA-303) Receiver (SA-303) FMANT AMANT Haut-parleur Main speaker PHONO AUX -TAPE27 system (right) . SPEAKERS Tourne-disque Record player MAIN **EMOTE** LINE IN **Bornes "REMOTE** Magnétophone à Pour raccorder deux autres haut-parleurs Cassette tape deck "REMOTE" terminals: Connection to second pair of speakers. Prises de lecture ("LINE OUT")

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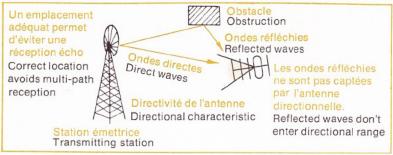
#### Emplacement de l'antenne

L'antenne doit être installée dans un endroit:

#### Location of antenna

Install the antenna:

- 1) Où les signaux FM sont captés directement et non réfléchis par des édifices.
- 1) Where it will receive FM broadcast signals directly; not in the "shadow" of a



#### Remarque:

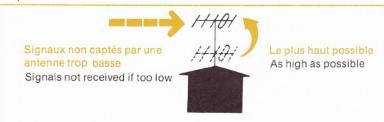
La réception écho provoque une certaine distorsion due au mixage des signaux directs avec ceux réfléchis par les obstacles et captés par l'antenne.

Multi-path distortion is the distortion which results from the reception of two types of signals: those reflected from nearby buildings, mountains, etc., and those received directly from the broadcasting station.

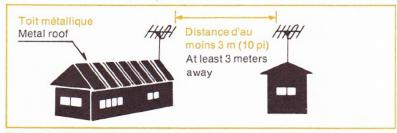
- 2) Eloigné des routes et des sources d'éclairage au néon. Loin des sources de parasites.
- 2) Away from busy roads, and away from neon signs.



- 3) Elevé d'au moins 4 m (13 pi) au-dessus du sol (sauf dans les régions montagneuses, etc.).
- 3) At least 4 meters (13 feet) above the ground (except in mountainous regions,



- 4) A une distance d'au moins 3 m (10 pi) d'un toit métallique ou d'une autre
- 4) At least 3 meters (10 feet) away from a metal roof or other antennas.



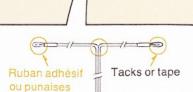
- 5) Eloigné des lignes de haute tension pour éviter tout risque de chocs
- 5) To avoid danger, away from electric power lines.



Antenne FM intérieure

FM indoor antenna (included)

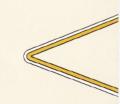
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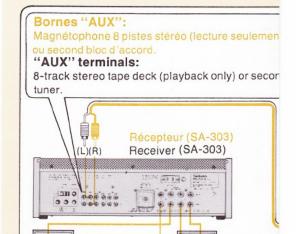


- Déployez l'antenne en forme de T et la fixer au mur (au moyen de ruban adhésif ou de punaises) dans la direction qui offre la meilleure
- •Empêchez les punaises d'entrer en contact avec les fils d'antenne.
- •Pour une meilleure qualité sonore, une antenne extérieure spécialement conçue pour la réception FM est
- Enlevez cette antenne si une antenne FM extérieure est utilisée.
- Unfold to T-shape, and attach to a wall (using tacks or tape) facing in direction of best reception.
- Tacks should not contact internal antenna wire.
- For best reception sound quality, an FM outdoor antenna is recommended.
- Disconnect this antenna if an FM outdoor antenna is installed.

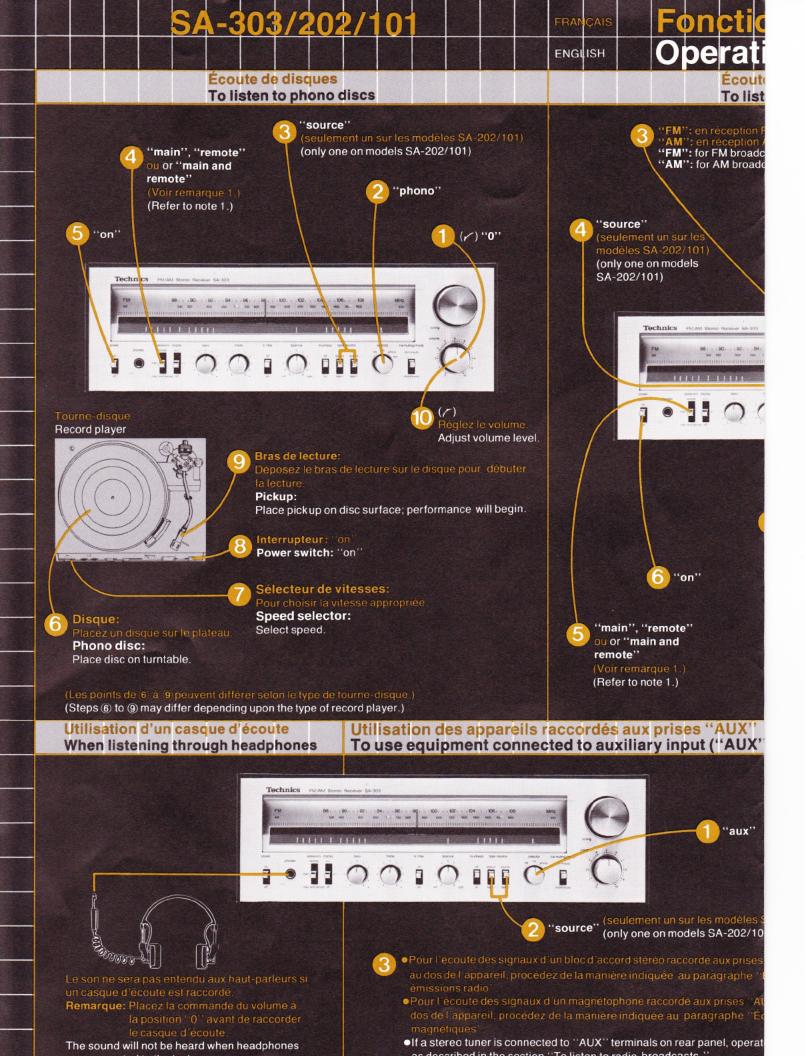
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#### Follow all steps in numbered des émissions radio Écoute de rubans magnétiques n to radio broadcasts To listen to tape "on/FM auto" "main", "remote" ou or "main and remote" ts sts (Refer to note 1.) 'tape 1'' ou or "tape 2" (SA-303) Set to "off/FM mono" position if noise is excessive. (Refer to note 2.) Broadcast will be heard monaurally "tape" (SA-202/101) (No effect for AM broadcasts.) "on" (/)("0-1") Set volume control to low position for easier tuning Technics Magnétophone Tape deck Adjust volume level. Adjust volume le Bouton de lecture: •Indicateurs d'intensité de signal: Réception optimale obtenue lorsque l'indication s'éclaire au maximum vers la droite. Pressez pour commencer la lec Playback button: Press to begin tape playback. •Indicateur d'accord FM (sur le SA-303 seulement) : Bouton de rejet: Sélecteur de ruban magnétique: **Eject button:** Tune to radio broadcast. Insert the cassette. Tape selector: Signal-strength indicators: Set to position corresponding to type Best reception is at point where indication illuminates Interrupteur: "on farthest to right. tape to be used. Power switch: "on" Tuning indicator (SA-303 only): Then best FM reception (least distortion) is at point where indicator illuminates. (Steps (5) to (8) may differ depending upon the type of tape deck.) Enregistrement sur ruban et contrôle sonore erminals Tape recording and tape monitoring Enregistrement à l'aide de deux magnétophones (sur le SA-303 seulement) Enregistrement •Tape-to-tape recording (SA-303 only) To record from tape deck 1 to 2. (Recording is not possible from 2 to 1.) Tape recording "tape 1" The output level from the recording output terminals ("REC is always constant, regardless of settings of controls and s "source"

Begin the tape deck 1 (TAPE 1) for playback and the tape Select the sound source for recording. deck 2 (TAPE 2) for recording Technics

Réglez le niveau d'enregistrement du magnétophor 202/101)

Adjust the recording level of the tape deck, and beg recording.

Contrôle sonore

Tape monitoring

(Monitoring is possible only if tape deck is three-head "source"... Le son produit avant l'enregistre

Sound to be recorded can be he

Remarque: Le magnétophone 1 est celui branché aux prises "TAPE 1" de cette unité, et

same way

