

Radio Cassette Player

Operating Instructions
Mode d'emploi (au verso)
使用说明书（反面）



WM-FX288/FX244

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Model No. _____
Serial No. _____

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INFORMATION

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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

Preparations

To Insert Batteries **A**

- Slide open the battery compartment lid, and insert two R6 (size AA) dry batteries with correct polarity.

Replace the batteries with new ones when "  " flashes in the display.

Playing a Tape

- Insert a cassette. **B**
- Press **▶PLAY**.
Adjust the volume with **VOLUME**.

To	Press
Stop playback	■STOP
Wind rapidly*	▶▶FF or ◀◀REW

* If you leave the unit after the tape has been wound or rewound, the battery will be consumed rapidly. Be sure to press **■STOP**.

Note
• Do not open the cassette holder while the tape is running.

Listening to the Radio

- If the **HOLD** function is turned on, slide the **HOLD** switch in the opposite direction of the arrow to unlock the controls.
- Press **FM** or **AM** to select the desired band and to turn on the radio.
- Press **TUNING +/–** to tune in to the desired station.
If you hold down **TUNING +/–** for a few seconds, the Walkman starts scanning for stations and stops for 3 seconds each time a station is tuned. When the desired frequency digits appear, press **TUNING +/–** to stop.

To turn off the radio

Press **OFF**.

To improve broadcast reception **C**

- For FM:** Extend the headphones/earphones cord (antenna) or adjust **DX•LOCAL** or **ST•FM MONO**.
- For AM:** Reorient the unit itself.

Presetting Radio Stations

You can preset up to 40 stations.
For Canada, the U.S.A. and Central/South America: 30 for FM and 10 for AM.
For other countries: 35 for FM and 5 for AM.

Presetting Automatically Scanned Stations

- Press **FM** or **AM**.
- Press **ENTER** for more than 3 seconds. Preset number 1 will flash in the display and the Walkman starts scanning the stations from the lower frequencies and stops for about 3 seconds when a station is received.
- If you wish to preset the received station, press **ENTER** while the preset number is flashing.
The received station is preset on preset number 1 and the unit starts scanning for the next receivable station.
- Repeat step 3 until all receivable stations are preset.

To stop scanning

Press **OFF**. The radio is turned off at the same time.

Notes

- If stations are already stored, the newly preset stations replace the old ones when the above procedure is completed.

Presetting Stations Manually

- Press **FM** or **AM**.
- Press **ENTER**.
The frequency digits and a preset number flash in the display.
- While the frequency digits and the preset number are flashing, tune in to a station you wish to store using **TUNING +/–**, and select a preset number using **PRESET +/–**.
- While the frequency digits and the preset number are flashing, press **ENTER**.

Notes

- If you cannot complete step 3 or 4 while the indications are flashing, repeat from step 2.
- If a station is already stored, the new station replaces the old one.

To cancel the stored station

Follow the procedure above and in step 3, press and hold **TUNING +/–** until " - - - " is displayed and select the preset number you want to cancel using **PRESET +/–**. Press **ENTER** while " - - - " is flashing.

Playing the preset radio stations

- Press **FM** or **AM**.
- Press **PRESET +/–** to select the stations that you want to play.

Using Other Functions

Locking the controls

Set the **HOLD** switch in the direction of the **▷** mark to lock the controls.
The **HOLD** function only locks the radio operation buttons and **MEGA BASS**.

Emphasizing bass sound

Press **MEGA BASS**.
"MEGA BASS" appears in the display.

Notes

- If the sound is distorted when **MEGA BASS** is activated, turn down the volume of the main unit or press **MEGA BASS** again to turn off the **MEGA BASS** function.
- Bass emphasis may not show great effect if the volume is turned up too high.

Protecting your hearing — AVLS (Automatic Volume Limiter System)

Set **AVLS** to **LIMIT**. The maximum volume is kept down to protect your ears.

Precautions

On batteries

- Do not carry dry 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 are not going to use your Walkman for a long time, remove the batteries to prevent damage from battery leakage and corrosion.

On handling

- 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.
- We do not recommend the use of tape longer than 90 minutes. They are very thin and tend to be stretched easily. This may cause malfunction of the unit or sound deterioration.
- 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 a long time, set it in the playback mode to warm it up for a few minutes before you start using it again.

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 advise against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce the 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.

On maintenance

- Clean the tape head and tape path using a cotton swab and commercially available cleaning solvent after every 10 hours of use.
- To clean the exterior, use a soft cloth slightly moistened in water. Do not use alcohol, benzine or thinner.
- Clean the headphones/earphones plugs periodically.

Specifications

- Frequency range**
FM: 87.5 - 108 MHz
AM: 530 - 1 710 kHz (North, Central and South America)
531 - 1 602 kHz (Other countries)
- Power requirements**
3V DC, batteries R6 (size AA) × 2
- Dimensions (w/h/d)**
Approx. 91.4 × 115.5 × 37.8 mm (3 5/8 × 4 5/8 × 1 1/2 inches) excl. projecting parts and controls
- Mass**
Approx. 149 g (5.3 oz) (main unit only)
- Supplied accessories**
Stereo headphones or Stereo earphones (1)
Carrying case with belt clip or Carrying pouch (1)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Battery life* (approximate hours)		
	Sony alkaline LR6 (SG)*	Sony R6P (SR)
Tape playback	25	7.5
Radio reception	40	14

* Measured value by the standard of JEITA (Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association). (Using a Sony HF series cassette tape)

**When using Sony LR6(SG) "STAMINA" alkaline dry batteries (produced in Japan).

Note

- The battery life may be shorter depending on the operating condition, the surrounding temperature and battery type.

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