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## Sony RM-S171

# Sony RM-S171 Audio System Remote Control User Manual

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Sony RM-S171 Audio System Remote Control.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW



The image displays the Sony RM-S171 Audio System Remote Control. It is a black, rectangular remote with a matte finish. The top section features playback control buttons such as rewind, play, fast forward, pause, and stop. Below these are a numeric keypad from 1 to 12 (including 10/0). On the right side, there are dedicated volume up (+) and volume down (-) buttons. The remote clearly shows "AUDIO SYSTEM" and "SONY" branding towards the bottom.

The Sony RM-S171 is an ergonomic remote control designed for seamless interaction with compatible Sony audio systems. It features a standard button layout for easy navigation and control of various audio functions.

## COMPATIBILITY

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This remote control is specifically designed for use with the following Sony audio system models:

- HCD-A15
- HCD-D117
- HCD-D117M
- HST-D107
- HST-D107M
- HST-D107R
- HST-D207
- HST-D207M
- LBT-D1010
- LBT-D107
- LBT-D117CD
- LBT-D417CD
- LBT-D417CD5

Ensure your audio system model is listed above for proper functionality.

## SETUP

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### 1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the remote control.
2. Slide the battery cover open in the direction indicated by the arrow.
3. Insert two (2) AAA batteries (not included), ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align correctly with the markings inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery cover securely until it clicks into place.

**Note:** Always use new batteries and replace both batteries at the same time. Do not mix old and new batteries or different types of batteries.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The RM-S171 remote control provides comprehensive control over your compatible Sony audio system. Point the remote control directly at the audio system's remote sensor.

### Basic Functions

- **Power Button:** Turns the audio system on or off.

- **Numeric Keypad (1-12, 10/0):** Used for direct track selection, station tuning, or inputting numerical values.
- **Volume Control (VOL + / VOL -):** Increases or decreases the audio output volume.

## Playback Controls

- **Play (▶):** Starts playback of the current audio source (e.g., CD, tape, radio).
- **Pause (⏸):** Temporarily stops playback. Press again to resume.
- **Stop (⏹):** Halts playback completely.
- **Rewind (⏮):** Rewinds the current track or media.
- **Fast Forward (⏭):** Fast forwards the current track or media.
- **Skip Back (⏪):** Skips to the beginning of the current track or the previous track.
- **Skip Forward (⏩):** Skips to the next track.

*Specific button functions may vary slightly depending on the connected audio system model and its current mode (e.g., CD, Tuner, Tape).*

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the remote control with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the remote's range decreases or it stops responding. Remove batteries if the remote will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- **Storage:** Store the remote control in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Avoid Drops:** Protect the remote from physical shocks and drops, as this can damage internal components.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Common Issues and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Remote not working.	Dead or incorrectly installed batteries.	Replace batteries with new ones, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
Remote range is poor.	Weak batteries; Obstruction between remote and audio system.	Replace batteries. Ensure a clear line of sight to the audio system's remote sensor.
Specific buttons not responding.	Dirt or debris under the button; Remote not in correct mode.	Clean the remote surface. Ensure the audio system is in the correct input mode for the button's function.
Audio system not responding to any remote commands.	Audio system's remote sensor is blocked or faulty.	Check the audio system's manual for remote sensor location and ensure it's clear. Try operating the audio system manually to confirm it's powered on.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Model Name:** RM-S171

**Brand:** Sony

**Connectivity Technology:** Radio Frequency

**Controller Type:** Button Control

**Special Feature:** Ergonomic

**Dimensions:** 15 x 7 x 4 cm (approximately 5.9 x 2.7 x 1.6 inches)

**Weight:** 20 g (approximately 0.7 ounces)

**Manufacturer:** Sony

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This product is covered by Sony's standard warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your original audio system or visit the official Sony support website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or service inquiries, please contact Sony Customer Support. You can find contact information on the official Sony website or through your product's original packaging.

**Online Resources:**

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[Sony Brand Store on Amazon](#)

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