

SONY

3-755-195-21 (1)

Radio Cassette Player

WM-SXF32

Operating Instructions

Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly and retain it for future reference.

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WALKMAN

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Owner's Record

The model number is located at the bottom and the serial number is located in the battery compartment.

Record the serial number in the space provided below.

Refer to these numbers whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. WM-SXF32 Serial No. _____

Precautions

Notes on batteries

- Insert the batteries with correct polarity.
 - When the unit is not to be used for a long period of time, remove the batteries to avoid the damage caused by battery leakage and corrosion.
 - When the batteries become weak, the OPR/BATT indicator will glow faintly and playback sound will be distorted or unstable. In this case, replace both batteries with new ones.
- Concerning the battery life, see "Specifications".

Handling your WALKMAN

- Do not drop nor give a shock to the unit. Doing so may cause malfunction of the unit.
- Do not leave the unit in a location near heat sources or in a place subject to direct sunlight or sand, excessive dust, moisture, rain, mechanical shock, or in a car with its windows closed.
- If the unit has not been used for a long period of time, set it in the playback mode and warm it up for a few minutes before inserting a cassette.
- Before opening or closing the cassette compartment lid, be sure to wipe off water, dust or sand on the exterior of the unit.
- Since water in the headphones jack may cause rust, cover it with the attached rubber cap when the headphones are not in use.
- If the unit or the headphones are immersed in salt water, be sure to wash them in still fresh water. Never wash them under running water, and never use soap or detergent.
- The supplied headphones are not meant to be immersed in water or come in continuous contact with water. If they are accidentally dropped into water or get wet, dry them with a soft cloth. Never use an electric hair dryer.
- The use of cassettes longer than 90 minutes is not recommended except for a long continuous playback.

Notes on headphones

• Road safety

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

• Preventing hearing damage

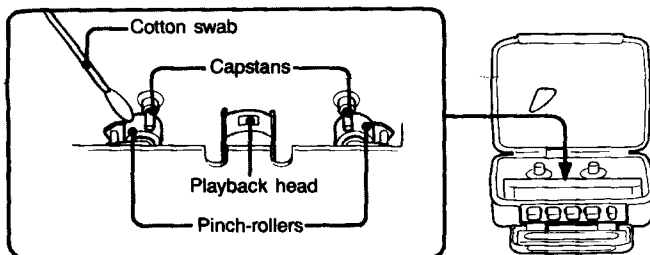
Avoid using headphones at high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.

• 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.

Cleaning

- Clean the tape head after every 10 hours of use to enjoy optimum stereo sound. Moisten a cotton swab or a soft cloth with alcohol and wipe the head, pinch-rollers and the capstans.
- Do not use alcohol, benzine, or thinner to clean the case.



About the rubber packing

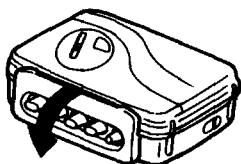
- Any sand or dust on the rubber packing will prevent the cassette compartment lid from closing tightly, and water may leak in. Brush off the dust once in a while.
- We recommend the packing to be changed every year. Replacement packing is available at an authorized Sony Service Facility.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your unit, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Opening and Closing the Cassette Compartment Lid

To Open

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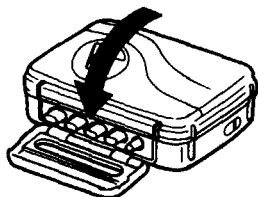


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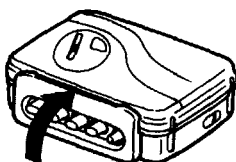


To Close

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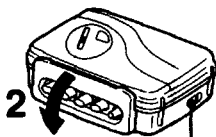


If the cassette compartment lid cannot be opened*

Follow the steps in the illustration on the right.

When the cassette compartment lid opens, remember to close the rubber cap. (The unit is not water-resistant with the lid open.)

* Since the unit is airtight, you may not be able to open the lid because of a sudden change in air pressure inside the unit which happens after being transported on a plane or moving from a warm place to a cold place.



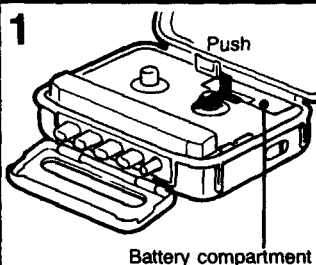
1 Open the rubber cap

Air outlet



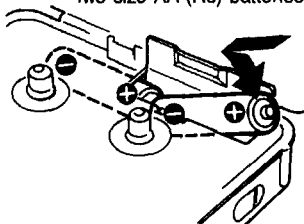
Installing the Batteries

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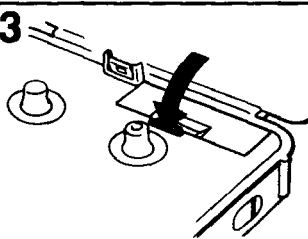


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Two size AA (R6) batteries

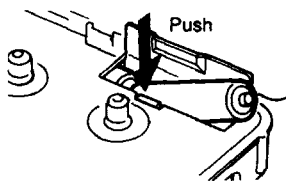


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Removing the batteries

Push



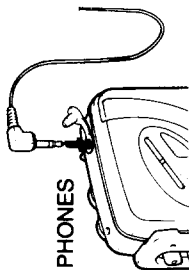
Inserting a Cassette

Take up any slack in the tape before insertion.



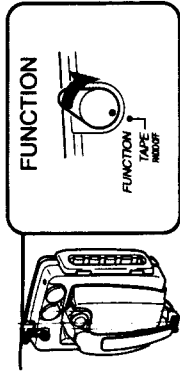
Tape Playback (See "Inserting a Cassette")

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PHONES

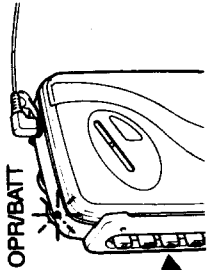
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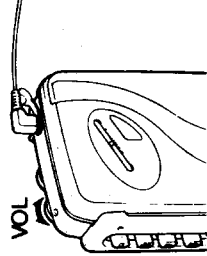
FUNCTION
TAPE
REWIND

3



OPR/BATT

4



VOL

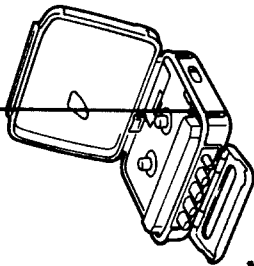
To stop the tape	■
To wind the tape rapidly	▲/▼
To listen to the other side of the cassette	↕

At the end of the tape

The tape does not stop at the end of the tape. This unit plays back the both sides of the cassette repeatedly. The locked ▲ or ▼ button must be released by pressing the ■ button.

TAPE selector

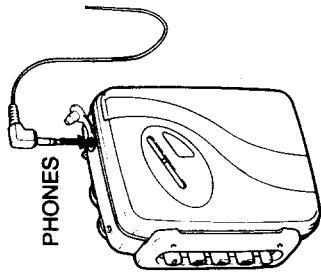
To get the best performance from your tape



For normal tapes (TYPE I)	For CrO ₂ (TYPE II) or metal (TYPE IV) tapes
TAPE NORMAL	TAPE CrO ₂ METAL

Radio Reception

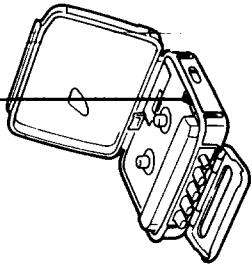
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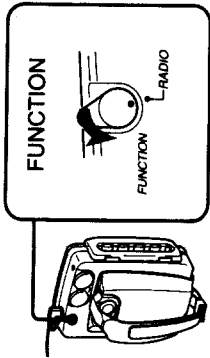
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BAND selector



For normal FM reception	When a very strong FM station signal causes noise. The noise will be reduced.	For AM reception

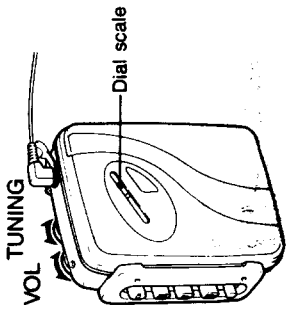
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FUNCTION

FUNCTION
TAPE
REDOFF

4



VOL TUNING

Dial scale

To turn off the radio



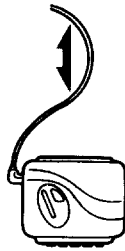
FUNCTION

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TAPE
REDOFF

FM

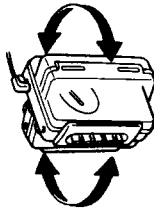
Since the headphone cord serves as an FM antenna, extend it for better reception.

To improve receiving condition



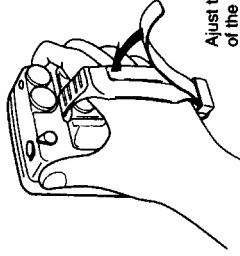
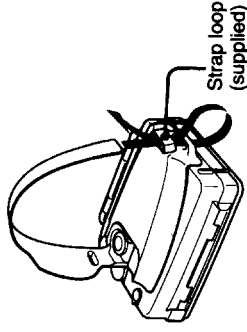
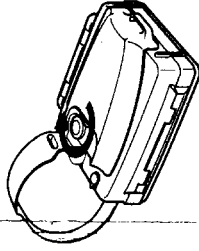
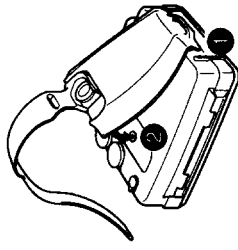
AM

Since the reception is affected by the direction of the unit, rotate it horizontally for optimum reception.

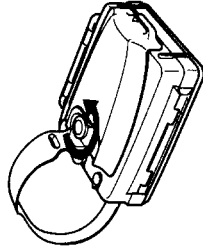


Attaching the Hand Strap

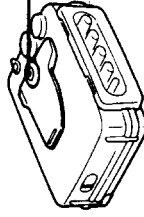
To attach



To detach



Attaching the Belt Clip



To attach



To detach



Specifications

Frequency range FM : 87.6-108MHz
 AM : 530-1,710kHz

Power requirement 3 V DC, two size AA (R6) batteries

Battery life (hours)

Batteries	Radio reception	Playback
Sony battery SUM-3 (NS)	approx. 13	approx. 3
Sony alkaline battery AM3 (N)	approx. 30	approx. 7

Dimensions Approx. 99 × 127 × 43.5 mm
 (4 × 5 × 1 3/4 inches)(w / h / d)
 incl. projecting parts and controls

Weight Approx. 341 g (12.1 oz)
 incl. batteries, not incl. other accessories

Accessories supplied Stereo headphones (open-air type, 1)
 Belt clip (1)
 Hand strap (1)
 Strap loop (1)

Design and specifications subject to change without notice.

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