USING DORSETT CASSETTES IN THE TRS-80 COLOR COMPUTER

The Dorsett M200C and M400C lesson program require short monitor programs to initialize the computer. Cassettes with monitor programs have 'CLOADM' and 'EXEC' printed on the cassette label. An M200C monitor program is recorded at the beginning of each M200C lesson program. M400C monitor programs are recorded at the beginning of lesson programs 1 and 9 of M400C programs. To load a monitor program:

Insert the cassette with the monitor program into recorder. Rewind if necessary.

Set the volume at 7.

Press Play, then type CLOADM and enter.

When the OK appears, type EXEC and enter.

After the M400C monitor on Program 1 or 9 is loaded, any M400C cassette may be played. Pressing the Break key will return to the title page, which is the proper point to begin viewing any of the other M400C style programs. After loading the M200C monitor, the computer will ignore the monitor at the beginning of other M200 lesson programs. If the computer power is turned off, reload the appropriate M200C or M400C monitor program before viewing the next lesson tape.

Use CLOADM and EXEC for the monitor program only. Attempting to do so on M400C lesson tapes will result in an I/O Error. If monitor program is already loaded, press any key.

The cassette volume setting must be high enough to load the monitor program. Afterwards, you may wish to turn it down slightly if audio distortion occurs.