

PLL Synthesized FM Radio

Operating Instructions

Mode d'emploi

Bedienungsanleitung

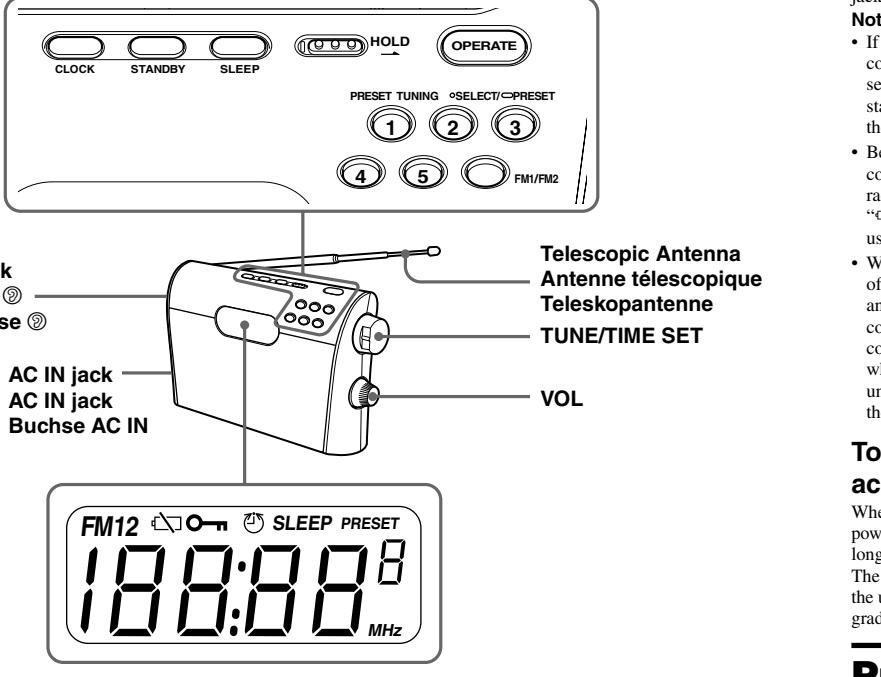
Manual de instrucciones (en el reverso)

Gebruiksaanwijzing (achterzijde)

ICF-M600

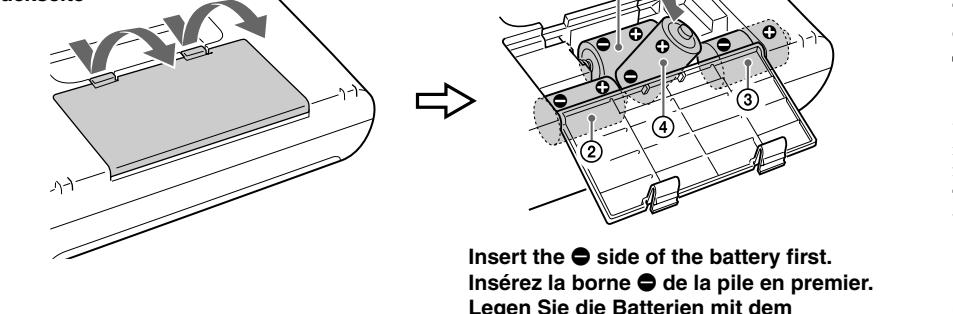
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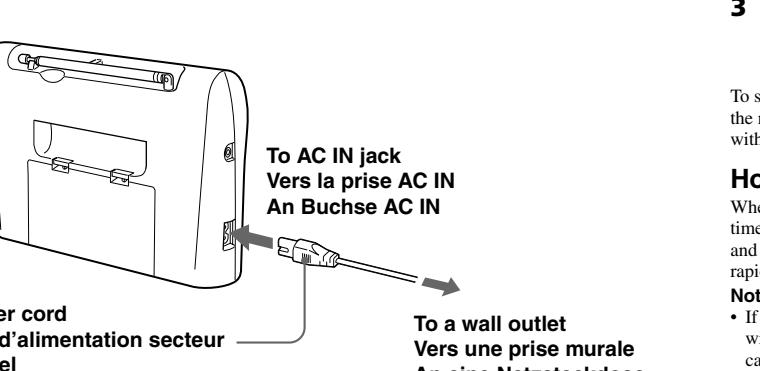
Rear
Arrière
Rückseite



Insert the + side of the battery first.
Insérez la borne + de la pile en premier.
Legen Sie die Batterien mit dem Minuspol - zuerst ein.

B

Rear
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C

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English

WARNING

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

To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

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

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus. Connect the apparatus to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in the apparatus, disconnect the main plug from the AC outlet immediately.

Before You Begin

Thank you for choosing the Sony radio!

It will give you many hours of reliable service and listening pleasure.

Before operating the radio, please read these instructions thoroughly and retain them for future reference.

Choosing Power Sources

Installing the Batteries (See Fig. A)

Press and hold both tabs of the battery compartment lid inward and pull towards you to open the lid. Install four R14 (size C) batteries (not supplied) with correct polarity and close the lid.

"000" flashes in the display when you install batteries for the first time. To stop the display from flashing, set the clock. (See "Setting the Clock".)

Note
When operating the unit on batteries, remove the AC power cord from the AC IN jack. The unit cannot be turned on on batteries when the AC power cord is connected to the AC IN jack.

Battery Life (Approx. hours) (JEITA)*

When using	FM
Sony alkaline LR14 (size C)	190
Sony R14 (size C)	72

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When to replace the batteries
When the batteries become weak, the sound may become weak or distorted, and "000" will flash in the display. After that, when the batteries are used, "000" will appear in the unit will be turned off. If this happens, replace the batteries with new ones.

After the batteries are replaced, press OPERATE to turn off the indication.

Notes on replacing the batteries
• Before replacing the batteries, make sure that the radio is turned off.

• Replace the batteries within 60 seconds. Otherwise, the settings for the clock, standby timer and sleep timer will be initialized and "000" will flash in the display. Should this happen, set the functions again.

Notes on batteries
• Do not charge dry batteries.

• Do not carry dry batteries together with coins or other metallic objects. It can generate heat if the positive and negative terminals of the batteries are accidentally come into contact with metallic objects.

• Do not use different types of batteries at the same time.

• When you replace the batteries, replace all with new ones.

Using on House Current (See Fig. B)

Connect the AC power cord (supplied) to the AC IN jack of the unit and plug it in to a wall outlet.

Notes on the AC power cord connection

• If the batteries are not installed and the AC power cord is disconnected for more than 40 seconds, the setting for the clock, standby timer and the preset stations will be initialized. Should this happen, set the functions again.

• Before connecting or disconnecting the AC power cord from the wall outlet, be sure to turn off the radio. Otherwise the radio will turn off and "000" will appear even when the batteries are not used. Turn off the radio. (See "Operate".)

• When the AC power cord is not connected to the unit, the radio will not turn off automatically. Turn off the radio, then unplug it from the AC IN jack and the wall outlet. If the AC power cord is connected to the AC IN jack without being connected to a wall outlet, "000" will appear even when the batteries are not used. Turn off the radio, then unplug the AC power cord from the AC IN jack, then press OPERATE.

To prevent settings from being accidentally erased

Whether you are operating the radio on batteries or AC power source, or even if you are not using the unit for a long period, do not remove the batteries from the unit. The batteries are used to back up the computer inside the unit. However, the batteries will be discharged gradually. Replace the batteries once a year.

Preventing Accidental Change — HOLD function

Slide HOLD in the direction of the arrow. "000" is displayed, indicating that all the function buttons are locked.

To cancel HOLD function, slide HOLD in the opposite direction of the arrow so that "000" disappears.

Setting the Clock

"000" will flash in the display when the batteries are installed or the AC power cord is plugged in for the first time.

The clock can be adjusted only when the radio is turned off.

1 Press CLOCK for more than 2 seconds. The "hour" setting is flashed.

2 Turn TUNE/TIME SET to set the hour for the current time, then press CLOCK. The "minute" starts flashing.

3 Turn TUNE/TIME SET to set the minute for the current time to the second, adjust the minute and then press CLOCK to synchronize with a time signal (such as the telephone time signal).

How to Adjust the Time Digits

When you turn TUNE/TIME SET to \rightarrow or \leftarrow , the time digits move forward or backward by one step, and when you turn it to \rightarrow or \leftarrow , the time digits move rapidly.

Notes
• If you do not operate CLOCK or TUNE/TIME SET within 60 seconds, the clock setting mode will be cancelled.

• 24-hour system: "000" = midnight, "12:00" = noon

Precautions

• Operate the unit on the power sources listed in "Specifications".

• The unit is not disconnected from the AC power source when the power cord is connected to the wall outlet, even if the unit itself has been turned off.

• The nameplate indicating operating voltage, etc. is located on the bottom exterior.

• Avoid exposure to temperature extremes, direct sunlight, moisture, sand, dust or mechanical shock. Never leave in a car parked under the sun.

• Should anything fall in the unit, remove the batteries, and have the unit checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.

• In vehicles or buildings, the radio may not work properly. Try turning near a window.

• Since a strong magnet is used for the speaker, keep personal credit cards using magnetic coding or spring-wound watches away from the unit to prevent possible damage from the magnet.

• To clean the casing, use a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution.

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

Troubleshooting

— Manual Tuning

1 Press OPERATE.

2 Press FM1/FM2 repeatedly to select the band. Each press changes the band as follows:

\rightarrow FM1 \rightarrow FM2 \rightarrow

* FM1 and FM2 are differentiated only for Preset Tuning. For Manual Tuning, select either band.

3 Turn TUNE/TIME SET to select the desired station.

When you turn TUNE/TIME SET to \rightarrow or \leftarrow , the frequency digits move forward or backward by one step, and when you turn it to \rightarrow or \leftarrow , the frequency digits move rapidly.

You will hear short beeps when the lowest frequency has been located.

4 Adjust the volume using VOL.

To turn off the radio, press OPERATE.

To listen with an earphone (not supplied)

Connect an earphone to the \odot jack. The sound through the speaker will not be heard.

Features

Quartz-controlled PLL (Phase Locked Loop) synthesizer system using a microcomputer for easy pinpoint tuning.

• Shuttle dial with an analog touch for station selection.

• 10-station memory preset.

• Easy to use 5 PRESET TUNING buttons on the front panel.

• A large 9.2 cm diameter built-in speaker for obtaining high quality sounds.

• Standby timer that turns on the radio at a preset time.

• Sleep timer that turns off the radio automatically to turn off after 15, 30, 45 or 60 minutes.

• You can choose from two power sources: batteries or house current.

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Improving the Reception (See fig. C)

Extend the telescopic antenna and adjust the length and the angle for best reception.

Note
The direction of the antenna by holding the bottom of it. The antenna can be damaged when you move the antenna with excessive force.

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Presetting your Favorite Stations

Preset Tuning

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