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Sony XDR-S41D Digital Radio Instruction Manual

Model: XDR-S41D

1. Introduction

The Sony XDR-S41D is a portable digital radio designed for listening to DAB, DAB+, and FM broadcasts. It features a compact design, direct access preset buttons, a dual alarm clock, and can be powered by batteries or the included AC adapter. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your radio.

2. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your Sony XDR-S41D digital radio.



This image shows the front of the Sony XDR-S41D Digital Radio, highlighting its display, control buttons, and speaker grille.

Key Features:

- DAB, DAB+, and FM (RDS) digital radio tuner.
- 5-line LCD screen for displaying station information, time, and program details.
- 5 direct access preset buttons for both DAB and FM stations.
- Portable and lightweight design.
- Dual alarm clock and programmable sleep timer functions.
- Headphone output for private listening.
- Operates on 4 AA batteries or AC power.

3. Setup

3.1 Powering the Radio

Your XDR-S41D radio can be powered in two ways:

- **AC Power:** Connect the supplied AC adapter to the DC IN jack on the radio and then to a wall outlet.
- **Battery Power:** Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio. Insert four (4) AA-size batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the cover securely.

When using batteries, the radio offers wireless operation, ideal for portability.

3.2 Initial Setup and Station Scan

Upon first power-on or after a factory reset, the radio will automatically perform a full scan for DAB/DAB+ stations. This process may take a few minutes. Once complete, the radio will display the first available station.

1. Extend the telescopic antenna for optimal reception.
2. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the radio.
3. If prompted, select your region or perform an auto-scan for stations.
4. The radio will automatically search for and store available DAB/DAB+ and FM stations.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Tuning to Stations

Use the **MODE** button to switch between DAB/DAB+ and FM modes.

- **DAB/DAB+:** In DAB mode, use the **TUNE +/-** buttons to navigate through the list of available stations.
- **FM:** In FM mode, use the **TUNE +/-** buttons to manually tune to frequencies. Press and hold **TUNE +/-** for automatic station seeking.

4.2 Storing and Recalling Presets

The radio allows you to store up to 5 DAB/DAB+ and 5 FM stations as presets for quick access.

- **To Store:** Tune to the desired station. Press and hold one of the **PRESET (1-5)** buttons until the display confirms the station has been saved.
- **To Recall:** Simply press the corresponding **PRESET (1-5)** button to instantly switch to the saved station.

4.3 Setting the Alarm Clock

The XDR-S41D features a dual alarm clock. You can set two independent alarms to wake up to your preferred radio station or a buzzer.

1. Press the **MENU** button and navigate to the 'Alarm' option using the **TUNE +/-** buttons. Press **ENTER**.
2. Select 'Alarm 1' or 'Alarm 2'.
3. Set the alarm time, source (DAB/FM/Buzzer), and volume using the **TUNE +/-** and **ENTER** buttons.
4. Confirm your settings. The alarm icon will appear on the display.

4.4 Using the Sleep Timer

The sleep timer allows the radio to automatically turn off after a set period.

- Press the **SLEEP** button repeatedly to cycle through the available sleep timer durations (e.g., 15, 30, 60, 90 minutes, Off).
- The selected duration will be displayed, and the radio will turn off automatically after that time.

4.5 Headphone Listening

Connect standard 3.5mm headphones to the headphone jack on the side of the radio for private listening. The internal speaker will be muted automatically.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning

To clean the radio, wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.

5.2 Battery Care

If the radio will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and corrosion. Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

6. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your radio, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Solution
No power	Check AC adapter connection or replace batteries. Ensure batteries are inserted with correct polarity.
Poor radio reception	Fully extend the telescopic antenna. Try repositioning the radio. Perform a full scan for DAB/DAB+ stations.
No sound	Adjust volume. Ensure headphones are not connected if you want to use the speaker.
Alarm does not sound	Ensure the alarm is activated and set correctly. Check alarm volume.

7. Specifications

Brand:	Sony
Model Number:	XDR-S41D
Part Number:	XDRS41DB.EU8
Color:	Black
Product Dimensions (L x W x H):	18 cm x 3.6 cm x 9.5 cm
Tuner Technology:	DAB, DAB+, FM (RDS)
Supported Radio Bands:	FM, DAB, DAB+
Power Source:	Battery Powered (4x AA batteries required) / AC Adapter
Output Power:	650mW
Display Technology:	LCD (5-line)
Water Resistance Level:	Water Resistant
Included Components:	Owner's Manual
Recommended Uses:	Music, Sports Broadcasts, News, Private Listening

8. Warranty and Support

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in the packaging for details on coverage and duration. For technical support, service, or further inquiries, please contact Sony customer service or visit the official Sony website.

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