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Radio Cassette-Player

Operating instructions

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Инструкция по эксплуатации

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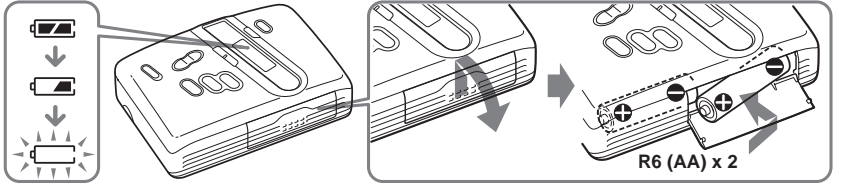


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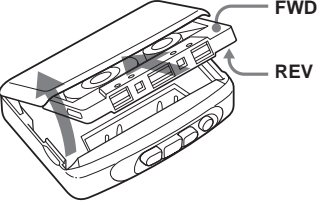
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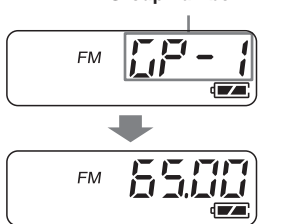
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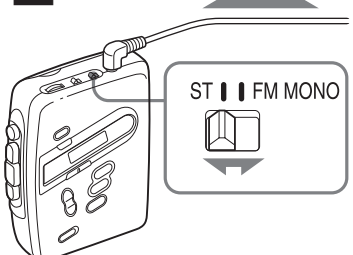
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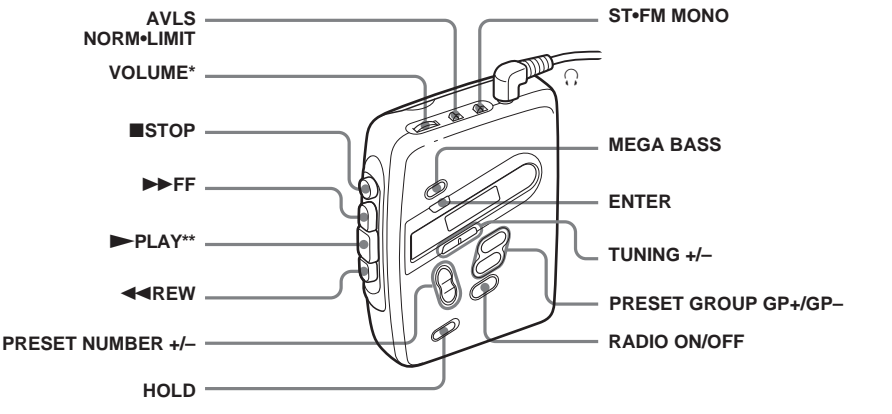


Group number
FM GP-1
FM 85.00

D



ST FM MONO



AVLS
NORM-LIMIT
VOLUME*
■STOP
▶▶FF
▶▶PLAY**
◀◀REW
PRESET NUMBER +/-
HOLD

ST•FM MONO
MEGA BASS
ENTER
TUNING +/-
PRESET GROUP GP+/GP-
RADIO ON/OFF

* There is a tactile dot beside VOLUME on the main unit to show the direction to turn up the volume.
** The button has a tactile dot.

Specifications

Frequency range	FM: 65.0 - 74.0/87.5 - 108.0 MHz
Output	Headphones (♫) jack Load impedance 8 - 300 Ω
Power requirements	Two R6 (size AA) batteries: 1.5 V × 2
Dimensions (w/h/d)	Approx. 88.9 × 115 × 37.9 mm, excl. projecting parts and controls
Mass	Approx. 143.6 g (main unit only)
Supplied accessories	Stereo headphones or earphones (1) Carrying case with belt clip (1)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Battery life* (approximate hours)		
	Sony alkaline LR6(SG)**	Sony R6P(SR)
Tape playback	25	7.5
Radio reception	40	14

* Measured value by the standard of JEITA (Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association). (Using a Sony HF series cassette tape)
** When using Sony LR6(SG) alkaline dry batteries (produced in Japan)

Note

- The battery life may be shorter depending on the operating condition, the surrounding temperature and battery type.

English

Preparations

To Insert Batteries **A**

Slide open the battery compartment lid, and insert two R6 (size AA) dry batteries with correct polarity.

Replace the batteries with new ones when " " flashes in the display.

Playing a Tape

- 1 Insert a cassette. **B**
- 2 Press ▶▶PLAY.
Adjust the volume with VOLUME.

To	Press
Stop playback	■STOP
Wind rapidly*	▶▶FF or ◀◀REW

* If you leave the unit after the tape has been wound or rewound, the battery will be consumed rapidly. Be sure to press ■STOP.

Note

- Do not open the cassette holder while the tape is running.

Presetting Radio Stations

You can preset up to 35 stations and you can divide these stations into 5 groups, 7 stations in each group.

Notes

- If the HOLD function is turned on, slide the HOLD switch in the opposite direction of the ▷ mark to unlock the controls.
- If stations are already stored, the newly preset stations replace the old ones when the presetting is completed.

Presetting Automatically Scanned Stations

- 1 Press RADIO ON/OFF.
The group number and then the frequency digits will be displayed. **C**
- 2 Press GP +/GP – to select the group for which you want to preset the stations.
- 3 Press and hold ENTER for more than 3 seconds.
Preset number 1 will flash in the display and the Walkman starts scanning the stations from the lowest frequencies and stops for about 3 seconds when a station is received.
- 4 If you wish to preset the received station, press ENTER while the preset number is flashing.
The received station is preset on preset number 1 and the unit starts scanning for the next receivable station.
- 5 Repeat step 4 until all receivable stations are preset.

To stop scanning

Press RADIO ON/OFF. The radio is turned off at the same time.

Presetting Stations Manually

- 1 Press RADIO ON/OFF.
The group number and then the frequency digits will be displayed. **C**
- 2 Press GP +/GP – to select the group for which you want to preset the stations.
- 3 Press ENTER.
The frequency digits and a preset number flash in the display.
- 4 While the frequency digits and the preset number are flashing, tune in to a station you wish to preset using TUNING +/-, and select a preset number using PRESET NUMBER +/-.
- 5 While the frequency digits and the preset number are flashing, press ENTER.

Note

- If you cannot complete step 4 or 5 while the indicators are flashing, repeat from step 3.

To cancel the stored station

- 1 Press RADIO ON/OFF.
- 2 Press GP +/GP – to select the group for which you want to cancel the preset station.
- 3 Press ENTER.
- 4 Press and hold TUNING +/- . The frequency digit starts running up or down. Keep holding down the button until " - - - " is displayed.
- 5 Select the preset number you want to cancel using PRESET NUMBER +/- and press ENTER.

Listening to the Radio

Each group automatically memorizes the last station you listened to. When you turn on the radio, the group number you listened to last time, and then the frequency digits and preset number if you listened to the preset station, are displayed.

Listening to a preset radio station

- 1 Press RADIO ON/OFF.
- 2 Press GP +/GP – to select the desired group.
- 3 Press PRESET NUMBER +/- to select the station that you want to listen to.

Listening to a non-preset radio station

- 1 Press RADIO ON/OFF.
- 2 Press GP +/GP – to select the desired group.
- 3 Press TUNING +/- to tune in to the desired station.
If you hold down TUNING +/- for a few seconds, the Walkman starts scanning for stations and stops for 3 seconds each time a station is found. When the desired frequency digits appear, press TUNING +/- to stop the scan.

Note

- You can listen to non-preset radio stations in each group by following steps 2 and 3 above.

To turn off the radio

Press RADIO ON/OFF.

To display a group number

Press and hold GP +/GP – for one second or more to display the current group number.

To improve broadcast reception **D**

Extend the headphones/earphones cord (antenna) or adjust ST•FM MONO.

Using Other Functions

Locking the controls

Set the HOLD switch in the direction of the ▷ mark to lock the controls.
The HOLD function only locks the radio operation buttons and MEGA BASS.

Emphasizing bass sound

Press MEGA BASS.

"MEGA BASS" appears in the display.

Notes

- If the sound is distorted when MEGA BASS is activated, turn down the volume of the main unit or press MEGA BASS again to turn off the MEGA BASS function.
- Bass emphasis may not show great effect if the volume is turned up too high.

Protecting your hearing — AVLS (Automatic Volume Limiter System)

Set AVLS to LIMIT. The maximum volume is kept down to protect your ears.

Precautions

On batteries

- Do not carry dry batteries with coins or other metallic objects. It can generate heat if the positive and negative terminals of the batteries are accidentally contacted by a metallic object.
- When you are not going to use your Walkman for a long time, remove the batteries to prevent damage from battery leakage and corrosion.

On handling

- Do not leave the unit in a location near heat sources, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust or sand, moisture, rain, mechanical shock, or in a car with its windows closed.
- We do not recommend the use of tape longer than 90 minutes. They are very thin and tend to be stretched easily. This may cause malfunction of the unit or sound deterioration.
- The LCD display may become hard to see or slow down when using the unit at high temperatures (above 40°C/104°F) or at low temperatures (below 0°C/32°F). At room temperature, the display will return to its normal operating condition.
- If the unit has not been used for a long time, set it in the playback mode to warm it up for a few minutes before you start using it again.

On headphones/earphones

Road safety

Do not use headphones/earphones while driving, cycling, or operating any motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in some areas. It can also be potentially dangerous to play your headphones/earphones at high volume while walking, especially at pedestrian crossings. You should exercise extreme caution or discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

Preventing hearing damage

Do not use headphones/earphones at high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or discontinue use.

Caring for others

Keep the volume at a moderate level. This will allow you to hear outside sounds and to be considerate to the people around you.

On maintenance

- Clean the tape head and tape path using a cotton swab and commercially available cleaning solvent after every 10 hours of use.
- To clean the exterior, use a soft cloth slightly moistened in water. Do not use alcohol, benzine or thinner.
- Clean the headphones/earphones plugs periodically.

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