

Personal Audio System

Operating Instructions



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GTK-N1BT



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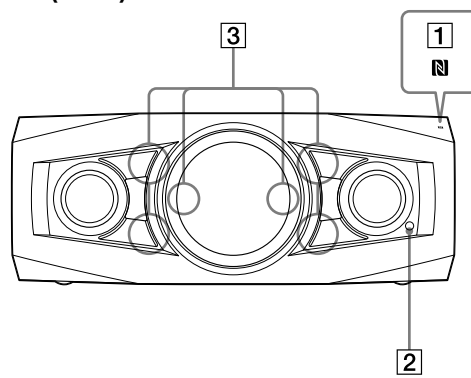
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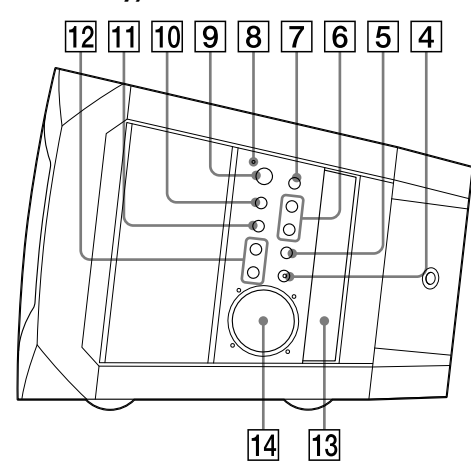
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Location of Controls

Unit (Front)

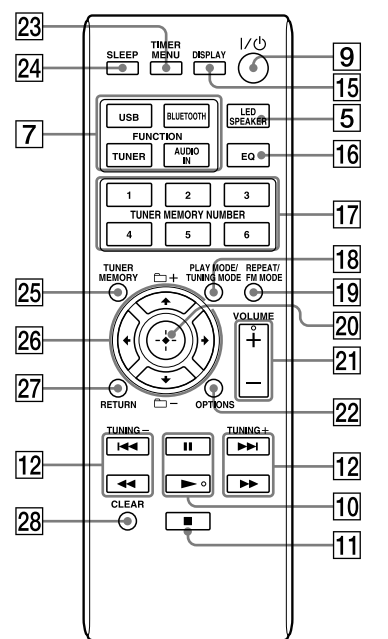


Unit (Right side when installed horizontally)



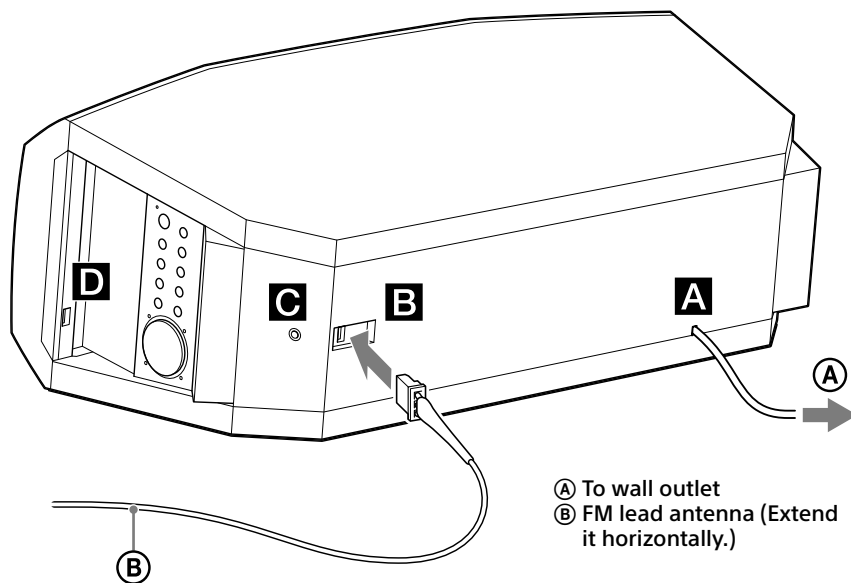
Note
Headphone output is not available as this system does not have a headphone jack.

Remote



This manual mainly explains operations using the remote, but the same operations can also be performed using the buttons on the unit having the same or similar names.

Getting Started



A Power

Connect the power cord ④ to a wall outlet. The demonstration appears in the display 13. When you press I/O 9, the system turns on and the demonstration automatically ends. If the supplied adaptor on the plug does not fit your wall outlet, detach it from the plug (only for models equipped with an adaptor).

B Antenna

When inserting the connector of FM lead antenna ⑥, make sure to insert it in the correct orientation. Find a location and an orientation that provide good reception when you set up the antenna. Keep the antenna away from the power cord to avoid picking up noise.

C AUDIO IN (external input) jack

Connect optional external equipment using an audio connecting cable (not supplied).

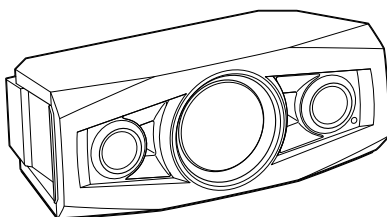
D USB port

Connect an iPod/iPhone or USB device using a USB cable (not supplied).

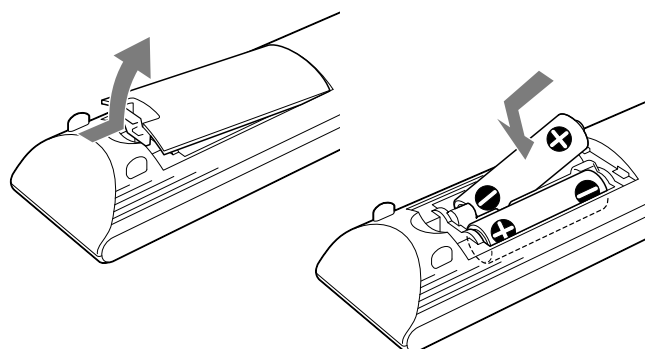
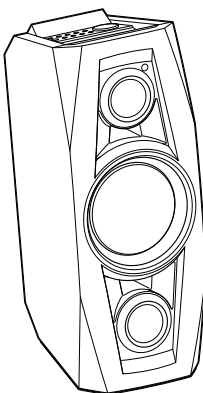
Installing the system

The system can be installed either vertically or horizontally. Select the installation style based on your preferences.

Horizontal installation



Vertical installation



Notes on using the remote

- With normal use, the batteries should last for about 6 months.
- Do not mix an old battery with a new one or mix different types of batteries.
- If you do not use the remote for a long period of time, remove the batteries to avoid damage from battery leakage and corrosion.

Setting the clock

- 1 Press I/O 9 to turn on the system.
- 2 Press TIMER MENU 23 to select the clock set mode. If "PLAY SET" flashes, press 4/6 repeatedly to select "CLOCK," and then press 0 (enter) 20.
- 3 Press 4/6 repeatedly to set the hour, then press 0 20.
- 4 Use the same procedure to set the minutes.

Note

The clock settings are reset when you disconnect the power cord or if a power failure occurs.

To display the clock when the system is off

Press DISPLAY 15. The clock is displayed for about 8 seconds.

Operations

Using the BLUETOOTH function

You can listen to music from your "WALKMAN" or BLUETOOTH device over a wireless connection. Before using the BLUETOOTH function, perform pairing to register your BLUETOOTH device.

4 Perform the pairing operation on the BLUETOOTH device and search for this system with the BLUETOOTH device.

- When searching has finished, a list of the devices found may appear on the BLUETOOTH device display.
- This system appears as "SONY:GTK-N1BT." If it does not appear, perform the procedure from step 1 again.
- When establishing connection with this system, select the audio profile (A2DP, AVRCP) on the BLUETOOTH device.
- If the BLUETOOTH device does not support AVRCP (Audio Video Remote Control Profile), you cannot perform playback or other operations with the system.
- For details on operations of the BLUETOOTH device to be connected, refer to the operation manual supplied with your BLUETOOTH device.

5 Select "SONY:GTK-N1BT" in the display of the BLUETOOTH device.

- If prompted to enter a passkey on the BLUETOOTH device, enter "0000."

6 Operate the BLUETOOTH device and perform BLUETOOTH connection.

- When pairing is completed and connection with the BLUETOOTH device is established correctly, the display 13 changes to "BT AUDIO" from "PAIRING" and the BLUETOOTH indicator 4 flashes slowly in blue.
- Depending on the type of BLUETOOTH device, connection may start automatically after pairing is completed.

Notes

- "Passkey" may be called "Passcode," "PIN code," "PIN number" or "Password," etc., depending on the device.
- The pairing standby status of the system is cancelled after about 5 minutes. If pairing is not successful, perform the procedure from step 1.
- If you want to pair with several BLUETOOTH devices, perform the procedure from steps 1 to 6 individually for each BLUETOOTH device.

Tip

You can perform a pairing operation or attempt to make a BLUETOOTH connection with another BLUETOOTH device while the BLUETOOTH connection is established with one BLUETOOTH device. The currently established BLUETOOTH connection is cancelled when BLUETOOTH connection with another device is successfully established.

To erase the pairing registration information

- 1 Press BLUETOOTH FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press BLUETOOTH 4 on the unit until "BT AUDIO" appears in the display 13.

The system is attempting to connect with a BLUETOOTH device. The system has established in connection with a BLUETOOTH device.

Enabling reception of AAC codec

You can receive data in AAC codec format from a BLUETOOTH device. To enable reception, set up using the option menu.

- 1 Press BLUETOOTH FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press BLUETOOTH 4 on the unit until "BT AUDIO" appears in the display 13.
- 2 Press OPTIONS 22 to display the setting menu.
- 3 Press 4/6 repeatedly to select "BT AAC," then press 0 20.

- 4 Press 4/6 repeatedly to select "ON" or "OFF," then press 0 20.

ON: to enable reception in AAC codec format
OFF: to receive in SBC or aptX codec format

Notes

- If you initiate setup during BLUETOOTH connection, the connection is cut.
- When using an Apple product, update it to the latest software version. For details on updating, refer to the operation manual supplied with your Apple product.
- If sound is interrupted during reception in AAC codec format, set the BT AAC menu to "OFF."

Connecting by one-touch action (NFC)

NFC enables data communication by just touching your device to a specified location. Compatible smartphones are those equipped with the NFC function (compatible operating system: Android version 2.3.3 or later with the exception of Android 3.x). Check the website below for information on compatible devices. For customers in Europe: <http://support.sony-europe.com/> For customers in Latin America: <http://www.sony-latin.com/index.crp> For customers in other countries/regions: <http://www.sony-asia.com/support>

Preparation on your smartphone (Android)

- An NFC-compliant application must be installed on your smartphone. If not installed, you can download "NFC Easy Connect" from Google Play.
- In some countries and regions, NFC-compliant application may not be downloaded.
- For some smartphones, this function may be available without downloading "NFC Easy Connect." In this case, the operation and specifications of the smartphone may be different from the description in this manual.

- 1 Install the application. If you access using 2D Code Use the 2D Code Reader application.



The BLUETOOTH indicator 4 flashes quickly in blue and "PAIRING" flashes in the display 13. The system is in Pairing mode.

If the application is not found at the website above, search "NFC Easy Connect" on Google Play and install it.

- 2 Set your smartphone to enable NFC function. For details, refer to the user's guide supplied with your smartphone.

About the "NFC Easy Connect" application

This is a free application especially used for Android. Search the internet for detailed information on "NFC Easy Connect" and download the application.

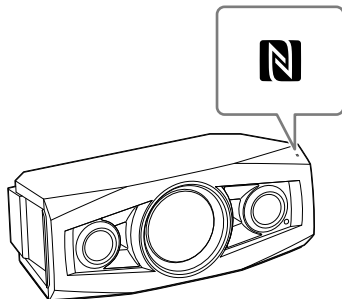
- In some countries and regions, NFC-compliant application may not be downloaded.

Making a connection with your smartphone by one-touch action

Just touch your smartphone to the system. The system is turned on automatically, and pairing and BLUETOOTH connection are established.

- 1 Start the "NFC Easy Connect" application on your smartphone. Check that the application display appears.
- 2 Touch your smartphone to the unit.

Touch the smartphone to the N-Mark 1 on the unit and maintain contact until the smartphone vibrates.



Complete the connection with your smartphone, following the instructions on the screen.

Refer to the user's guide of your smartphone for the part of your smartphone used touch contact.

- To disconnect the established connection, touch your smartphone to the N-Mark 1 on the unit.
- When you touch an NFC-compliant smartphone to the unit while another BLUETOOTH device is connected with this system, the BLUETOOTH device is disconnected and the system is connected with the smartphone.
- If you touch the smartphone connected with this system to another NFC-compliant BLUETOOTH headset or speaker, the smartphone is disconnected from the system and connected with the touched BLUETOOTH device.

Listening to music through a BLUETOOTH connection

You can operate a BLUETOOTH device by connecting the system and a BLUETOOTH device using AVRCP.

- Check the following before playing music:
 - The BLUETOOTH function of the BLUETOOTH device is enabled.
 - Pairing has been completed.

- 1 Press BLUETOOTH FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press BLUETOOTH 4 on the unit until "BT AUDIO" appears in the display 13.

- 2 Establish BLUETOOTH connection with the BLUETOOTH device.

Once the connection is established, "LINKED" appears in the display 13 then the BLUETOOTH device name set with the BLUETOOTH device appears.

If the BLUETOOTH device has been connected with this system in the past, it may be connected automatically with no user operation required.

- 3 Press 10 on the remote or 10 on the unit to start playback.

Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, you may have to press 10 or 11 10 twice.

Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, you may have to start up the AV software of the BLUETOOTH device beforehand.

- 4 Press VOLUME +/- 21 on the remote or turn the volume dial 14 on the unit to adjust the volume.

Other operations

To	Do the following:
Pause playback	Press 10 on the remote or 10 on the unit.*
Stop playback	Press 11.
Select a folder	Press 14 +/- 28 (14 +/- 6) on the unit).
Select a file	Press 14/12.
Find a point in a file	Hold down 12 (or 14/12) on the unit) during playback and release the button at the desired point.

* Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, you may have to press 10 on the unit twice.

Note

These operations may not be available for certain BLUETOOTH devices. In addition, the actual operations may differ depending on the connected BLUETOOTH device.

To check the address of a connected BLUETOOTH device

Press DISPLAY 15 while the BLUETOOTH device name set on the connected BLUETOOTH device is shown in the display 13. The BLUETOOTH device address appears in two installations on the system display for 8 seconds.

To cancel the connection with a BLUETOOTH device

Press BLUETOOTH 4 on the unit. "UNLINKED" appears in the display 13. Depending on the BLUETOOTH device, the connection may be cancelled automatically when you stop playback.

Setting the BLUETOOTH Standby mode

When BLUETOOTH Standby mode is enabled, the system enters Wait mode for BLUETOOTH connection even when the system is turned off. If the system receives a playback command from the connected BLUETOOTH device, it turns on and music is played back. The BLUETOOTH Standby mode is disabled by default.

- 1 Press BLUETOOTH FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press BLUETOOTH 4 on the unit until "BT AUDIO" appears in the display 13.
- 2 Press OPTIONS 22 to display the setting menu.
- 3 Press 4/6 26 repeatedly to select "BT STBY," then press 0 20.
- 4 Press 4/6 26 repeatedly to select "ON" or "OFF," then press 0 20.
- 5 Press I/O 9 to turn off the system.

When "BT STBY" is set to "ON," the system turns on and you can listen to music by activating BLUETOOTH on the connected component.

App Remote via BLUETOOTH wireless technology (Android phone)

Downloading the "App Remote" application from Google Play is required for Android phone. If the application is downloaded to an Android phone connected to the unit, the following features are available:

- Operate the unit to launch and control compatible applications on Android phone.
- Operate Android phone with simple finger gestures to control the source of the unit.
- Display detailed source information (song title, artist name, album art, etc.) on Android phone.
- Read out incoming text messages/SMS automatically.

Available operations differ depending on the application. For details on available applications, visit the support site below:

- For customers in Europe: <http://support.sony-europe.com/>
- For customers in Latin America: <http://www.sony-latin.com/index.crp>
- For customers in other countries/regions: <http://www.sony-asia.com/support>

To install the application if you access using 2D Code

Use the 2D Code Reader application.



If the application is not found at the website above, search for "App Remote" on Google Play and install it.

Notes

- The "App Remote" application via the BLUETOOTH function is only available for Android phones with Android 2.2, 2.3, 4.0 or 4.1 installed.
- Automatic reading of the SMS function is only available for Android phones with TTS Engine installed.

Two-way music control with Android phone

Before connecting the mobile device, turn down the volume of the unit.

- 1 Connect this unit and the mobile device via the BLUETOOTH function.
- 2 Start up the "App Remote" application. If the function of the unit does not appear on the application, press and hold BLUETOOTH 4 on the unit for more than 2 seconds. Some playback operations of the unit can be controlled by the mobile device. For details on the operations on the mobile device, see the help of the application.

Playing a file of the USB device

The audio format that can be played back on this system is MP3/WMA*/AAC*/WAV.

* Files with DRM (Digital Rights Management) copyright protection or files downloaded from an online music store cannot be played on this system. If you try to play one of these files, the system plays the next unprotected audio file.

Check the websites below for the information about compatible USB devices.

For customers in Europe:

http://support.sony-europe.com/

For customers in Latin America:

http://www.sony-latin.com/index.crp

For customers in other countries/regions:

http://www.sony-asia.com/support

1 Press USB FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press FUNCTION 7 on the unit repeatedly until "USB" appears in the display 13.

2 Connect the USB device to the USB port 10 on the unit.

If the system does not recognize the USB device, disconnect the USB device and reconnect it.

3 Press ▶ 10 on the remote or ▶ 10 on the unit to start playback.

Other operations

To	Press
Pause playback	Press ⏸ 10 on the remote or ⏸ 10 on the unit. To resume play, press the button again.
Stop playback	■ (stop) 11 . To resume play, press ▶ 10 on the remote or ▶ 10 on the unit. ¹⁾ To cancel resume play, press ■ 11 again ²⁾ .
Select a folder	📁 +/- 26 (📁 +/- 6) on the unit) repeatedly.
Select a file	◀ (go back) ▶ (go forward) 12 .
Find a point in a file	Hold down ◀ (rewind) ▶ (fast forward) 12 (◀ ▶ 12 on the unit) during playback, and release the button at the desired point.
Select Repeat Play	REPEAT 19 repeatedly until ⏮ (repeat all tracks) or ⏮ 1 (repeat one track) appears.

¹⁾ When playing a VBR MP3/WMA file, the system may resume playback from a different point.
²⁾ Resume play returns to the top folder.

To change the play mode

Press PLAY MODE 18 repeatedly. You can select Normal Play mode (playback in sequence of all files on the USB device), Folder Play mode ("FLDR" for all files in the specified folder on the USB device), or Shuffle Play mode ("SHUFF").

Notes on the play mode

- When you select Shuffle Play mode "SHUF", the system shuffle-plays all audio files on the connected USB device in random order. Shuffle Play mode may play the same file repeatedly.
- When the play mode is set to Folder Play mode, "CT" is not available.
- When the play mode is set to Shuffle Play mode, the repeat function is not available.
- When repeat play is set, Shuffle Play mode is not available. When repeat play is set to "CT", Folder Play mode is not available.
- When you turn off the system, the selected Shuffle Play mode ("SHUF") is cleared and the play mode returns to Normal Play mode.

Note on Repeat play
If you select ▶ when the system is in Normal Play mode, the system executes repeat play of all audio files on the USB device until you stop playback. If you select ⏮ when the system is in Folder Play mode, the system executes repeat play of all audio files in the selected folder until you stop playback.

Notes

- When USB cable connection is necessary, connect the USB cable supplied with the USB device. See the operation manual supplied with the USB device for details on the operation method.
- It may take about 10 seconds before "READING" appears depending on the type of USB device connected.
- Do not connect the system and the USB device through a USB hub.
- When the USB device is connected, the system reads all the files on the USB device. If there are many folders or files on the USB device, it may take a long time to finish reading the USB device.
- With some connected USB devices, after an operation is performed, there may be a delay before it is performed by this system.
- Compatibility with all encoding/writing software cannot be guaranteed. If audio files on the USB device were originally encoded with incompatible software, those files may produce noise or interrupted sound, or may not be played back at all.
- This system cannot play audio files on the USB device in the following cases:
 - when the total number of audio files in a folder exceeds 256.
 - when the total number of audio files on a USB device exceeds 65,536.
 - when the total number of folders on a USB device exceeds 256 (including the "ROOT" folder and empty folders).
- These numbers may vary depending on the file and folder structure. Do not save other types of files or unnecessary folders on a USB device that has audio files.
- The system can play back to a depth of 8 folders only.
- This system does not necessarily support all the functions provided with a connected USB device.
- Resume play will be cancelled when you disconnect the power cord.
- Folders that have no audio files are skipped.
- The audio formats that you can listen to with this system are as follows:
 - MP3: file extension ".mp3"
 - WMA: file extension ".wma"
 - AAC: file extension ".m4a"
 - WAV: file extension ".wav"

Note that when file name has the correct file extension, if the actual file differs, the system may produce noise or may malfunction.

•Disconnect the USB device after stopping playback.

To use the system as a battery charger

You can use the system as a battery charger for USB devices that have a rechargeable function when the system is on.

Press USB FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press FUNCTION 7 on the unit repeatedly until "USB" appears in the display 13.

The charging begins when the USB device is connected to the USB port 10. The charge status appears on the USB device display. For details, see the user's guide of your USB device.

Playing the iPod/iPhone

1 Press USB FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press FUNCTION 7 on the unit repeatedly until "USB" appears in the display 13.

2 Connect the iPod/iPhone to the USB port 10 on the unit using the USB cable supplied with the iPod/iPhone.

"USB" in the display 13 changes to "iPod."

If the display does not change to "iPod", disconnect the iPod/iPhone and reconnect it.

3 Press ▶ 10 on the remote or ▶ 10 on the unit to start playback.

To	Press
Pause playback	Press ⏸ 10 on the remote or ⏸ 10 on the unit. To resume play, press the button again.
Stop playback	■ (stop) 11 . To resume play, press ▶ 10 on the remote or ▶ 10 on the unit. ¹⁾ To cancel resume play, press ■ 11 again ²⁾ .
Select a track or chapter of audiobook/podcast	◀ (go back) ▶ (go forward) 12 .
Select a point in a track or chapter of audiobook/podcast	Hold down ◀ (rewind) ▶ (fast forward) 12 (◀ ▶ 12 on the unit) during playback, and release the button at the desired point.
Select Repeat Play	REPEAT 19 repeatedly until ⏮ (repeat all tracks) or ⏮ 1 (repeat one track) appears.

¹⁾ When playing a VBR MP3/WMA file, the system may resume playback from a different point.
²⁾ Resume play returns to the top folder.

To use the system as a battery charger
You can use the system as a battery charger for an iPod/iPhone when the system is on. Press USB FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press FUNCTION 7 on the unit repeatedly until "USB" appears in the display 13. Connect the iPod/iPhone to the USB port 10 when the iPod/iPhone display is stopped, and the charging begins. The charging status appears on the iPod/iPhone display.

For details, see the user's guide of your iPod/iPhone.

To stop charging an iPod/iPhone
Remove the iPod/iPhone.

Note on charging an iPod/iPhone
You cannot charge the iPod/iPhone when the system is off. Some iPod/iPhone may not be charged owing to their characteristics.

Notes

- Turn the "Shake to Shuffle" function off on the iPod/iPhone to avoid unexpected track changes when listening to music at high volumes.
- If the battery of the iPod/iPhone is empty, the system may not recognize it. In such a case, recharge it with a computer, etc. then connect it to the system.
- The performance of the system may vary, depending on the specifications of your iPod/iPhone.
- Hold down ◀ ▶ 12 to fast-rewind (or fast-forward) while playing video. If ◀ ▶ 12 does not function.
- To change the volume, press VOLUME +/- 21 on the remote or turn the volume dial 14 on the unit. The volume level does not change if you adjust it on the iPod/iPhone.
- To use an iPod/iPhone, refer to the user's guide of your iPod/iPhone.
- Sony cannot accept responsibility in the event that data recorded to iPod/iPhone is lost or damaged when using an iPod/iPhone with this system.

Listening to the radio

1 Press TUNER FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press FUNCTION 7 on the unit repeatedly until "FM" appears in the display 13.

2 Perform tuning.

For automatic scanning

Press TUNING MODE 18 repeatedly until "AUTO" appears, and then press TUNING +/- 12. Scanning stops automatically and "ST" (for stereo programs only) light up in the display 13 when a station is found.

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The scanning does not stop, press ■ 11 to stop scanning, then perform manual tuning (below).

When you tune to an FM station that provides RDS services, information such as the service name and station name is provided by broadcasts.

For automatic tuning

Press TUNING MODE 18 repeatedly until "MANUAL" appears, and then press TUNING +/- 12 repeatedly to tune to the desired station.

Tip

To reduce static noise on a weak FM stereo station, press FM MODE 19 repeatedly until "MONO" appears to turn off stereo reception. You will lose stereo effect, but reception will improve.

Presetting radio stations

1 Tune to the desired station.

2 Press TUNER MEMORY 28 to select the tuner MEMORY mode.

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3 Press TUNING +/- 12 or ▲/▼ 26 repeatedly to select the desired preset number.

If another station is already assigned to the selected preset number, the station is replaced by the new station.

4 Press ⊖ 20 to store the station.

5 Repeat steps 1 through 4 to store other stations.

You can preset up to 20 FM stations.

To tune in to a preset radio station

If you registered a radio station to a preset number 1 to 6, the radio station will be tuned in by just pressing the TUNER MEMORY NUMBER (1 to 6) 17 when the system function is set to FM.

If you registered a radio station to a preset number 7 or higher, press TUNING MODE 18 repeatedly until "PRESET" appears then press TUNING +/- 12 repeatedly to select the desired preset number.

Using optional audio components

1 Prepare the sound source.

Connect additional audio component to the AUDIO IN jack 9 on the unit using an audio analog cord (not supplied).

To	Press
Pause playback	Press ⏸ 10 on the remote or ⏸ 10 on the unit.
Stop playback	■ (stop) 11 .
Select a track or chapter of audiobook/podcast	◀ (go back) ▶ (go forward) 12 .
Find a point in a track or chapter of audiobook/podcast	Hold down ◀ (rewind) ▶ (fast forward) 12 (◀ ▶ 12 on the unit) during playback, and release the button at the desired point.

3 Press AUDIO IN FUNCTION 7 on the remote or press FUNCTION 7 on the unit repeatedly until "AUDIO IN" appears in the display 13.

Start playback.

Start playback of the connected component and adjust the volume.

Note
The system may enter Standby mode automatically if the volume level of the connected component is too low. Adjust the component's volume accordingly. See "Setting the automatic standby function."

Deactivating the buttons on the unit (Child Lock)

You can deactivate the buttons on the unit (except I/O 9) for preventing misoperation, such as child mischief.

Hold down ■ 11 on the unit for more than 5 seconds. "CHILD" and "LOCK ON" appear in the display 13. You can only operate the system using the buttons on the remote.

To cancel, hold down ■ 11 on the unit for more than 5 seconds until "CHILD" and "LOCK OFF" appear in the display 13.

Note

Child Lock function will be cancelled when you disconnect the power cord.

Adjusting the sound

To	Press
Adjust the volume	VOLUME +/- 21 (or turn the volume dial 14 on the unit).
Set the sound effect	EQ 16 repeatedly.

Tip
This system is equipped with the DSEE function to reproduce clear treble despite degradation caused by compression. The DSEE function is usually activated automatically by recognizing the sound source, but it may not be activated depending on the function in use.

Setting the speaker light illumination

You can set a speaker light illumination from a variety of illumination patterns. The speaker light illumination will create lighting effects based on the music source.

Press LED SPEAKER 5 repeatedly.

Each time you press the button, the pattern changes.

To turn off the speaker light function
Press LED SPEAKER 5 repeatedly until "LED OFF" appears.

Changing the display

To	Press
Change information in the display 13 ¹⁾	DISPLAY 15 repeatedly when the system is on.
Change Display mode (see below.) ²⁾	DISPLAY 15 repeatedly when the system is off. ²⁾

¹⁾ You can view the following information:

- The elapsed playing time, file name and folder name.
- The title, artist and album information.

²⁾ The STANDBY indicator 8 on the unit lights up when the system is off.

The system offers the following display modes.

Display mode	When the system is off ¹⁾
Demonstration	The demonstration is turned on.
Power Saving mode ²⁾	The display is turned off to conserve power. The timer and clock continue to operate.
Clock ³⁾	The clock is displayed.

¹⁾ The STANDBY indicator 8 on the unit lights up when the system is off.

²⁾ You cannot set the clock in Power Saving mode. The clock display automatically turns to Power Saving mode after 8 seconds.

Notes in the display information

- Characters that cannot be displayed appear as " _".
- Total playing time for a USB device is not displayed.
- The following are not displayed correctly:
 - elapsed playing time of an MP3 file encoded using VBR (variable bit rate).
 - folder and file names that do not follow either the ISO9660 Level 1, Level 2 or Joliet in the expansion format.
- ID3 tag information for MP3 files is displayed when ID3 version 1 and version 2 tags are used (ID3 version 2 tag information display has priority when both ID3 version 1 and version 2 tags are used for a single MP3 file).

Setting the automatic standby function

With the Automatic Standby function, the system enters Standby mode automatically in about 15 minutes when there is no operation or audio signal output. "AUTO-STBY" appears in the display 13 for 2 minutes before the system enters Standby mode. By default, the Automatic Standby function is turned on. Use buttons on the unit to turn off the Automatic Standby function.

Hold down I/O 9 while the system is on, until "AUTO-STBY OFF" appears.

To turn on the function, hold down I/O 9 until "AUTO-STBY ON" appears.

Notes

- The automatic standby function is invalid for the tuner function (FM), even when you have enabled it.
- The system may not enter standby mode automatically in the following cases:
 - when an audio signal is detected.
 - when a USB device is connected.
 - during playback of audio files.
 - while the preset Play Timer or Sleep Timer is in process.
- The system counts down the time again until it enters Standby mode, even when Automatic Standby function is enabled in the following cases:
 - when a USB device is connected.
 - when a button on the remote or unit is pressed.

Troubleshooting

1 Make sure the power cord is connected correctly and firmly.

2 Find your problem in the checklist below, and take the indicated corrective action.

If the issue persists, contact your nearest Sony dealer.

If the STANDBY indicator 8 flashes
Immediately unplug the power cord, and check the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is anything blocking the ventilation holes of the system? • Is the USB port 10 short-circuited? After the STANDBY indicator 8 stops flashing, reconnect the power cord, and turn on the system. If the issue persists, contact your nearest Sony dealer.

General

The demonstration appears in the display 13 after plugging in the power cord even though the system is not turned on.

- Press DISPLAY 15 once while the system is off.

- Set the clock. See "Setting the clock."

The system does not turn on.

•Is the power cord plugged in?

The system has entered standby mode unexpectedly.

- This is not a malfunction. The system enters standby mode automatically in about 15 minutes when there is no operation or audio signal output. See "Setting the automatic standby function."

—The USB device is not recognized.

—File or folder names are not displayed.

—Playback is not possible.

—The sound skips.

—There is noise.

—A distorted sound is output.

"OVER CURRENT" appears.

•A problem has been detected with the level of electrical current from the USB port 10. Turn off the system and remove the USB device from the USB port 10. Make sure there is no problem with the USB device. If this display pattern persists, contact your nearest Sony dealer.

There is no sound.

- Is anything blocking the ventilation holes of the system?

- The specified station may have temporarily stopped broadcast.

Severe hum or noise.

- Move the system away from sources of noise.
- Connect the system to a different wall outlet.
- Install a noise filter (not supplied) to the power cord.

The remote does not function.

- Remove any obstacles between the remote and the remote sensor 2 on the unit, and position the unit away from fluorescent lights.
- Point the remote at the system's remote sensor 2.
- Move the remote closer to the system.

- The batteries of the remote may be exhausted. Replace the batteries (R6/size AA) with new ones.

Notes for the iPod/iPhone user

- Make sure the iPod/iPhone is not playing when using the Play Timer.
- The Play Timer may not be activated depending on the status of the connected iPod/iPhone.

Tip

The Play Timer setting remains as long as the setting is not cancelled manually.

Pairing cannot be done.

- Move the BLUETOOTH device closer to the system.

- Pairing may not be possible if other BLUETOOTH devices are present around the system. In this case, turn off the other BLUETOOTH devices.

Enter the same passkey that was entered at the BLUETOOTH device correctly.

Connection is not possible.

- The BLUETOOTH device you attempted to connect does not support the A2DP profile, and cannot be connected with the system.

- Enable the BLUETOOTH function of the BLUETOOTH device.
- Establish a connection from the BLUETOOTH device.

- The pairing registration information has been erased. Perform the pairing operation again.
- While connected to a BLUETOOTH device, this system cannot be detected and a connection cannot be established from another BLUETOOTH device which is never paired before.
- Erase the pairing registration information of a BLUETOOTH device and perform the pairing operation again.

The sound skips or fluctuates, or the connection is lost.

- The system and the BLUETOOTH device are too far apart.
- If there are obstacles between the system and your BLUETOOTH device, remove or avoid the obstacles.
- If there is equipment that generates electromagnetic radiation, such as a wireless LAN, other BLUETOOTH device, or a microwave oven nearby, move them away. The sound of your "App Remote" cannot be heard on this system.

- Increase the volume on your BLUETOOTH device first, and then adjust the volume using VOLUME +/- 21 on the remote or the volume dial 14 on the unit.

There is severe hum, noise or distorted sound.

- If there are obstacles between the system and your BLUETOOTH device, remove or avoid the obstacles.