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PERSONAL PORTABLE AUDIO PRODUCTS

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SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA ("SONY") warrants this product against defects in material or workmanship as follows:

1. For a period of 90 days from the date of retail purchase, SONY shall at its sole and absolute option either repair the defective product (at no charge or replace the defective product with the same model or its equivalent model at no charge through a SONY SERVICE CENTER.

To obtain warranty service during the initial 90 day period, you must take the product, or deliver the product prepaid, to one of the SONY SERVICE CENTERS located in the United States.

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Labor for removal and installation of these parts is available from your SONY authorized service facility, or SONY SERVICE CENTER, at your expense.

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Please refer to the list of SONY SERVICE CENTERS for the SONY SERVICE CENTER nearest you.

For your convenience, Sony Corporation of America has established the Customer Information Center to supply you with product information.

SONY CUSTOMER INFORMATION CENTER
201 930 SONY (7669)

or write to:

SONY CUSTOMER INFORMATION CENTER
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Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656

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Notes on batteries

- Remove the batteries when you will not use the unit for a long time to prevent damage from battery leakage and corrosion.
- The internal batteries are disconnected when you plug a cord into DC IN 3V.
- When the sound becomes unstable, try a new set of batteries.
- Insert one battery into the supplied tube to avoid a short circuit. (Illustration ●)

Charging the rechargeable battery

Use only the recommended battery charger. Otherwise, the battery will be damaged.

- Do not charge the battery for more than 24 hours. Overcharging may shorten the battery life.
- Recharge the battery after every use or every 6 months while in storage.
- Recharging can be done 200 times.

Handling the rechargeable battery

- Recharge when the sound becomes noisy or distorted.
- Keep the battery away from fire.
- Do not let the battery terminals touch anything metal.
- If the electrolyte inside the battery should come into contact with clothing or skin, wash it off with water immediately.

External power sources

The following external power sources can be connected through the DC IN 3 V jack.

- House current using an AC-D2L AC power adaptor
- 12 V car battery using a DCC-70 car battery cord
- Two R20 (size D) batteries using an EBP-500B battery case.

The illustration shows the polarity of DC IN 3 V jack. Use only a power cord having the same polarity.

Handling your Walkman

- Avoid exposure to temperature extremes, direct sunlight, moisture, sand, dust, or mechanical shock. Never leave in a car parked in the sun.

Notes

- When the DIR switch is not turned automatically at the tape end:
  The batteries are weak.
  Replace them with a new set of batteries.
- When the ◀◀ ▶▶ DIRECTION switch does not function, run the unit for a few seconds.

Tips on headphone listening

- Do not listen with headphones while driving, cycling, etc.
- Listen at a moderate volume to avoid damaging your ears and to avoid disturbing those close to you.

Maintenance

- Prolonged use may contaminate the tape head. If the sound becomes noisy or distorted, clean the head and tape path with alcohol.
- Clean your headphone plug periodically for optimum sound.
- Do not use alcohol, benzine or thinner to clean the case.

If you have any question or problem concerning your unit, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Specifications

Power requirements: 3 V DC Batteries R6 (AA) × 2
BP-700 rechargeable battery
External DC 3 V power sources

Battery life (Approximate hours)

Sony Alkaline AM3 (N)	8 hrs.
Rechargeable BP-700	2 hrs.

Accessories supplied: Stereo headphones (open-air type, 1) Belt clip (1) Battery tube (1)

Optional accessories: Rechargeable battery (BP-700)/charger (BC-700) kit BPC-700K*
AC power adaptor AC-D2L
Car battery cord DCC-70
Battery case EBP-500B

* Your dealer may not handle this kit.
Please ask the dealer for detailed information.

Design and specifications subject to change without notice.

SONY Cassette Player 3-750-069-21(1)

WM-A26

Operating Instructions

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Owner's Record

The model numbr is located at the botton and the serial number is located in the battery compartment. Record these numbers in the space provided below. Refer to them whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. WM-A26 Serial No._____

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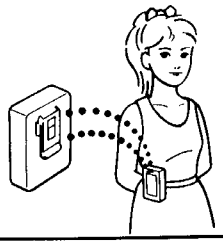
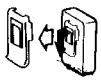
You can:

—wear the walkman on a belt.





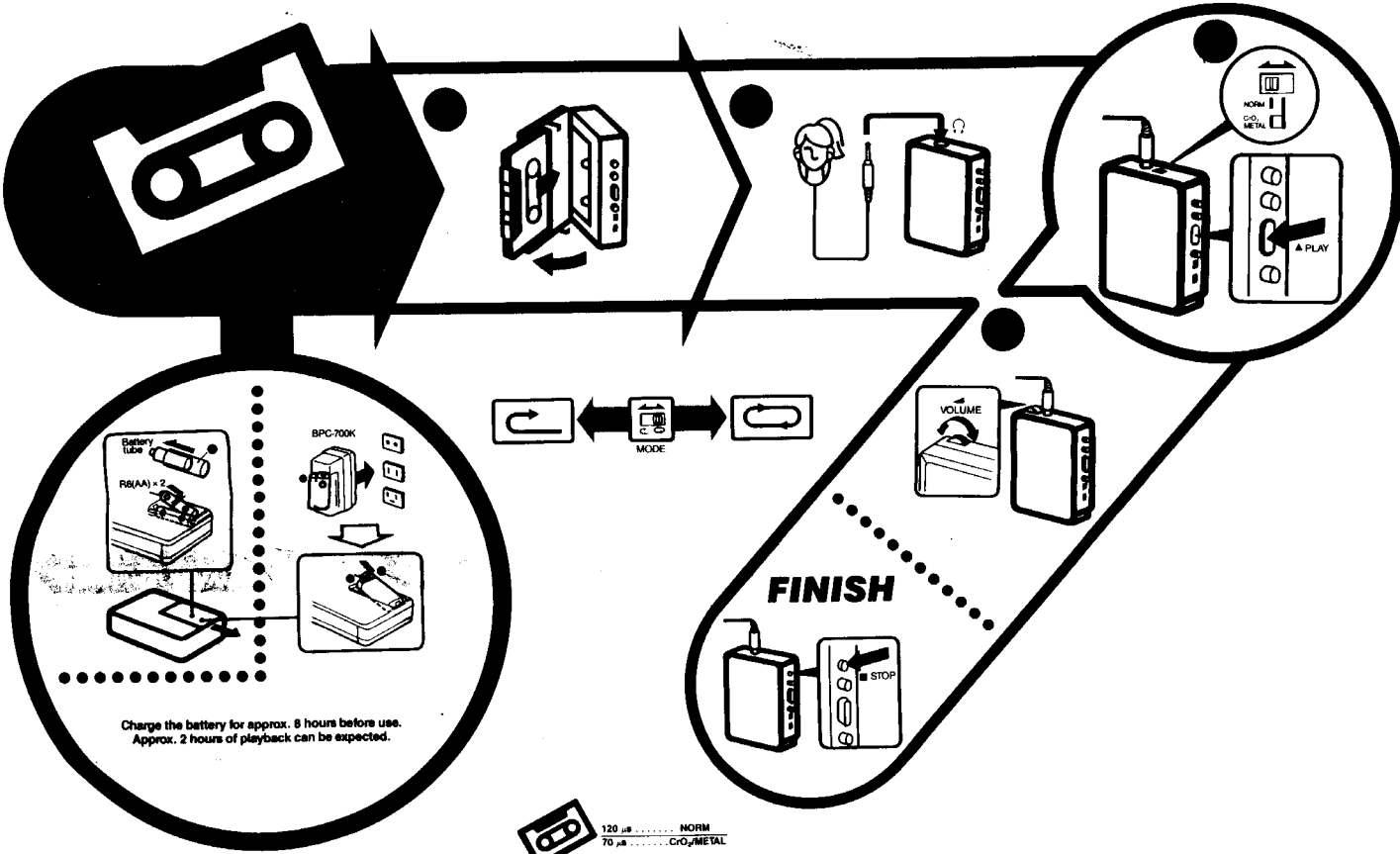
You should:

—clean the parts shown periodically.

—run the unit for a few minutes before inserting a cassette if it has not been used for a long time.

We do not recommend:

—the use of cassettes longer than 90 minutes



120 μs ..... NORM
70 μs ..... CrO_2/METAL

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Wind rapidly

■ Stop

Change sides (DIRECTION)