

English

Using Other Functions

To lock the controls (see Fig. 11-⑤)

Set the HOLD switch to the direction of the arrow to lock the controls.

To emphasize bass sound (see Fig. 11-⑥)

Press MENU repeatedly to set the cursor to SOUND in the display. Then, press SET to select the desired mode. With each press, the indication changes as follows. MB (MEGA BASS) : emphasizes bass sound GRV (GROOVE) : emphasizes deeper bass sound No message: off (normal)

- Notes**
- If the sound is distorted with the mode "GRV", select the mode "MB" or no message.
 - Bass emphasis may not show great effect if the volume is turned up too high.

To protect your hearing—AVLS (Automatic Volume Limiter System) function (see Fig. 11-⑦)

When you set the AVLS function to active, the maximum volume is kept down to protect your ears.

Press MENU repeatedly to set the cursor to AVLS in the display. Then press SET to show "☺".

- Notes**
- If the sound is distorted when you listen to the bass-boosted sound with the AVLS function, turn down the volume.
 - The AVLS setting may be canceled when you replace the batteries.

To see the display in the dark (see Fig. 11-⑧)

Press BACK LIGHT. The backlight will illuminate the display for use in the dark. The display will glow for about 5 seconds for each operation. The BACK LIGHT button will operate even if the HOLD function is on.

► Additional Information

Precautions

- On batteries**
- Do not charge a dry battery.
 - Do not carry the dry or rechargeable batteries with coins or other metallic objects. It can generate heat if the positive and negative terminals of the batteries are accidentally contacted by a metallic object.

- When you do not use the Walkman for a long time, remove the battery to avoid any damage caused by battery leakage and subsequent corrosion.

On the unit

- Do not drop the unit or give a shock to the unit, or it may cause a malfunction.
- Do not leave the unit in a location near heat sources, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust or sand, moisture, rain, mechanical shock, or in a car with its windows closed.
- Do not wind the headphones/earphones cord around the unit. The buttons may be kept pressed, causing unnecessary battery usage.
- The LCD display may become hard to see or slow down when using the unit at high temperatures (above 40°C/104°F) or at low temperatures (below 0°C/32°F). At room temperature, the display will return to its normal operating condition.
- If the unit has not been used for long, set it in the playback mode and warm it up for a few minutes before inserting a tape.

On water resistance

- Before opening or closing the cassette holder, be sure to wipe off water, dust or sand on the exterior of the Walkman. (The Walkman is not water-resistant with the cassette holder open.)
- Since water in the headphones/earphones jack may cause rust, cover it with the attached rubber cap when the headphones/earphones are not in use.
- Since the Walkman is airtight, you may not be able to open the cassette holder because of sudden change in air pressure inside the Walkman, which happens after being transported on a plane or moving from a warm place to a cold place. To open the cassette holder, see "Troubleshooting".
- The supplied headphones/earphones are not meant to be immersed in water or come in continuous contact with water. If they are accidentally dropped into water or get wet, dry them with a soft cloth. Never use an electric hair dryer.
- If the Walkman or the headphones/earphones are immersed in salt water, be sure to wash them in non-running fresh water. Never wash them under running water, and never use soap or detergent.
- Any sand or dust on the rubber packing will prevent the cassette holder from closing tightly, and water may leak in. Brush off the dust once in a while.
- We recommend the packing to be changed every year. Replacement packing is available at an authorized Sony Service Facility.

On tapes longer than 90 minutes

We do not recommend the use of tapes longer than 90 minutes except for a long continuous playback. They are very thin and tend to be stretched easily.

On headphones/earphones Road safety

Do not use headphones/earphones while driving, cycling, or operating any motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in some areas. It can also be potentially dangerous to play your headphones/earphones at high volume while walking, especially at pedestrian crossings. You should exercise extreme caution or discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

Preventing hearing damage

Do not use headphones/earphones at high volume. Hearing experts advised against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.

Caring for others

Keep the volume at a moderate level. This will allow you to hear outside sounds and to be considerate to the people around you.

Maintenance

To clean the tape head and path

Use the cleaning cassette CHK-1 (not supplied) every 10 hours of use.

- Note**
- Use only the recommended cleaning cassette.

To clean the exterior

Use a soft cloth slightly moistened with water. Do not use alcohol, benzine or thinner.

- Note**
- Clean the headphones/earphones plug periodically.

Troubleshooting

The volume cannot be turned up.

- If "☺" appears for AVLS display, press SET so that "☺" disappears.

The sound is unstable or no audio.

- Insert two R6 (size AA) batteries properly.
- Replace all batteries if they are weak.

The display shows incorrect information.

- The batteries are weak. Replace the batteries with new ones.

The cassette holder cannot be opened.

- Open the rubber cap, then open the cassette holder. If the belt clip is attached, remove it first. When the cassette holder opens, remember to close the rubber cap to prevent intrusion of water (see Fig. 11).

Specifications

Radio section

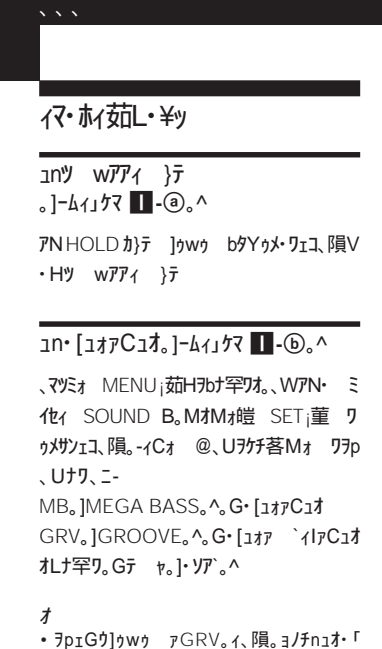
Frequency range FM: 87.5–108 MHz AM: 530–1,710 kHz (North, Central and South America) 531–1,602 kHz (Other countries)

Tape section

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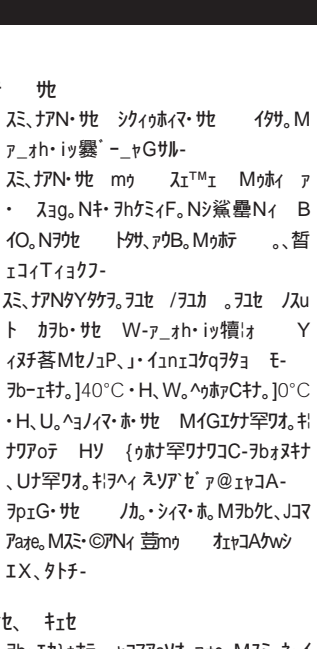
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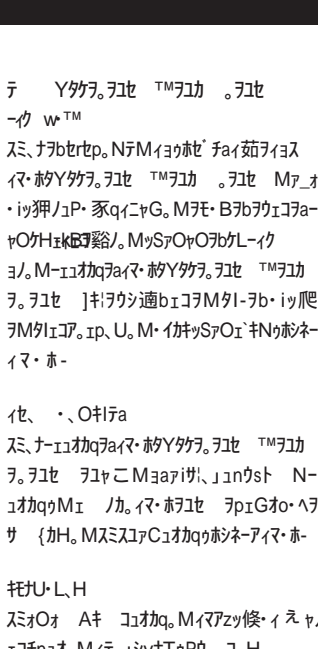
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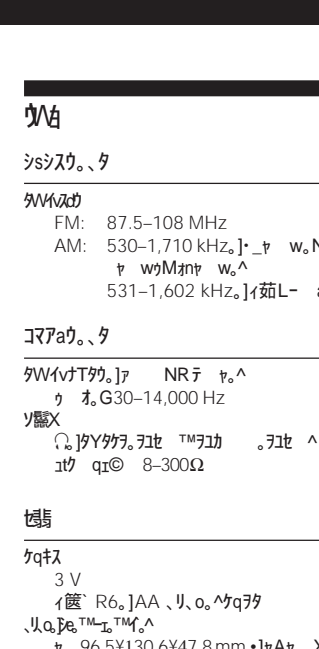
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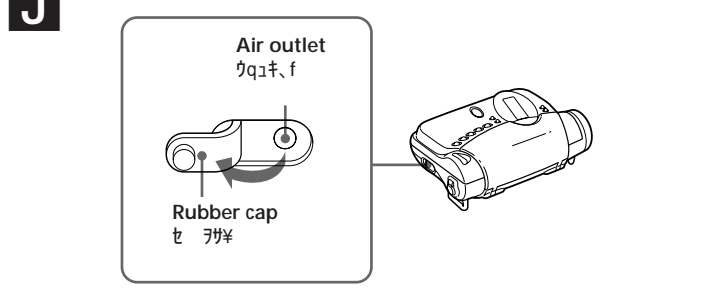
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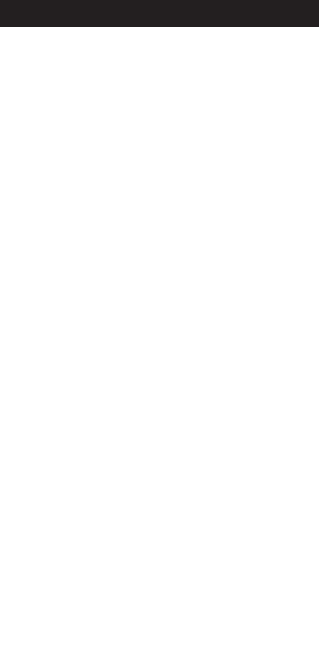
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