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**Manual abstract:**

For any service or guarantee matters please refer to the addresses given in separate service or guarantee documents. Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems) This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product. Applicable accessory: Remote commander 2 Disposal of waste batteries (applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems) This symbol on the battery or on the packaging indicates that the battery provided with this product shall not be treated as household waste. On certain batteries this symbol might be used in combination with a chemical symbol. The chemical symbols for mercury (Hg) or lead (Pb) are added if the battery contains more than 0. By ensuring these batteries are disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the battery.

The recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources. 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.

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Warning if your car's ignition has no ACC position Be sure to set the Auto Off function (page 16). The unit will shut off completely and automatically in the set time after the unit is turned off, which prevents battery drain. If you do not set the Auto Off function, press and hold [REDACTED] until the display disappears each time you turn the ignition off. 20 4 Setting the clock Getting Started Canceling the DEMO mode You can cancel the demonstration display which appears during turning off. Rotate the control dial until "CLOCKADJ" appears, then press it. the hour indication flashes. Rotate the control dial to set the hour and minute. to move the digital indication , press [REDACTED] -/+ . After setting the minute, press the select button. The setup is complete and the clock starts.

Rotate the control dial until "DEMO" appears, then press it. Rotate the control dial to select "DEMO-OFF," then press it. The display returns to normal reception/ play mode. 4 To display the clock , press [REDACTED]. Detaching the front panel You can detach the front panel of this unit to prevent theft. 1 2 Press and hold [REDACTED]. The unit is turned off. Press , then pull it off towards you. 5 Caution alarm If you turn the ignition switch to the OFF position without detaching the front panel, the caution alarm will sound for a few seconds. The alarm will only sound if the built-in amplifier is used.

Note Do not subject the front panel to heat/high temperature or moisture. avoid leaving it in a parked car or on a dashboard/rear tray. Attaching the front panel Engage part [REDACTED] of the front panel with part [REDACTED] of the unit, as illustrated, and push the left side into position until it clicks. To adjust volume (rotate); enter sound setting (press); enter menu (press and hold); select setup items (press and rotate). ? MODE button page 10 Press to select the radio band (FM/MW/LW).

[REDACTED] Display window [REDACTED] (BACK) button Press to return to the previous display. (front panel release) button page 5 [REDACTED] SOURCE/OFF button Press to turn on the power/change the source (Radio/USB/AUX). Press and hold for 1 second to turn off the power. Press and hold for more than 2 seconds to turn off the power and the display disappears. ? Control dial/select button page 15 . 16 7 [REDACTED] SEEK -/+ buttons Radio: To tune in stations automatically (press); find a station manually (press and hold).

USB: To skip tracks (press); skip tracks continuously (press, then press again within about 1 second and hold); reverse/fast-forward a track (press and hold). [REDACTED] Receptor for the remote commander [REDACTED] AF (Alternative Frequencies)/ TA (Traffic Announcement)/ PTY (Program Type) button page 11, 11 To set AF and TA (press); select PTY (press and hold) in RDS. Note If the unit is turned off and the display disappears, it cannot be operated with the remote commander unless [REDACTED] on the unit is pressed. [REDACTED] SOUND/MENU button To enter sound setting (press); enter menu (press and hold). [REDACTED] (BROWSE) button [REDACTED] (+)/[REDACTED] (-) buttons To control USB, the same as [REDACTED] (ALBUM [REDACTED]) on the unit. Remove the insulation film before use. [REDACTED] OFF button To turn off the power; stop the source. [REDACTED] SOURCE button To turn on the power; change the source (Radio/USB/AUX). [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])/[REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) buttons To control Radio/USB, the same as [REDACTED] -/+ on the unit. 9 Receiving the stored stations Radio Storing and receiving stations Caution When tuning in stations while driving, use Best Tuning Memory (BTM) to prevent an accident.

1 Select the band, then press a number button ([REDACTED] to [REDACTED]) on the main unit\*. @@Tuning automatically 1 Select the band, then press [REDACTED] +/- to search for the station. Scanning stops when the unit receives a station. Repeat this procedure until the desired station is received. Tip If you know the frequency of the station you want to listen to, press and hold [REDACTED] +/- to locate the approximate frequency, then press [REDACTED] +/- repeatedly to fine adjust to the desired frequency (manual tuning).



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You can select from FM1, FM2, FM3, MW or LW. Rotate the control dial until "BTM" appears, then press it. The unit stores stations in order of frequency on the number buttons. 2 3 RDS FM stations with Radio Data System (RDS) service send inaudible digital information along with the regular radio program signal. Notes • Depending on the country/region, not all RDS functions may be available.

• RDS will not work if the signal strength is too weak, or if the station you are tuned to is not transmitting RDS data. Storing manually 1 While receiving the station that you want to store, press and hold a number button (□□□□ to □□□□) on the main unit until "MEMORY" appears\*. @@ 10 Changing display items Press □□□□□□. @@@@ Note This function does not work in the UK and in some other areas. @@@@ also searches your selected program type.

1 Set AF/TA, then store the station with BTM or manually. 1 Press and hold □□□□□□ (PTY) during FM reception. @@@@ Note Connect the USB device after starting the engine. @@@@ 1 Set "CT-ON" in setup (page 16). @@ playback starts.

@@@@ Note Do not use USB devices so large or heavy that they may fall down due to vibration, or cause a loose connection. Searching and playing tracks Playing tracks in various modes You can listen to tracks repeatedly (repeat play) or in random order (shuffle play). Available play modes differ depending on the selected sound source. Changing display items Displayed items may differ depending on the USB device, recording format and settings. – folders (albums): 128 – files (tracks) per folder: 500 • It may take time for playback to begin, depending on the amount of recorded data. ? DRM (Digital Rights Management) files may not be played. • During playback or fast-forward/reverse of a VBR (Variable Bit Rate) MP3/WMA/AAC file, elapsed playing time, press and hold the select button before the setting is complete. AUTO OFF Shuts off automatically after a desired time when the unit is turned off: "NO," "30S (Seconds)," "30M (Minutes)," "60M (Minutes). REPEAT (page 13) LOUDNESS Reinforces bass and treble for clear sound at low volume levels: "ON," "OFF." BTM (page 10) \*1 When the unit is turned off.

\*2 When FM is received. Using optional equipment Auxiliary audio equipment By connecting an optional portable audio device to the AUX input jack (stereo mini jack) on the unit and then simply selecting the source, you can listen on your car speakers. Connecting the portable audio device 1 2 3 Turn off the portable audio device. Turn down the volume on the unit. Connect the portable audio device to the unit with a connecting cord (not supplied)\*. \* Be sure to use a straight type plug. 17 Adjusting the volume level Be sure to adjust the volume for each connected audio device before playback. 1 2 3 4 5 Turn down the volume on the unit. Set your usual listening volume on the unit. Adjust the input level (page 15).

Additional Information Precautions • Cool off the unit beforehand if your car has been parked in direct sunlight. • Do not leave the front panel or audio devices brought in inside the car, or it may cause malfunction due to high temperature in direct sunlight. ? Power antenna (aerial) extends automatically. To maintain high sound quality Do not splash liquid onto the unit. Playback order of MP3/WMA/ AAC files MP3/WMA/ AAC Folder (album) MP3/WMA/ AAC file (track) 18 If you have any questions or problems concerning your unit that are not covered in this manual, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Maintenance Replacing the lithium battery of the remote commander When the battery becomes weak, the range of the remote commander becomes shorter. Replace the battery with a new CR2025 lithium battery. Use of any other battery may present a risk of fire or explosion. + side up Cleaning the connectors The unit may not function properly if the connectors between the unit and the front panel are not clean. In order to prevent this, detach the front panel (page 5) and clean the connectors with a cotton swab.

Do not apply too much force. Otherwise, the connectors may be damaged. Notes Notes on the lithium battery • Keep the lithium battery out of the reach of children. Should the battery be swallowed, immediately consult a doctor. • 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. • Do not expose the battery to excessive heat such as direct sunlight, fire or the like. • For safety, turn off the ignition before cleaning the connectors, and remove the key from the ignition switch. • Never touch the connectors directly with your fingers or with any metal device.

7 kg (1 lb 9 oz) Supplied accessories: Remote commander: RM-X211 Parts for installation and connections (1 set) Your dealer may not handle some of the above listed accessories. Please ask the dealer for detailed information. Design and specifications are subject to change without notice. 5 kHz Sensitivity: MW: 26 μV, LW: 45 μV Troubleshooting The following checklist will help you remedy problems you may encounter with your unit. Before going through the checklist below, check the connection and operating procedures. For details on using the fuse and removing the unit from the dashboard, refer to the installation/connections manual supplied with this unit. If the problem is not solved, visit the support site on the back cover. USB Player section Interface: USB (Full-speed) Maximum current: 500 mA Power amplifier section Output: Speaker outputs Speaker impedance: 4 – 8 ohms Maximum power output: 50 W × 4 (at 4 ohms) General Outputs: Audio outputs terminal (rear) Power antenna (aerial) relay control terminal Power amplifier control terminal Inputs: Remote controller input terminal Antenna (aerial) input terminal AUX input jack (stereo mini jack) USB signal input connector Power requirements: 12 V DC car battery (negative ground (earth)) General No power is being supplied to the unit. ? Check the connection or fuse. □ If the unit is turned off and the display disappears, it cannot be operated with the remote commander.

? Turn on the unit. 20 The power antenna (aerial) does not extend. □ The power antenna (aerial) does not have a relay box. □ The position of the fader control "FADER" is not set for a 2-speaker system. □ An optional power amplifier is connected and you are not using the built-in amplifier.

The contents of the memory have been erased. @@ Stored stations and correct time are erased. the fuse has blown. Makes noise when the position of the ignition is switched. @@ during playback or reception, demonstration mode starts.

@@ ? Set "DEMO-OFF" (page 17). The display disappears from/does not appear in the display window.



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@@ ? The connectors are dirty (page 19). The Auto Off function does not operate. □ The unit is turned on. The Auto Off function activates after turning off the unit. – Connect a power antenna (aerial) control lead (blue) or accessory power supply lead (red) to the power supply lead of a car's antenna (aerial) booster (only when your car has built-in radio antenna (aerial) in the rear/side glass). – Check the connection of the car antenna (aerial). – If the auto antenna (aerial) will not go up, check the connection of the power antenna (aerial) control lead. preset tuning is not possible.

□ Store the correct frequency in the memory. RDS The SEEK starts after a few seconds of listening. □ The station does not broadcast any traffic announcements despite being TP. □ The station does not specify the program type. "PI SEEK" appears and the unit starts searching for another frequency with the same PI (Program Identification) data. Error displays/Messages CHECKING □ The unit is confirming the connection of a USB device. – Wait until confirming the connection is finished. eRROR □ There may be an internal malfunction. – Press □□□□□□□□□□□□ for more than 2 seconds (the display disappears), then press □□□□□□□□□□□□ again. If the error indication remains on in the display, consult your nearest Sony dealer. ? The connection of speakers/amplifiers is incorrect. – See the installation/connections manual of this model to check the connection. eRROR-99 □ There may be an internal malfunction. – Press □□□□□□□□□□□□ for more than 2 seconds (the display disappears), then press □□□□□□□□□□□□ again. If the error indication remains on in the display, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

The unit starts searching for another frequency with the same PI (Program Identification) data ("PI SEEK" appears). USB playback You cannot play back items via a USB hub. ? This unit cannot recognize USB devices via a USB hub. Cannot play back items. The USB device takes longer to play back. □ The USB device contains files with a complicated tree structure. the sound is intermittent. □ The sound may be intermittent at a high-bitrate of more than 320 kbps. 22 NO MUSIC □ The USB device does not contain a music file. – Connect a USB device with a music file in it. NO NAME □ An album/artist/track name is not written in the USB. NO SUPRT (Not Supported) □ USB hub is not supported on this unit. ? The connected USB device is not supported. – For details on the compatibility of your USB device, visit the support site. NO TP □ The unit will continue searching for available TP stations.

– Disconnect the USB device, then change the source by pressing □□□□□□□□□□□□. – Indicates that the USB device is out of order, or an unsupported device is connected. READ □ The unit is reading all track and album information on the USB device. – Wait until reading is complete and playback starts automatically. Depending on the USB device structure, it may take more than a minute. If these solutions do not help improve the situation, consult your nearest Sony dealer. OFF Zoeken naar een track op naam — Quick-BrowZer™ U kunt gemakkelijk op categorie zoeken naar een track op een USB-apparaat.



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