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Personal Audio Docking System

Reference Guide

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DREAM MACHINE

AUTO TIME SET

Made for iPod iPhone

Available on the App Store

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WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

To reduce the risk of fire, do not cover the ventilation of the apparatus with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, etc. And do not place lighted candles on the apparatus.

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing, and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.

Do not install the appliance in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet.

Do not expose the batteries (battery pack or batteries installed) to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like for a long time.

As the main plug is used to disconnect the unit from the mains, connect the unit to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in the unit, disconnect the main plug from the AC outlet immediately.

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.

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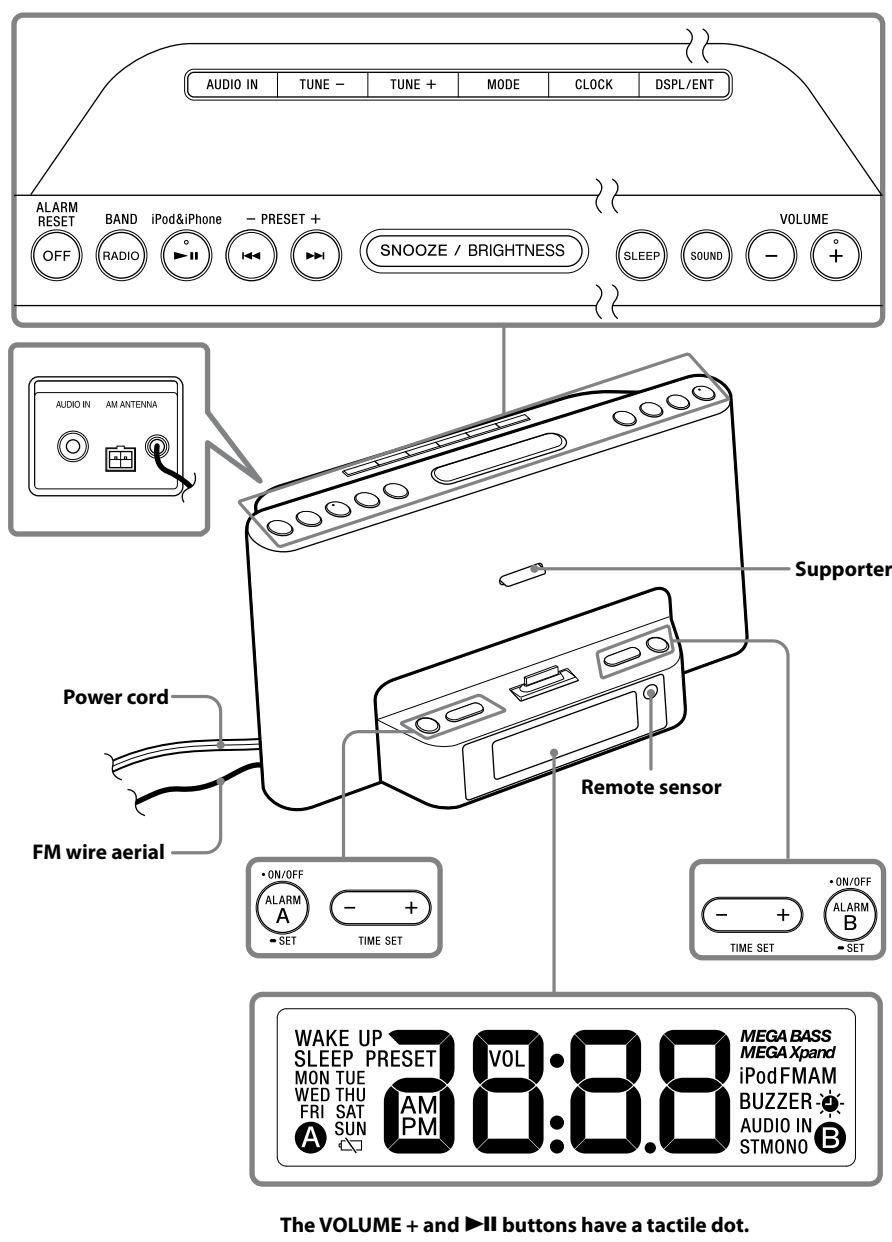
Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same type.

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The manufacturer of this product is Sony Corporation, 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-0075 Japan. The Authorized Representative for EMC and product safety is Sony Deutschland GmbH, Hedelfinger Strasse 61, 70327 Stuttgart, Germany. For any service or guarantee matters, please refer to the addresses given in separate service or guarantee documents.

PRECAUTIONS

- To disconnect AC power, grasp the plug itself, not the cord.
- Since a strong magnet is used for the speaker, keep credit cards using magnetic coding or spring-wound watches, CRT-based TVs, or projectors, etc., away from the unit to prevent possible damage from the magnet.
- Do not leave the unit in a location near a heat source such as a radiator or airduct, 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, a blanket, etc.) or near materials (a curtain) which might block the ventilation holes.
- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the unit, unplug the unit and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- During a thunderstorm, do not touch the antenna (aerial) and plug.
- Do not touch the unit with wet hands.
- Do not place the unit anywhere near water.



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.

Note

- In the Reference Guide, “iPod” is used as a general reference to functions on an iPod or iPhone, unless otherwise specified by the text or illustrations.

Disposal of waste batteries (applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)

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In case of products that for safety, performance or data integrity reasons require a permanent connection with an incorporated battery, this battery should be replaced by qualified service staff only.

To ensure that the battery will be treated properly, hand over the product at end-of-life to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

For all other batteries, please view the section on how to remove the battery from the product safely. Hand the battery over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of waste batteries.

For more detailed information about recycling of this product or battery, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

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

Operations

Power source

This unit contains a CR2032 battery as a backup power source to keep the clock and the alarm operating during a power interruption (No Power No Problem system).

Note for customers in the UK
The clock is preset at the factory, and its memory is powered by the preinstalled Sony CR2032 battery. If the “AM 12:00” appears in the display when the unit is connected to AC outlet for the first time, the battery may be weak. In this case, consult a Sony dealer. The preinstalled CR2032 battery is considered part of the product, and is covered by the warranty. You are required to show “Note for customers in the UK” (in this instruction) to a Sony dealer in order to validate the warranty for this product.

When to replace the battery
When the battery becomes weak, “” appears in the display. If a power interruption occurs while the battery is weak, the current time and alarm will be erased. Replace the battery with a Sony CR2032 lithium battery. Use of another battery may cause a fire or explosion.

To replace the battery

- 1 Keep the AC plug connected to the AC outlet, remove the screw of the battery compartment at the bottom of the unit, and open the lid (see Fig. ①).
- 2 Remove the old battery and insert a new one in the battery compartment with the side facing up (see Fig. ②).
- 3 Replace the battery compartment lid and tighten the screw.
- 4 Press **▶II**, **RADIO BAND**, **AUDIO IN** or **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** on the unit to turn “” off in the display.

Note

- When you replace the battery, do not disconnect the plug from the AC outlet. Otherwise, the current date, current time, alarm and station presets will be erased.

The diagram shows two steps for replacing the CR2032 battery. Step 1: Open the battery compartment lid. Step 2: Insert the CR2032 battery with the side facing up. A Reset button is also indicated.

To reset the unit

Press the reset button with a pointed object if the unit fails to function properly. The current time, alarm and station presets, etc., will revert to their factory presets (see Fig. ②).

To charge your iPod

You can use the unit as a battery charger. Charging begins when the iPod is connected to the unit. The charging status appears in the display on iPod. For details, see the user's guide of your iPod.

Setting the clock

To set the clock for the first time

This unit is preset to the current date and time at the factory, and is powered by a backup battery. All you need to do the first time is just plug it in.

Note

- Though the clock is correctly set at the factory, discrepancies may arise during transport or storage. If necessary, set the clock to the correct time by referring to “To set the clock manually.”

When daylight saving time (summer time) begins
This model automatically adjusts for daylight saving time (summer time). “” is displayed from the beginning of daylight saving time (summer time) and disappears at the end of the daylight saving time (summer time) automatically.

Auto DST/summer time adjustment is based on GMT (Greenwich Mean Time).

- Daylight saving time (summer time) begins at: 1:00 AM on the final Sunday of March.
- Standard time begins at: 2:00 AM on the final Sunday of October.

To cancel Auto DST/summer time adjustment during the daylight saving time (summer time) period
The Auto DST/summer time adjustment can be canceled. Press and hold **CLOCK** and **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** on the unit at the same time for at least 2 seconds while the clock is displayed. “” and “OFF” appear in the display to show that Auto DST/summer time adjustment has been canceled. The display returns to the clock.

Notes

- Changes to Auto DST/summer time adjustment by the unit (see above) are subject to circumstances and laws in each country/region. Should this interfere with desired adjustment, cancel the Auto DST/summer time adjustment and set the DST display manually as necessary. Customers living in a country/region that does not use daylight saving time (summer time) must cancel Auto DST/summer time adjustment before using the unit.
- To activate Auto DST/summer time adjustment again, press and hold **CLOCK** and **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** on the unit at the same time for at least 2 seconds. “” and “On” appear in the display to show that Auto DST/summer time adjustment has been activated. The display returns to the clock.

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

- 1 Plug in the unit.
- 2 Press and hold **CLOCK** until the year flashes in the display.
- 3 Press **TIME SET +** or **-** repeatedly to set the year, and then press **CLOCK**.
- 4 Repeat step 3 to set the month, day, hour and minute. The seconds start incrementing from zero.

Notes

- If you do not press any button for about 1 minute while setting the clock, the clock setting will be canceled.
- A 100-year calendar (2011 - 2110) is installed in the unit. When the date is set, the day of the week is automatically displayed. MON = Monday, TUE = Tuesday, WED = Wednesday, THU = Thursday, FRI = Friday, SAT = Saturday, SUN = Sunday

To display the year and date
During clock display, press **CLOCK** on the unit once for the date, and press it again for the year. After a few seconds, the display will change back to the current time automatically.

Remote commander

Before using the supplied remote for the first time, remove the insulation film. Aim the remote at the (Remote sensor) of the unit.

the side facing up

The VOL + and II buttons have a tactile dot.

- OFF
 - Terminate the current function and stop playback.
 - Stop a currently sounding alarm/snooze timer.
- II (Play/Pause)
 - Start playing the iPod. Press again to pause/ resume playback.
- (Forward)
 - Go to the next track.
 - Press and hold while listening to the sound to locate a desired point.
- (Backward)
 - Go back to the previous track. During playback, this operation returns to the beginning of the current track. To go back to the previous track, press twice.
 - Press and hold while listening to the sound to locate a desired point.
- MENU**
 - Go back to the previous menu.
- (Up)/ (Down)
 - Select a menu item or track for playback.
- ENTER**
 - Execute the selected menu item or begin playback.
- SOUND**
 - Select the desired sound effect(s). (For details, see “To enjoy the bass or expansion sound effect.”)
- VOL +/-** (Volume plus/minus)
 - Adjust the volume.
- RADIO BAND**
 - Activate the radio and select a band.
- PRESET +/-**
 - Select the preset number or preset station. (For details, see “Operating the radio.”)
- TUNE +/-**
 - Tune into a station when the radio is on.
 - Press and hold to scan AM or FM stations.
- AUDIO IN**
 - Activate the AUDIO IN function when an optional component is connected. (For details, see “Connecting optional components.”)
- SLEEP**
 - Set the sleep timer. (For details, see “Setting the sleep timer.”)
- Note**
 - Some operations may differ or may not be available on certain models of iPod.

When to replace the battery
With normal use, the battery (CR2025) should last for about 6 months. When the remote no longer operates the unit, replace the battery with a new one.

Operating an iPod
Compatible iPod/iPhone models
The compatible iPod/iPhone models are as follows. Update software of your iPod/iPhone to the latest version before using it with this unit.

iPod touch (4th generation)
iPod touch (3rd generation)
iPod touch (2nd generation)
iPod nano (6th generation)*
iPod nano (5th generation)
iPod nano (4th generation)
iPod nano (3rd generation)
iPod classic
iPhone 4
iPhone 3GS
iPhone 3G

* The iPod nano (6th generation) cannot be controlled by the remote when the command of “**MENU**,” “,” “,” and “**ENTER**” is pressed.

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Note

- This unit is not specified for use with an iPad, and malfunction may result if used with one.

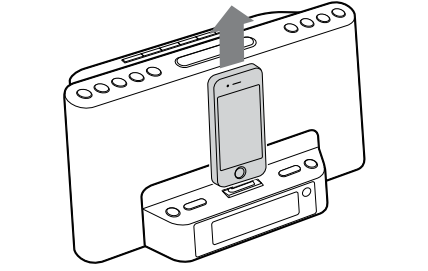
To play

- 1 Set an iPod on the dock connector. The dock connector can be tilted slightly.
- 2 Press **▶II**. The iPod begins playback. You can operate the connected iPod via this unit or the iPod itself.
- 3 Adjust the volume using **VOLUME +** or **-** (**VOL +** or **-** on the remote).

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To place and remove the iPod

When placing or removing the iPod, hold it at the same angle as the dock connector on the unit. Do not pull the iPod forward too far.



Notes

- If a pop-up message appears on the display of the iPod touch or iPhone, see “About App.”
- An iPod in a case or cover can be set in this unit. However, if the case or cover interferes with the connection, remove the case or cover before setting the iPod on the dock connector.
- When placing or removing the iPod, hold the unit securely.
- Remove the iPod when transporting it, otherwise a malfunction may result.
- When placing or removing the iPod, hold the unit securely.
- If the battery of your iPod is extremely low, charge it for a while before operation.
- If your iPod cannot reach the supporter located in front of the unit, attach the supplied cushion below the supporter.
- If the iPod is already playing when set onto the unit, the sound from the iPod will be output from the unit speakers, even if the unit was playing sound from another function.
- Sony cannot accept responsibility in the event that data recorded to an iPod is lost or damaged when using an iPod connected to this unit.
- For details of environmental conditions for operating your iPod, check the website of Apple Inc.

Operating the radio

To connect the AM loop aerial

The shape and length of the aerial is designed to receive AM signals. Do not dismantle or roll up the aerial.

- 1 Remove only the loop part from the plastic stand.
- 2 Set up the AM loop aerial.
(Refer to the Startup Guide bundled with this Reference Guide.)
- 3 Insert the AM aerial terminal in the **AM ANTENNA** jack on the rear of the unit.

To adjust the AM loop aerial

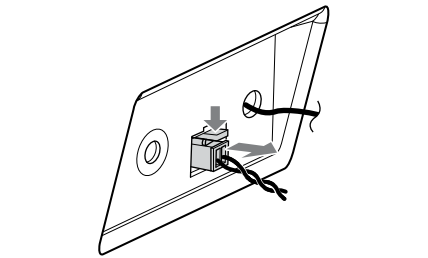
Find a place and an orientation that provide good reception.

Tip

- Adjust the direction of the AM loop aerial for the best AM broadcast sound.

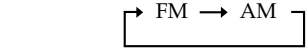
To remove the AM loop aerial

Push and hold down the tab of the aerial terminal clamp, and pull out the AM loop aerial.



–Manual tuning

- 1 Press **RADIO BAND** to turn on the radio.
- 2 Press **RADIO BAND** repeatedly to select the desired band.
Each time you press the button, the radio band toggles between AM and FM as follows:



- 3 Press **TUNE +** or **–** repeatedly to tune to the desired station.
- 4 Adjust the volume using **VOLUME +** or **–** (**VOL +** or **–** on the remote).
To turn off the radio, press **OFF/ALARM RESET** (**OFF** on the remote).

Note

- The FM frequency display is accurate to within 0.1 MHz. For example, frequency 88.00 MHz and 88.05 MHz will be displayed as “88.0 MHz.”

–Scan tuning

The unit automatically scans for AM or FM stations.

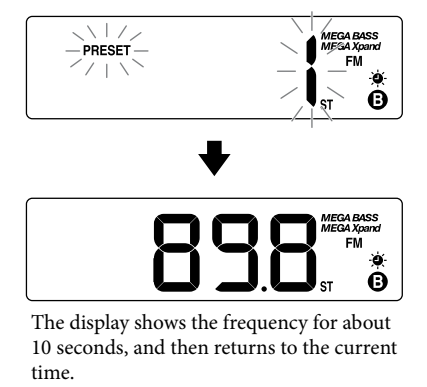
- 1 Follow steps **1** to **2** in “Manual tuning” and select the AM or FM band.
- 2 Press and hold **TUNE +** or **–**.
+ : scans upward through the frequency bands.
– : scans downwards through the frequency bands.
Scanning starts from the currently-tuned frequency. When a station is received, scanning stops.
- 3 Adjust the volume using **VOLUME +** or **–** (**VOL +** or **–** on the remote).

–Preset tuning

You can preset up to 20 FM stations and 10 AM stations.

To preset a station

- 1 Follow steps **1** to **4** in “Manual tuning” and manually tune into the station you wish to preset.
- 2 Press and hold **MODE** on the unit for at least 2 seconds.
- 3 Press **PRESET +** or **–** to select the preset number, then press **DSPL/ENT** on the unit.
Example: The following displays appear when you preset FM 89.8 MHz to preset number 1 for FM.



Notes

- To preset another station, repeat these steps.
- To cancel the preset number setting, press **MODE** instead of **DSPL/ENT** in step **3**.
- If you store another station with the same preset number, the previously stored station will be replaced.

To tune in to a preset station

- 1 Follow steps **1** to **2** in “Manual tuning” and select the AM or FM band.
- 2 Press **PRESET +** or **–** to select the desired preset number.
- 3 Press **DSPL/ENT** on the unit.
The unit automatically presets the available channels in order.

–Auto preset tuning

- 1 Follow steps **1** to **2** in “Manual tuning” and select the AM or FM band.
- 2 Press and hold **RADIO BAND** until “AP” flashes in the display.
- 3 Press **DSPL/ENT** on the unit.
The unit automatically presets the available channels in order.

Tip

- To stop auto preset tuning, press **RADIO BAND**.

To display the preset number and frequency of the current station

Press **DSPL/ENT** on the unit once for the preset number, and press it again for the frequency. If you press **DSPL/ENT** on the unit once only, the display shows the preset number for about 2 seconds, then changes to the frequency. After a few moments, the display returns to the current time.

To improve reception

FM: Extend the FM wire aerial fully to increase reception sensitivity.
AM: Connect the supplied AM loop aerial to the unit. Rotate the aerial horizontally for optimum reception.

Notes on radio reception

- Do not place the AM loop aerial near the power supply unit, the unit or other AV equipment during use, as noise may result.

- Keep digital music players or mobile phones away from the AM loop aerial or the FM aerial, as this may lead to reception interference.
- When you are listening to the radio with an iPhone connected to the unit, interference with radio reception may occur.
- When you are listening to the radio while charging an iPod, interference with radio reception may occur.

Tip

- If the FM broadcast is noisy, press **MODE** on the unit until “MONO” appears in the display, the radio will play in monaural and the sound will become clearer.

Setting the alarm

This unit is equipped with 3 alarm modes—iPod, radio and buzzer. The clock needs to be set before the alarm can be set (see “To set the clock for the first time”).

To set the alarm

- 1 Press and hold **ALARM SET A** or **B**. “WAKE UP” appears and the hour flashes in the display.
- 2 Press **TIME SET +** or **–** repeatedly until the desired hour appears.
To cycle the hour rapidly, press and hold **TIME SET +** or **–**.
- 3 Press **ALARM SET A** or **B**.
The minute flashes.
- 4 Repeat step **2** to set the minute.
- 5 Press **ALARM SET A** or **B**.
The days of the week flash.
- 6 Repeat step **2** to set the days of the week. You can select the days from the following three options by pressing **TIME SET +** or **–**:
Every day: MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN
Week day: MON TUE WED THU FRI
Week end: SAT SUN
- 7 Press **ALARM SET A** or **B**.
The alarm mode setting is entered.
- 8 Press **TIME SET +** or **–** repeatedly until the desired alarm mode flashes.
You can choose one of 4 settings: “iPod,” “FM,” “AM” or “BUZZER.” Set the alarm mode as follows:
– iPod: see “[A] To set the alarm as iPod.”
– FM or AM: see “[B] To set the radio alarm.”
– BUZZER: see “[C] To set the buzzer alarm.”

[A] To set the alarm as iPod

- 1 Perform steps **1** to **8** in “To set the alarm.”
- 2 Press **ALARM SET A** or **B** to select alarm mode for “iPod.”
The volume level flashes in the display.
- 3 Press **TIME SET +** or **–** to adjust the volume.
- 4 Press **ALARM SET A** or **B**.
The setting is entered.
- 5 If “A” or “B” does not appear in the display, press **ALARM SET A** or **B** again.
The iPod will sound at the set time.

When using an iPod touch/iPhone

- To wake up to music stored in an iPod touch/iPhone, connect the iPod touch/iPhone to the unit first, follow the steps above to set alarm time, and then select the music function.
- Even if the alarm setting for iPod is complete, if you turn the iPod touch/iPhone power off after inserting the iPod touch/iPhone into the unit, the alarm will be the buzzer.

[B] To set the radio alarm

- 1 Perform steps **1** to **8** in “To set the alarm.”
- 2 Press **ALARM SET A** or **B** to select radio band (“FM” or “AM”).
Preset number flashes in the display.
- 3 Press **TIME SET +** or **–** to select the desired preset number corresponding the bands or “– –.”
“– –” is the last station received.
- 4 Press **ALARM SET A** or **B**.
The volume level flashes in the display.
- 5 Press **TIME SET +** or **–** to adjust the volume.
- 6 Press **ALARM SET A** or **B**.
The setting is entered.
- 7 If “A” or “B” does not appear in the display, press **ALARM SET A** or **B** again.
The radio will turn on at the set time.

[C] To set the buzzer alarm

- 1 Perform steps **1** to **8** in “To set the alarm.”
- 2 Press **ALARM SET A** or **B** to select “BUZZER” alarm mode.
The setting is entered.
- 3 If “A” or “B” does not appear in the display, press **ALARM SET A** or **B** again.
The buzzer will sound at the set time.

Note

- The volume of the buzzer is not adjustable.

To confirm an alarm time setting

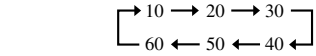
Press **TIME SET +** or **–**. The setting will be displayed for about 4 seconds.

To change an alarm setting

Press and hold **TIME SET +** for at least 2 seconds to move the alarm time forwards. Press and hold **TIME SET –** for at least 2 seconds to move the alarm time back.
When you release the button, the changed time will flash for about 2 seconds. To change the alarm time again, press **TIME SET +** or **–** within these 2 seconds, otherwise the setting change will be fixed as displayed.

To doze for a few more minutes

Press **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** on the unit. The sound turns off but will automatically come on again after about 10 minutes.
You can change the snooze time by pressing **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** on the unit repeatedly within 4 seconds.
The maximum length of the snooze time is 60 minutes.



To stop the snooze timer, press **OFF/ALARM RESET** (**OFF** on the remote).

To stop the alarm

Press **OFF/ALARM RESET** (**OFF** on the remote) to turn off the alarm.
The alarm will sound again at the same time the next day.

To deactivate the alarm

Press **ALARM ON/OFF A** or **B** to turn off the alarm A or B indicator from the display.

To activate the alarm

Press **ALARM ON/OFF A** or **B** to turn on the alarm A or B indicator in the display.

Notes

- When alarm is set as iPod, only the buzzer alarm will sound if there is no iPod on the dock connector, music is not stored in the iPod, or the iPod touch/iPhone is turned off.
- The alarm function works as usual on the first and last day of daylight saving time (summer time). As a result, if the Auto DST/summer time adjustment is set and the alarm is set at a time skipped when the daylight saving time begins, the alarm will sound; if the alarm is set to a time that overlaps when daylight saving time ends, the alarm will sound twice.
- If the same alarm time is set for both alarm A and B, alarm A takes priority.
- If no operation is performed while the alarm is occurring, the alarm will stop after about 60 minutes.

Note on the alarm in the event of a power interruption

In the event of a power interruption, the buzzer alarm will last about 5 minutes if the battery is not weak. However, certain functions will be affected as follows:
• The backlight will not light up.
• If the alarm mode is set to iPod or radio, it will change to buzzer automatically.
• If **OFF/ALARM RESET** is not pressed, the alarm will sound for about 5 minutes.
• If “⏏” appears in the display, the alarm will not sound in the event of a power interruption. Replace the battery if “⏏” appears.
• The snooze function cannot be set during a power interruption.
• During a power interruption, each alarm will sound at the set time only once.

Setting the sleep timer

You can fall asleep to music, etc., using the sleep timer. The unit stops playback or radio automatically after a preset duration.

- 1 Press **SLEEP** while the unit is turned on. “SLEEP” appears and the sleep time flashes in the display.
- 2 Press **SLEEP** to set the sleep timer duration.
Each time you press **SLEEP**, the duration (in minutes) changes as follows:

The display returns to current time for about 4 seconds after you have finished the duration setting and released **SLEEP**, and then the sleep timer starts.
The unit plays for the duration you set, and then stops.

To turn off the unit before the preset time

Press **OFF/ALARM RESET** (**OFF** on the remote).

To change the sleep timer setting

You can press **SLEEP** repeatedly to select the desired sleep timer setting, even after the sleep timer has been activated.

To deactivate the sleep timer

Press **SLEEP** repeatedly to set the sleep timer to “OFF” in step **2**.

Connecting optional components

To listen to sound

- 1 Firmly connect the line output jack of a portable digital music player (or other component) to the **AUDIO IN** jack on the back of the unit, using a suitable audio connecting cable (not supplied).
- 2 Press **AUDIO IN** to display “AUDIO IN.”
- 3 Turn the connected component on.
- 4 Play the connected component.
The sound from the connected component is output from the speakers of this unit.
- 5 Adjust the volume using **VOLUME +** or **–** (**VOL +** or **–** on the remote).

To return to the radio

Press **RADIO BAND**.
The preset number followed by the frequency of the last station appears in the display.

To return to the iPod

Press **▶II**.

To stop listening

Press **OFF/ALARM RESET** (**OFF** on the remote), and stop playback on the connected component.

Notes

- The necessary type of audio connecting cable depends on the optional component. Make sure to use the correct type of cable.
- If the volume level is low, adjust the volume of the unit first. If the volume is still too low, adjust the volume of the connected component.
- Disconnect the audio connecting cable from the unit when it is not in use.
- When you listen to the radio with optional component connected, turn off the connected component to prevent noise. If noise occurs, even when the component is turned off, disconnect and place the optional component away from the unit.

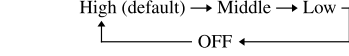
Other useful functions

To enjoy the bass or expansion sound effect

Three levels of sound effect are available by pressing **SOUND**.
Each time you press the button, the sound effect changes as follows:
“MEGA BASS”: Provides high quality bass sound.
“MEGA Xpand”: Expands the sound field width.
“MEGA BASS” and “MEGA Xpand”: Enables both the above effects.
To return to standard sound, press the button until the display(s) disappear.

To set the brightness of the display

Four levels of brightness are available by pressing **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** on the unit.



Even if brightness level is set to OFF, it will change to Low while the alarm is occurring.

About App

A dedicated dock App for iPod touch and iPhone available at Apple App Store.
Search for “D-Sappli” and download the free App to find out more about the functions.

Notes

- If the App to link with this unit is not downloaded to your iPod touch/iPhone, a pop-up message prompting you to download D-Sappli may appear repeatedly.
Deactivate the App's link function to stop the pop-up message.
- To deactivate the App's link function: Remove your iPod touch/iPhone from the dock connector. Press **▶II** (to enter the iPod function), and then press and hold **VOLUME –** and **▶II** on the unit simultaneously for at least 2 seconds. (“OFF” appears in the display to show that App's link function has been deactivated.)
- To re-activate the App's link function, repeat the above steps. (“On” appears in the display to show that App's link function has been activated.)

Additional Information

Troubleshooting

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

The clock flashes “AM 12:00” due to a power interruption.

- The battery is low. Replace the battery. Remove the old battery and install a new one.

The alarm of radio, iPod or buzzer does not sound at the preset alarm time.

- Check that alarm “A” or alarm “B” is properly displayed.

The alarm of radio or iPod is activated but no sound comes on at the preset alarm time.

- Check the alarm volume setting.

There is no sound from the iPod.

- Make sure the iPod is securely connected.
- Adjust the **VOLUME +/-** (**VOL +/-** on the remote).

The iPod cannot be operated with this unit.

- Make sure the iPod is securely connected.
- Check that the iPod is compatible with this unit (see “Compatible iPod/iPhone models”).

The iPod cannot be charged.

- Make sure the iPod is securely connected.
- Check that the iPod is compatible with this unit (see “Compatible iPod/iPhone models”).

When daylight saving time (summer time) begins, the clock does not employ the daylight saving time (summer time) automatically.
• Make sure the clock is set correctly.
• Press and hold **CLOCK** and **SNOOZE/ BRIGHTNESS** on the unit simultaneously for at least 2 seconds to activate the Auto DST/ summer time function.