Operating instructions

I-Charge the rechargeable battery.
When the rechargeable battery is charged about 90%, the charger lamp goes off. Full-charging takes about another hour (a total of about 2.5 hours).

II-Insert the rechargeable battery.
1. Slide open the battery compartment as shown in the illustration.
2. Insert the battery with correct polarity.
3. Insert an MD.
   1. Slide OPEN and open the lid.
   2. Insert an MD with the label facing up and press the lid down to close.

IV-Play an MD.
Press VOLUME +/– (turn the control to ) on the remote control.
The player starts to play the first track. When using the remote control, a short beep sounds in the headphone.

To play, press .

To stop play, press .

When using the remote control, a short beep sounds in the headphone.

WARNING
To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

Caution
The use of optical instruments with this product may increase eye hazard.

The batteries have gone out. “LoBATT” is displayed in the display window while playing back. Set AVLS to LIMIT. The volume is kept at a moderate level, even if you try to increase the volume above the limited level.

Tips on playback
To know the track name and time
Press DISPLAY while the player is playing an MD.
Each time you press DISPLAY, the display mode indication changes as follows.

Device

Track number
Disc name
Elapsed time

Tips on the display

1) If you press DISPLAY when playback is stopped, the current track name and time will be displayed.

2) If you press DISPLAY twice when playback is stopped, the list of all tracks on the MD will be displayed.

3) When using the remote control, a short beep sounds in the headphones.

4) To lock the controls.

Note
The batteries have gone out. “LoBATT” is displayed in the display window while using the player.

Various ways of playback

Playing tracks repeatedly

You can play tracks sequentially in three ways: all repeat, single repeat, and shuffle repeat.
Press PLAY MODE while the player is playing an MD.
Each time you press PLAY MODE, the play mode indication changes as follows.

To lock the controls

To prevent the buttons from being accidentally operated when you carry the player, use the function.

To lock the controls

1. Insert one AA-size (one 3-V Alkaline battery) in the supplied battery case, and close the lid.
2. Attach the battery case to the player.

When to replace or charge the batteries
You can check the battery conditions with the battery indicator which is displayed while using the player.

Batteries

Ni-MH rechargeable battery (NH-14WM) Approx. 8 hours playback
One LR6 (size AA) alkaline battery Approx. 10 hours playback
One LR6 (size AA) alkaline battery and one Ni-MH rechargeable battery (NH-14WM) * The battery life may be shorter due to operating conditions and the temperature of the location.

Using on house current

Before using the player, remove the rechargeable battery if it is installed.
1. Attach the supplied battery case to the player.
2. Connect the AC-E15L AC power adaptor (not supplied) to the DC IN 1.5 V jack of the battery case.
3. Connect the AC power adaptor to a wall outlet.

Note
The battery indication is displayed while using the AC power adaptor.
On the MiniDisc cartridge will allow you to hear outside sounds and to keep the volume at a moderate level. This caution or discontinue use in potentially hazardous areas such as key rings.

Never use the player where it will be subjected to light, temperature, moisture or vibration. This player is not designed to be put in a pocket or a bag, etc., with metallic objects such as key rings.

The player gives out mechanical noise while operating, which is caused by the power-saving system of the player and it is not a trouble.

Incorrect battery usage may lead to leakage of battery fluid or burning battery. To prevent accidents, observe the following precautions:

Install batteries with the + and – poles aligned correctly.

Do not carry the dry battery in your pocket or a bag, etc., with metallic objects such as key rings.

On dry batteries and the battery case Incorrect battery usage may lead to leakage of battery fluid or burning battery. To prevent accidents, observe the following precautions:

Install batteries with the + and – poles aligned correctly.

Do not carry the dry battery in your pocket or a bag, etc., with metallic objects such as key rings.

The rechargeable battery case becomes hot while the unit is used for a long time. Do not carry the rechargeable battery in your pocket or a bag, etc., with metallic objects such as key rings.

On charging

Be sure to use the supplied battery charger. Charging time may vary depending on the amount of residual charge when you use the battery for the first time, or after a long period of disuse, the battery life may be shorter. In this case, charge and discharge the battery several times. The battery life will be restored.

When using the battery, be sure to turn off the player before charging, otherwise the unit will consume unnecessary power.

On the battery case attachment terminals on the main unit

do not short-circuit the battery case attachment terminals on the main unit with metallic objects, etc., when the rechargeable battery is inserted, as the terminals may become hot. If any metallic object is attached to the battery case attachment terminals on the main unit, remove it immediately.

On battery handling

Before using the player in the United States and Canada, verify that the voltage supplied by the AC outlet is 120 volts AC. If not, you will need to use a voltage transformer with the appropriate voltage rating for your player. (See “When to replace or charge the batteries.”)

On heat buildup

Heat may build up in the player if it is subjected to light, temperature, moisture or vibration. In such a case, leave the player to cool down.

On cleaning

Clean the player using a soft cloth slightly moistened with water or a mild detergent solution. Do not use any type of alcohol, paint thinner, or other solvent or cleanser which may damage the finish of the casing.

On power sources

• Do not put any foreign objects in the DC IN 1.5 V jack.

• Do not use any other AC power adaptor since it may cause the player to malfunction.

Polarity of the plug

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

• If you are not using the player for a long time, be sure to disconnect the power supply (AC power adaptor, dry battery, or rechargeable battery). To remove the AC power adaptor from the wall outlet, grasp the plug itself; never pull the cord.

Troubleshooting

Should any problem persist after you have made these checks, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

The player does not work or works poorly.

1) Disconnect the player from the power outlet by unplugging the AC power cord from the DC IN 1.5 V jack.
2) Whether you should plug the headphones directly to the player, or via the remote control unit, is left to your preference. If you used the remote control unit to turn on the player, the rechargeable battery or dry battery has been installed incorrectly.

On dry batteries and the battery case (in case of a charger with a battery case).

○ Install batteries with the + and – poles aligned correctly.

○ Do not carry the dry battery in your pocket or a bag, etc., with metallic objects such as key rings.

○ If the battery leakage causes battery fluid to come into contact with your skin, wash it off immediately with soap and water.

○ If battery fluid gets into your eyes, rinse it out immediately with water and consult a doctor.

Sound has a lot of static.

1) While operating, the player received a sudden electric shock, abnormal power voltage caused by lightning, etc.

2) The rechargeable battery or dry battery has been installed incorrectly.

3) Disconnect all the power sources.

4) Leave the player for about 30 seconds.

5) Reconnect the power sources.

The MD is not played normally.

1) The player is set to the repeat mode “L (L)” is displayed.

2) The player cannot read the disc (“ERROR” flashes).

3) Insert a recorded MD.

4) The player cannot read the disc (it’s not recorded “BLACK” flashes).

5) Insert a recorded MD.

6) The player cannot read the disc (it’s not recorded “S-ERROR” flashes on the remote control).

7) Mount the disc.

8) Connect the headphones plug firmly to the stereo mini plugs on the main unit.

Playback sound skips.

1) The player is played where it receives continuous vibrations.

2) Move the player away from the source of vibration.

The rechargeable battery does not start charging (in case of a charger with a lid).

1) The lid of the battery charger is not closed properly.

2) Close the lid and slide the lock.

No sound comes through the headphones.

1) The headphones plug is not firmly connected.

2) Connect the headphones plug firmly to the remote control. Then check the remote control operation, first by turning on the remote control.

3) “REMOTE” jack.

4) Adjust the volume by pressing VOLUME +/– (VOL +/- on the remote control).

AXS is on.

5) Slide AXS to NORM.

Note on mechanical noise

The player gives out mechanical noise while operating, which is caused by the power-saving system of the player and it is not a trouble.

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

Specifications

System

Auto playng system MiniDisc digital audio system

Laser diode properties

Wavelength: 790 nm

Laser output: less than 44.6 µW* 

Emission duration: continuous

The following points should be observed to avoid potential damage to your player or other equipment:

The operational voltage for the AC power adapter varies depending upon the country in which it is sold. Therefore, purchase the AC power adapter in the country you intend to use it.

When you are not using your headphones, disconnect them from the player to avoid potential damage to your player or other equipment.

Your dealer may not handle some of the above listed accessories. These accessories are subject to change without notice.