

Sony XDR-S61D

Sony XDR-S61D Portable Digital Radio User Manual

Model: XDR-S61D (Item Model Number: XDRS61DREU8)

Brand: Sony

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Sony XDR-S61D Portable Digital Radio. This radio offers high-quality audio with DAB, DAB+, and FM (RDS) reception, along with convenient features such as station presets, an alarm clock, and a sleep timer. Its portable design allows for both AC adapter and battery operation.

Key Features:

- DAB, DAB+, and FM (RDS) radio reception.
- 5 direct pre-set buttons for quick access to favorite stations.
- Full-dot LCD display for clear program information.
- AC adapter and battery operation for portability (batteries not included).
- Wake-up timer and sleep timer functions.
- Headphone jack for private listening.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the radio. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Power Source:** Use only the specified AC adapter or compatible batteries. Ensure the voltage matches the radio's requirements.
- **Batteries:** Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for a long period. Dispose of used batteries responsibly.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate space around the unit for proper airflow.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or excessive humidity. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- **Heat:** Keep the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. SETUP

3.1 Powering the Radio

The Sony XDR-S61D can be powered by either the supplied AC adapter or batteries.

AC Adapter Operation:

1. Connect the AC adapter to the DC IN jack on the back of the radio.
2. Plug the AC adapter into a wall outlet.

Battery Operation:

This radio requires 1 unknown type of battery (not included). Please refer to the battery compartment for specific battery type and quantity.

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio.
2. Insert the required batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

3.2 Antenna Adjustment

Extend the telescopic antenna fully for optimal reception. Adjust its direction to improve signal quality, especially for FM and DAB/DAB+ broadcasts.



Image: Front view of the red Sony XDR-S61D Portable Digital Radio, showcasing its compact design and extended telescopic antenna. The display shows 'Sony DAB Radio' and the current time.



Image: The red Sony XDR-S61D Portable Digital Radio positioned on a white kitchen counter, demonstrating its suitability for various home environments.

3.3 Initial Scan (DAB/DAB+)

Upon first power-on or after a factory reset, the radio will automatically perform a full scan for available DAB/DAB+ stations.

1. Turn on the radio by pressing the **POWER** button.
2. The radio will display "Scanning..." and begin searching for digital radio stations.
3. Once the scan is complete, the radio will tune to the first available station.

Note: If you move the radio to a new location, it is recommended to perform a new scan to find local stations.

4. OPERATING THE RADIO

4.1 Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button located on the top of the radio to turn the unit on or off.



Image: A close-up of the radio's top panel, highlighting the power button (far left) and the five numbered preset buttons for quick station access.

4.2 Selecting Radio Mode (DAB/FM)

Press the **MODE** button (usually labeled 'DAB/FM' or similar) to switch between DAB/DAB+ and FM radio modes.

4.3 Tuning Stations

DAB/DAB+ Tuning:

1. In DAB mode, use the **TUNE +/-** or rotary dial to scroll through the list of available stations.
2. Press **ENTER** or the center of the dial to select a station.

FM Tuning:

1. In FM mode, use the **TUNE +/-** or rotary dial to manually tune to a frequency.
2. Press and hold **TUNE +/-** or the **AUTO TUNE** button for automatic scanning to the next available station.



Image: A detailed view of the radio's LCD display, showing current mode (DAB), station name, program information, sleep timer status, and the time.

4.4 Saving and Recalling Presets

The radio allows you to save up to 5 favorite stations using the direct preset buttons (1-5) on the top panel.

To Save a Preset:

1. Tune to the desired station.
2. Press and hold one of the numbered preset buttons (1-5) until the display confirms the station has been saved.

To Recall a Preset:

Simply press the desired numbered preset button (1-5) briefly to tune to the saved station.

4.5 Setting the Alarm Clock

The radio features a wake-up timer. Refer to the specific menu options on your radio's display for detailed alarm setup.

1. Press the **MENU** button.
2. Navigate to the "Alarm" or "Timer" settings using the **TUNE +/-** or rotary dial.
3. Select the alarm time, source (buzzer or radio station), and volume.
4. Confirm your settings.

4.6 Setting the Sleep Timer

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

1. Press the **SLEEP** button repeatedly to cycle through available sleep times (e.g., 15, 30, 60, 90 minutes, OFF).
2. The selected sleep time will be displayed. The radio will automatically turn off after this duration.

4.7 Using the Headphone Jack

Connect standard 3.5mm headphones to the headphone jack for private listening. The radio's speaker will be muted automatically when headphones are connected.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Unit

To maintain the appearance and performance of your radio:

- Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.
- For stubborn marks, lightly dampen the cloth with water and mild detergent, then wipe dry.

5.2 Battery Replacement

When the battery indicator on the display shows low power, or if the radio's performance degrades, replace the batteries following the instructions in section 3.1.

5.3 Storage

If you plan to store the radio for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and potential damage to the unit.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience problems with your radio, please consult the following table before seeking professional service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	AC adapter not connected properly; Batteries depleted or inserted incorrectly.	Check AC adapter connection; Replace batteries or ensure correct polarity.
Poor reception (DAB/FM)	Antenna not extended or positioned correctly; Weak signal area.	Fully extend and adjust the telescopic antenna; Try moving the radio to a different location; Perform a new station scan.
No sound	Volume too low; Headphones connected; Mute function active.	Increase volume; Disconnect headphones; Check if mute is active.
Display shows "No DAB Service"	No DAB signal available in your area; Antenna issue.	Perform a full scan; Adjust antenna; Try a different location.
Alarm does not sound	Alarm not set correctly; Volume too low.	Verify alarm settings (time, source, active status); Increase alarm volume.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	XDRS61DREU8
Dimensions (W x H x D)	22.7 cm x 13.9 cm x 9.5 cm
Weight	1.04 Kilograms
Tuner Technology	DAB, DAB+, FM (RDS)
Display Type	LCD
Power Source	AC Powered (220 Volts), Battery Powered
Battery Type	Alkaline (1 Unknown battery required, not included)
Connectivity	3.5mm Audio (Headphone Jack)
Color	Red
Recommended Uses	Sports broadcast, News, Music



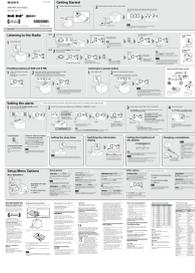
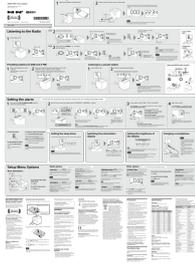
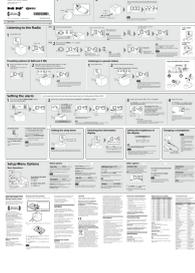
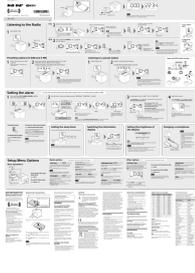
Image: A visual representation of the Sony XDR-S61D radio's dimensions, indicating its width, height, and depth for easy placement and storage.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Sony support website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or service inquiries, please contact Sony customer support through their official channels. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

You can find more information and support resources on the official Sony website www.sony.com

	<p>Sony XDR-C1DBP DAB/FM Clock Radio Operating Instructions</p> <p>User manual for the Sony XDR-C1DBP DAB/FM Clock Radio, covering setup, radio operation, alarm settings, charging, and specifications.</p>
	<p>Sony XDR-C1DBP DAB/FM Clock Radio: Operating Instructions and User Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive operating instructions and user guide for the Sony XDR-C1DBP DAB/FM Clock Radio. Learn how to set up, listen to radio, preset stations, set alarms, use the sleep timer, and manage settings.</p>
	<p>Sony XDR-C1DBP DAB/FM Clock Radio: Operating Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive operating instructions for the Sony XDR-C1DBP DAB/FM Clock Radio, covering setup, listening, alarm settings, charging, and specifications.</p>
	<p>Sony XDR-C1DBP DAB/FM Clock Radio Operating Instructions</p> <p>User manual for the Sony XDR-C1DBP DAB/FM Clock Radio, detailing setup, radio operation, alarm functions, time settings, and other features for optimal use.</p>
	<p>Alarm Clock Design Research and Concept Development</p> <p>This document presents a comprehensive design research study on bedside alarm clocks, exploring ergonomics, form, materials, technology, and market considerations, alongside concept development for innovative alarm clock designs.</p>
	<p>Sony ICF-C318 AM/FM Clock Radio - Features and Specifications</p> <p>Detailed product information for the Sony ICF-C318 AM/FM Clock Radio, covering its features like ATS, ADST, dual alarms, extendable snooze, built-in calendar, and technical specifications including power, audio, dimensions, and color options.</p>