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Subject: Tascam 38 Open Reel

Posted by [Mike](#) on Thu, 21 Dec 2006 21:55:52 GMT

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Hello and Happy Holidays! I see a lot of good stuff here! Gotta question: I have an old Tascam 38 Reel to Reel. Last time I used it was about 9 years ago - it worked fine then - took real good care of it. Well I powered it up and discovered that when it tried to play a tape, the capstan engages ok with the pinch roller, but it just stops every time. I guess the little bit of pressure against the roller just slows it to a stop. I'm guessing that it has something to do with the capstan drive? Or worse a bad motor? Anybody have any clue? Thank you and Happy Holidays! Mike

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Subject: Re: Tascam 38 Open Reel

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 15:03:33 GMT

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I had one like that and the pinch roller had turned to gum. How is the rubber on your unit?

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