

FM/AM Clock Radio
Radio Réveil FM/AM

Operating Instructions
Mode d'emploi (Au verso)



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OFF BUZZ RADIO

ALARM MODE

SET ALARM TIME

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RADIO

[SLEEP]

ALARM RESET

OFF

SNOOZE / BRIGHTNESS

The frequency of the current radio station is displayed as a rough guide.
La fréquence de la station de radio actuelle affichée n'est qu'approximative.

FM 88.5 MHz

FM 100.0 MHz

TUNING

BAND

AM FM

Display

Afficheur

88.88

AM PM

DST

ENTER

TIME SET

+

[-]

DST

TIME ZONE

AC power cord

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VOLUME

+

-

There is a tactile dot beside **VOLUME +** to show the direction to go to turn up the volume.
Un point tactile à côté de la commande **VOLUME +** indique dans quel sens le volume augmente.

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English

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

For customers in the USA

Please register this product on line at the following website.
<https://www.sony.com/productregistration>
Proper registration will enable us to send you periodic mailings about new product, services and other important announcements. Registering your product will also allow us to contact you in the unlikely event that the product needs adjustment or modification. Thank you.

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WARNING

• **INGESTION HAZARD:** This product contains a button cell or coin battery.
• **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.
• A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **Internal Chemical Burns** in as little as **2 hours**.
• **KEEP** new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**.
• **Seek immediate medical attention** if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.

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WARNING

• Ensure the batteries are installed correctly according to polarity (+ and -).
• Do not mix old and new batteries, different brands or types of batteries, such as alkaline, carbon-zinc, or rechargeable batteries.
• Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of batteries from equipment not used for an extended period of time according to local regulations.
• Always completely secure the battery compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, and keep them away from children.

The unit is not disconnected from the AC power source (mains) as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the unit itself has been turned off.

The nameplate and important information concerning safety are located on the bottom exterior.

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

CAUTION

- Battery may explode if handled incorrectly. Risk of fire and burns. Do not recharge, disassemble or dispose of in fire. Replace only with the same type.
- Dispose of used battery promptly and in accordance with local environmental laws and guidelines.
- Never put batteries in mouth.

• Do not leave the unit in a location near a heat source, such as a radiator or aircd, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, mechanical vibration, or shock.

• Allow adequate air circulation to prevent internal heat build-up. Do not place the unit on a surface (a rug, blanket, etc.) or near materials (a curtain) that might block the ventilation holes.

• Should any solid object or liquid fall into the unit, unplug the unit and have it checked by a qualified personnel before operating it any further.

• To clean the casing, use a soft dry cloth. Do not use any type of solvent, such as alcohol or benzine, which may damage the finish.

NOTES ON LITHIUM BATTERY

- Wipe the battery with a dry cloth to assure a good contact.
- Be sure to observe the correct polarity when installing the battery.
- Do not hold the battery with metallic tweezers, otherwise a short-circuit may occur.
- Do not expose the battery to excessive heat such as direct sunlight, fire or the like.

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

Getting Started

Connecting to an AC power source

Connect the AC power cord to a wall outlet.

to wall outlet

AC power cord

Cordon d'alimentation CA

The current EST (Eastern Standard Time) appears on the display.
(This unit is preset to the current date and time at the factory, and is powered by the back-up battery.)

Setting the clock for the first time

All you need to do to set the clock for the first time is select your time zone. If you live in the Eastern Standard Time zone, you do not need to adjust the area setting.

- 1 Press **TIME ZONE**.
Area number "2" appears on the display.
- 2 Press **TIME ZONE** repeatedly to select a number as follows:

Area number	Time zone
0	Newfoundland Standard Time
1	Atlantic Standard Time
2 (default)	Eastern Standard Time
3	Central Standard Time
4	Mountain Standard Time
5	Pacific Standard Time
6	Alaska Standard Time
7	Hawaii Standard Time

The clock display switches to the current time of selected time zone in about 4 seconds.

Note

- During shipment and your first use, a clock error may occur. In this case, refer to "Setting the clock manually" to set the correct time.

About Automatic DST/summer time adjustment

This unit automatically adjusts for daylight saving time (summer time). "DST" automatically appears on the display at the beginning of daylight saving time (summer time), and disappears at the end of daylight saving time (summer time).

- Daylight saving time (summer time) begins at 2:00 AM on the second Sunday of March.
- Standard time begins at 2:00 AM on the first Sunday of November.

Notes

- The implementation of DST/summer time and its beginning/ending date and time are subject to circumstances and laws in each country/region. Should this interfere with the desired adjustment, cancel the Automatic DST/summer time adjustment and set the clock manually as necessary. Customers living in a country/region that does not use daylight saving time (summer time) should cancel the Automatic DST/summer time adjustment before using the unit.
- When Hawaii Standard Time is set, the default Automatic DST/summer time adjustment setting is off.

To cancel Automatic DST/summer time adjustment

The Automatic DST/summer time adjustment can be canceled.

Press and hold **DST** for more than 3 seconds while the clock is displayed.

A beep sounds, and "Aut → OFF" appears on the display to show that the Automatic DST/summer time adjustment has been canceled. The clock display returns.

To reactivate Automatic DST/summer time adjustment

Press and hold **DST** for more than 3 seconds. A beep sounds, and "Aut → On" appears on the display to show that Automatic DST/summer time adjustment has been activated. The clock display returns.

Operations

Setting the clock manually

To change the clock setting manually, operate the unit as follows.

- 1 Press and hold **ENTER/TIME SET** for more than 2 seconds.
You will hear a beep and the last two digits of the year will start to flash on the display.
- 2 Press + or - repeatedly to select the year, and then press **ENTER/TIME SET**.

ENTER

TIME SET

+

-

- 3 Repeat step 2 to set the month, day and time.
After setting the time, two short beeps will sound and the seconds will start incrementing from zero.

Note

- If you do not press any button for about 1 minute while setting the clock, clock setting mode will be canceled.

When daylight saving time (summer time) begins/ends while Automatic DST/summer time adjustment is set to off

Change the clock setting manually if you have canceled the Automatic DST/summer time adjustment.

Playing the radio

- 1 Press **RADIO** to turn on the radio.
- 2 Set **BAND** to the desired band (**AM** or **FM**).

BAND

AM FM

- 3 Tune to the desired station using **TUNING**.
- 4 Adjust the volume using **VOLUME +/-**.
To turn off the radio, press **ALARM RESET/OFF**.

Setting the alarm

The alarm sound can be selected from **RADIO** (radio) or **BUZZ** (buzzer).

Before setting the alarm

- Make sure to set the clock. (See "Setting the clock manually.")
- To set the radio alarm, first tune to a station and adjust the volume. (See "Playing the radio.")

To set the alarm

- 1 Set **ALARM MODE** to the desired alarm sound (**RADIO** or **BUZZ**).

OFF BUZZ RADIO

ALARM MODE

The alarm time appears for a few seconds, and then "⌚" appears on the display. (It does not appear when the switch is set to **OFF**.)

BUZZ RADIO

ALARM MODE

While setting the alarm time, "⌚" flashes on the display.

SET ALARM TIME

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When the alarm time setting operation is complete, the clock display returns after a few seconds and "⌚" changes from flashing to fully lit.

At the set time, the radio will turn on, or the buzzer will sound gradually increasing in volume. ("⌚" flashes on the display.)

To stop the alarm

Press **ALARM RESET/OFF** to turn off the alarm.

The alarm will sound again at the same time the next day.

To doze for a few more minutes

Press **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS**.

The sound turns off, but will automatically come on again after about 10 minutes. Each time you press **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS**, the snooze time changes as follows:

10 → 20 → 30 → 40 → 50 → 60

The display shows the snooze time for about 4 seconds and returns to show the current time. ("⌚" flashes on the display.)

To deactivate the alarm

Set **ALARM MODE** to **OFF**.
"⌚" disappears from the display.

Notes

- The alarm time setting cannot be changed if **ALARM MODE** is set to **OFF**. If **SET ALARM TIME +** or - is pressed, "OFF" appears on the display for about 0.5 seconds.
- **ENTER/TIME SET, DST, and TIME ZONE** are unavailable while the alarm is sounding or the snooze function is turned on.
- If no operation is performed while the alarm is sounding, the alarm will stop after about 60 minutes.
- The alarm function works as usual on the first and last day of daylight saving time (summer time). When Automatic DST/summer time adjustment is set, if the alarm is set for a time that is skipped when daylight saving time (summer time) begins, the alarm is skipped, or if the alarm is set for a time that overlaps the end of daylight saving time (summer time), the alarm sounds twice.

Notes on the alarm in the event of a power interruption

If the set alarm time comes in the event of a power interruption or a power interruption occurs while the alarm is sounding, the display will turn off and the alarm will not sound, and the alarm status will be as follows:

- If power returns within 60 minutes from the alarm set time, the alarm will sound.
- If the power interruption occurred while the snooze function was operating, the snooze function will continue.
- If the snooze time had passed when the power interruption occurred, the alarm will sound after power returns.

In this status, if "⌚" does not light up, **ALARM RESET/OFF, SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** and alarm mode functions are available. The snooze time will be fixed to only 10 minutes if **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** has been pressed.

Setting the sleep timer

You can fall asleep to the radio using the sleep timer, which turns off the radio automatically after a preset duration.

Press **SLEEP**.

The radio turns on. Each time you press **SLEEP**, the duration (in minutes) changes as follows:

90 → 60 → 30 → 15
OFF

The radio will play for the duration you set, then shut off.

To deactivate the sleep timer, press **SLEEP** repeatedly to set the sleep timer to "OFF."

To turn off the radio before the preset time

Press **ALARM RESET/OFF**.

To use both the sleep timer and alarm

You can fall asleep to the radio and also be awakened by the radio or buzzer alarm at the preset time.

Set the alarm, then set the sleep timer.

Note

- When the alarm is set to sound during the sleep timer duration, the sleep timer will be deactivated automatically when the alarm sounds.

Setting the brightness of the display

Three levels of brightness are available.

Press **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS**.

Each time you press **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS**, the brightness of the display changes as follows:

High (default) → Middle → Low

Note

- When the alarm is sounding or the snooze function is active, the brightness of the display cannot be changed.

General information

About the battery as a backup power source

This unit contains a CR2032 battery as a backup power source to keep the clock operating during a power interruption.

When to replace the battery

When the battery is discharged, "⌚" appears on the display.

If a power interruption occurs while the battery is discharged, the current time and alarm will be erased.

Notes for customers

- This unit includes a preinstalled Lithium battery (CR2032) as a backup power source for the clock, which is preset to EST (Eastern Standard Time) at the factory.
- If "AM 12:00" flashes on the display when the unit is connected to an AC outlet for the first time, the battery may be discharged. In this case, consult your nearest Sony dealer.
- The preinstalled CR2032 battery is considered part of the product, and is covered by the warranty. You are required to show "Notes for customers" (in this instruction) to a Sony dealer in order to validate the warranty for this product.

Replacing the backup battery

- 1 Keep the AC plug connected to the wall outlet and remove the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit by pulling it up while sliding the tab. (See Fig. A-①.)
- 2 Insert a new battery into the battery compartment with the + side facing up.
To remove the battery from the battery compartment, push it out from the side marked **PUSH**. (See Fig. A-②.)
- 3 Insert the battery compartment back into the unit along the groove and push it from above until it clicks. (See Fig. A-③.)
The tab locks the battery compartment.
- 4 Press **RADIO** to remove "⌚" from the display.

Notes

- When you replace the battery, do not disconnect the AC plug from the wall outlet. Otherwise, the current date, current time and alarm will be erased.
- If the unit will be left unplugged for a long time, remove the battery to avoid any damage that may be caused by leakage or corrosion.

Troubleshooting

Should any problems persist after you have made the following checks, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

The clock flashes "AM 12:00" after a power interruption.

- The battery is discharged. Remove the old battery and insert a new one.

Unsatisfactory reception

- The AC power cord functions as an FM antenna. Extend the AC power cord fully to increase reception sensitivity.

Rotate the unit horizontally for optimum reception. A ferrite bar AM antenna is built into the unit.

Do not operate the unit over a steel desk or metal surface, as this may lead to interference.

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