

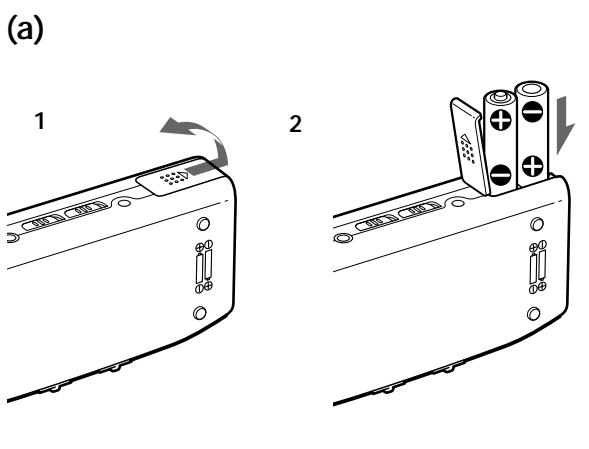
Microcassette™-Corder

Operating Instructions
Mode d'emploi
Istruzioni per l'uso

M-98V

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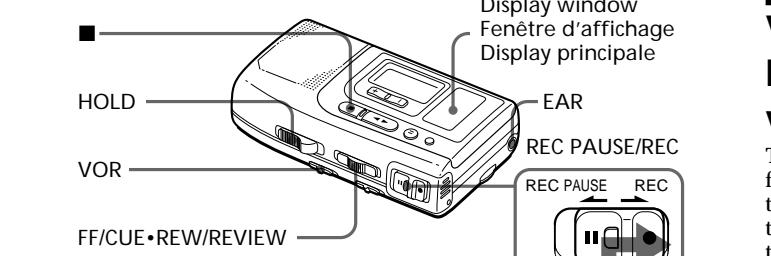
When batteries are new
Lorsque les piles sont neuves
Quando le batterie sono nuove

When batteries become weak
Lorsque les piles s'épuisent
Quando le batterie incominciano a scaricarsi

Replace batteries
Remplacez les piles
Sostituire la batteria

Specifications

Tape (MICROCASSETTE™) (normal position type)
Recording system 2-track 1 channel monaural
Frequency range 400 - 3,000 Hz (2.4 cm/s)
Speaker Approx. 2.8 cm (1 1/8 in.) dia.
Power output 250 mW
Input Microphone input jack (minijack/plug in power) sensitivity 0.37 mV for 3 kilohms or lower impedance microphone
Output Earphone jack (minijack) for 8 - 300 ohms earphone
Power requirements 3 V DC batteries R03 (size AAA) x 2 / External DC 3 V power sources
Dimensions (w/h/d) (incl. projecting parts and controls) Approx. 60.5 x 93.9 x 26.0 mm (2 1/2 x 3 3/4 x 1 1/16 in.)
Masse Approx. 130 g (4.6 oz.)

**Various Ways of Recording (see Fig. D)****VOR (Voice Operated Recording)**

The VOR system works only while recording. Set VOR to ON first and slide REC PAUSE/REC toward "REC" while holding the center button down. The unit automatically starts recording the sound and pauses when there is no sound (you can save tapes and batteries). When you use this system in a noisy place the unit stays in the recording mode. If the sound is too soft, on the contrary, the unit will not start recording. When you do not use this function, set VOR to OFF.

You can set VOR to ON while recording too.

Notes

• The VOR system depends on the environment or operating conditions. Set MIC SENS to H or L depending on the conditions.

If you cannot get the desired results, set VOR to OFF. When recording with the supplied remote control microphone, the recording may not stop even if the sound becomes very soft, because the recording sensitivity of the remote control microphone is higher than that of the built-in microphone.

• When using the VOR system, the unit starts recording only when a sound is detected, therefore, the beginning of the word may not be recorded. For an important recording, we recommend to recording without the VOR system.

Start recording during playback

Slide REC PAUSE/REC toward "REC" while holding the center button down during playback, recording starts immediately. It is useful when you want to re-record the portion which was just recorded.

Review the portion just recorded

When you press EASY SEARCH + or - during recording, the unit stops recording and starts playback after fast-forwarding or rewinding for as much as you pressed the button. (For details, see the "Searching for the point you want to play" section of "Playing a Tape".)

You can also start playback after fast-forwarding or rewinding by sliding FF/CUE+REW/REVIEW during recording and releasing the button at the point to start playback.

Recording with the Supplied Remote Control Microphone (see Fig. E)

Connect the supplied remote control microphone to MIC. The built-in microphone will be disconnected and the sound through the remote control microphone will be recorded. The power to the microphone is supplied from this unit.

As the recording sensitivity of the remote control microphone is higher than that of the built-in microphone, it is useful to record soft sounds in a quiet place.

To start recording, insert a cassette and slide REC PAUSE/REC toward "REC" while holding the center button down.

To pause playback/recording with the remote control microphone

Slide PAUSE on the remote control microphone in the direction of the arrow. To release pause, slide PAUSE back to the original position.

Note

When operating with the remote control microphone, you cannot pause using the II button on the unit.

Recording from Various Sound Sources**Notes (Before recording)**

• When connecting cords, be sure you connect plugs firmly.
 • Make a trial recording to make sure that you made connections correctly and adjusted the volume properly.

• The following examples use Sony products. If you have any problems when using other products, read the instruction manual of those products.

Recording with an external microphone

Connect a microphone to MIC. Use a microphone of low impedance (less than 3 kilohms). When using a plug-in-power system microphone, the power to the microphone is supplied from this unit.

To start recording, insert a cassette and slide REC PAUSE/REC toward "REC" while holding the center button down.

Note

When using an external microphone, use a monaural type microphone. If a stereo microphone is connected, this unit may not operate properly. When the monaural microphone is equipped with a 3-polarity mini plug, use the Plug Adaptor PC-236MS to convert to 2-polarity.

Recording from another equipment

Connect another equipment to MIC using the RK-G64HG connecting cord (For "Sony World Model": in Japan, use the RK-G64, not supplied).

1 Insert a cassette.

2 Adjust the sound of the connected equipment.

3 Slide REC PAUSE/REC toward "REC" while holding the center button down.

Using Other Functions**HOLD function (see Fig. F)**

This function locks the unit to prevent it from operating when you accidentally press a button except COUNTER RESET. To lock the unit, set HOLD/EJECT to -. The - indicator flashes in the display window.

To check the direction of the tape in the display window

Display Upper side is recorded or played back.
Display Reverse side is recorded or played back.

The indication will disappear when you have not operated the unit for more than one minute. To display the indication, press ■ or II.

TAPE SPEED selector

2.4 cm: For optimum sound (recommended for normal use). A 60-minute recording can be made using both sides of the MC-60 microcassette.

1.2 cm: For longer recording time. A 120-minute recording can be made using both sides of the MC-60 microcassette.

Tape counter

While the upper side of the tape is running ("FWD" appears in the display window), the numbers in the tape counter increase. While the reverse side is running ("REV" appears in the display window), they decrease.

Press COUNTER RESET and release it within 2 seconds to return to 000.

To return the tape to the position of 000

Press COUNTER RESET for more than 2 seconds until ZERO STOP appears in the display window. During rewind or REVIEW, the tape stops at 000. Press COUNTER RESET for more than 2 seconds to make the ZERO STOP indicator disappear.

Additional Information**Precautions****On power**

Operate the unit only on 3V DC. For AC operation, use the AC power adaptor recommended for the unit. Do not use any other type. For battery operation, use two R03 (size AAA) batteries.

On the unit

• Use only the (MICROCASSETTE™) (standard microcassettes) with this unit. Non-standard cassettes cannot be used because their "L" dimension (size illustration) is different. (see Fig. G)

• Do not leave the unit in a location near heat sources, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust or mechanical shock. Store away from heat sources such as radiators, etc.

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Troubleshooting

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

Recording cannot be made.

• The recording is paused using the connected remote control microphone.

• The batteries are weak. Replace both batteries with new ones.

• The tab on the tape has been removed. (Even if only the tab on the reverse side is removed, recording cannot be made.) To reuse the tape for one side only, insert a cassette with the adhesive tape. To start recording, facing away from the lid (reverse side).

• The record/playback head is contaminated. Clean it.

• MIC SENS has been set improperly when VOR function is used.

• Connection is made incorrectly.

• The VOR system is working. When you do not use VOR, set VOR to OFF.

• You cannot open the cassette compartment lid.

• The batteries are weak. Replace both batteries with new ones.

• You cannot insert the cassette.

• The cassette is inserted front side back.

• You cannot close the cassette compartment lid.

• The cassette is inserted into the wrong part (it should be inserted into the lid side).

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