

SONY Remote Commander

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Operating Instructions
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Installing the Batteries (iii. A)

Slide open the battery compartment and insert two size AA batteries (not supplied). Be sure to line up the and on the batteries with the and on the battery compartment.

When to replace the batteries
 Under normal conditions, batteries will last up to six months. If the Commander does not operate properly, the batteries might be worn out. Replace the batteries with new ones.

Notes

- Replace both batteries with new ones.
- Do not take more than 20 minutes to replace the batteries; otherwise, your setting of the code numbers will be erased.

Notes on Batteries

- Do not mix old batteries with new ones or mix different types of batteries together.
- If the electrolyte inside the battery should leak, wipe the contaminated area of the battery compartment with a cloth and replace the old batteries with new ones. To prevent the electrolyte from leaking, remove the batteries when you plan to not use the Commander for a long period of time.

Setting the Code (iii. B)

About Presetting the Commander
 This Remote Commander is preset at the factory to operate Sony brand TVs (using code No. 101) and Sony brand VHS VCRs (using code No. 303). If you're using this Commander with a Sony TV and a Sony VHS VCR, you won't need to preset the Commander before you start using it.

To set up this Remote Commander to use with other (non-Sony) manufacturers' TVs and VCRs, you'll need to follow the instructions below to preset the Remote Commander with the correct code number for your TV and VCR.

Notes

- The Commander can be set up to operate only one component of each category (TV or VCR) position of the slide switch at a time — unless their code numbers happen to be the same. For example, you cannot set up the Commander to operate a Sony TV and a Panasonic TV at the same time (because they use different code numbers).
- You may not be able to operate even a Sony brand component with the factory presetting. In such a case, follow the procedure below.

Step 1: Entering the Code Number

- 1 See the supplied "Component Code Numbers" and find the three-digit code number for your component.

If more than one code number is listed, use the number that's listed first to complete the steps that follow.

For example, if you're setting up a Philips TV, you would use code number 111. If your component is not listed, see "Searching for the Correct Code".

- 2 Set the slide switch on the Remote Commander to VCR (to set up a VCR), or TV (to set up a TV).

- 3 Press and release the S (Set) button.

- 4 Enter the component's code number.

For example, if you're entering the code for a Philips TV, you would press and release 1, then press and release 1, and then press and release 1.

- 5 Press and release the ENT (Enter) button to store the code number in the Commander's memory.

- 6 Go to "Step 2: Checking if the Code Number Works" to finish setting up.

Step 2: Checking if the Code Number Works

- 1 Power on the component you want to set up using the component's power switch.
- 2 Aim the Remote Commander at the component and press the POWER button.



The component should power off.

- 3 When the component powers off, check that the Commander is operating the other functions of your component, such as channel and volume control.



If the Commander Doesn't Seem to Be Working...

- First, try repeating these setup procedures using the other codes listed for your component.
- If — after trying all the codes listed for your component — you still cannot get the Commander to work properly, try the search method described under "Searching for the Correct Code".
- If you still cannot get the Commander to work properly, see "Troubleshooting".

If the Commander Seems to Be Working Properly...

- You're finished setting up the Commander for this component.
- If you're setting up more than one component (or a TV/VCR combination), you'll need to complete these procedures for each component you plan to use with the Commander.
- Use the label (supplied) to write down the code numbers of your components. Then affix the label to the back of the Commander.

Searching for the Correct Code

If you've tried all the code numbers listed for your component and you still cannot get the Commander to work (or if your component is not listed), try these steps.

- 1 Power on/off the component you want to set up with its power switch. (When setting up a VCR, turn its power off. In case of TV, turn it on.)

- 2 Set the slide switch on the Remote Commander to VCR (to set up a VCR), or TV (to set up a TV).

- 3 Press and release the S (Set) button.

- 4 Press and release the CH + button. Then press and release the POWER button.



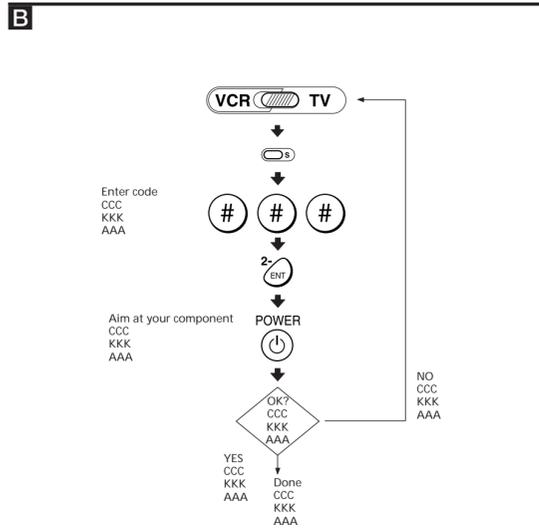
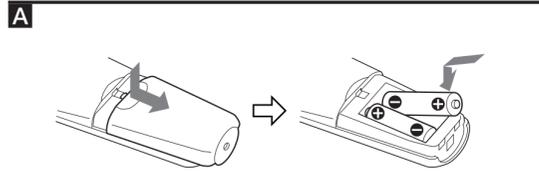
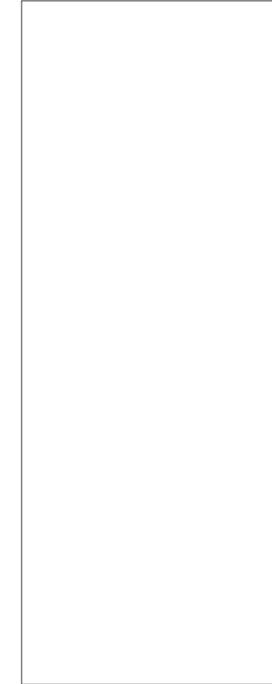
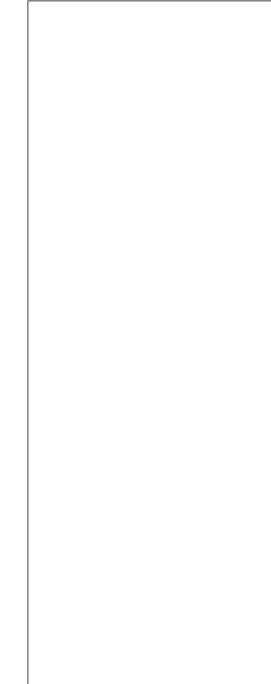
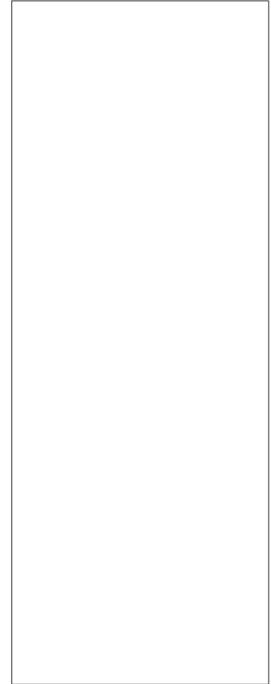
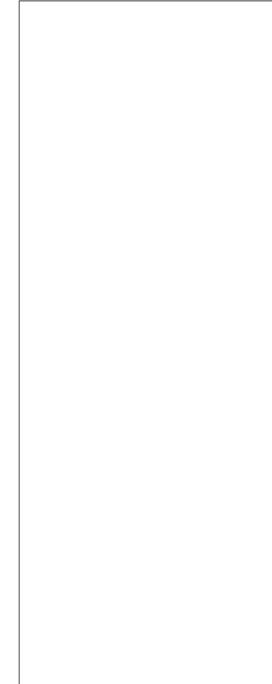
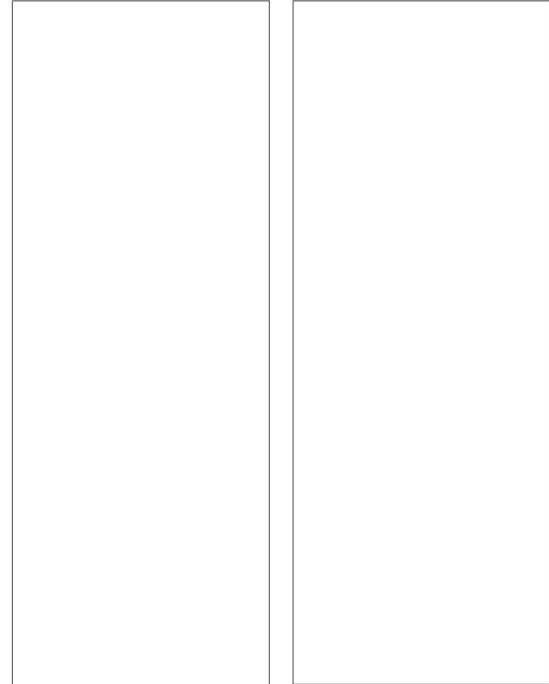
- 5 Repeat step 4 until the correct code number is found. Pressing CH + and POWER repeatedly will try every available code until the correct one is found. Be patient as you do this; it may take about 150 tries until the correct code number is located.

- 6 When the power of the TV goes off or the power of the VCR comes on, press and release the ENT (Enter) button to store the code number in the Commander's memory.

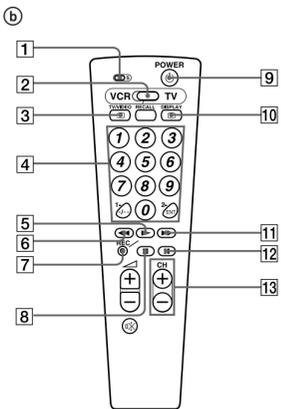
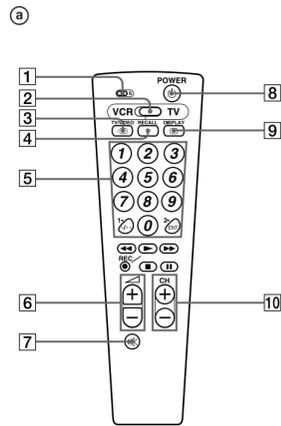
- 7 Check that the Commander is operating the other functions of your component. Press the channel and volume control buttons. If it seems to be working properly, you're done setting up the Commander.



If you still cannot get the Commander to work properly, see "Troubleshooting".



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Operating a Component

- 1 Make sure that the slide switch is set to the component you want to operate.
- 2 Point the Commander directly at the component.
- 3 Press the button for the function you want to use.
See "Remote Button Descriptions" for complete descriptions of the buttons on the Commander.

Notes on Using the Remote Commander

- Basically, use this Commander in the same way as the Commander supplied with your TV or VCR.
- Using this Commander will not increase the functions of your TV or VCR. The functions of the Commander are limited to the functions of the components themselves. For example, if your TV does not have a Recall function, the RECALL button on this Commander will not function with your TV.
- Some functions of your TV or VCR may not work with this Commander.

Remote Button Descriptions (Ill. C)

Operating a TV (a)

- 1 To set up the commander.
- 2 To switch to VCR or TV operation.
- 3 To change the input mode.
- 4 To work as the JUMP, FLASHBACK or CHANNEL RETURN button, depending on the TV's brand.
- 5 To change the channel.
The functions of each button vary depending on your TV.
 - 0 - 9 buttons: To select the number. Also to turn on the TV.
 - ENT button: To press after the 0 - 9 buttons to change the channel. (For example, to go to channel 5, press 5 and then ENT.)
 - 1- and 2- buttons: To select a number between 10 and 19, and 20 and 29.
 - +/- button: To select double digit numbers.
- 6 volume up: +
volume down: -
- 7 To mute volume on TV. Press again to turn muting off.
- 8 To turn on/off, or turn off the TV. (Varies depending on your TV. If your TV does not turn on by pressing this button, try pressing the 0 - 9 buttons.)
- 9 To display the current channel on TV, or to turn on the TV. (The function of this button varies depending on your TV.)
- 10 channel up: +
channel down: -

Operating a VCR (b)

- 1 To set up the commander.
- 2 To switch to VCR or TV operation.
- 3 To switch the signals supplied to the TV (from the antenna or from the VCR).
- 4 To change the channel.
The functions of each button vary depending on your VCR.
 - 0 - 9 buttons: To select the number.
 - ENT button: To press after the 0 - 9 buttons to change the channel. (For example, to go to channel 5, press 5 and then ENT.)
 - 1- and 2- buttons: To select a number between 10 and 19, and 20 and 29.
 - +/- button: To select double digit numbers.
- 5 Play
- 6 Rewind
- 7 Record
To record, press ► while pressing ●. First release ►, then release ●.
- 8 Stop
- 9 To turn on and off a VCR.
- 10 To display the on-screen menu (Sony VCR only).
- 11 Fast-forward
- 12 Pause
- 13 channel up: +
channel down: -

You can use the ◀ +/- and ⌂ buttons to operate TV even if the VCR/TV switch is set to VCR.

Troubleshooting

If you're having problems setting up or using the Remote Commander:

- When setting up the Commander, carefully go through the procedures described under "Setting the Code". If the code that's listed first for your component doesn't work, try all the codes listed for your component - in the order in which they're listed. If all the codes fail to work (or if your component is not listed in this manual), try using the procedures under "Searching for the Correct Code".
- Check that you're aiming the Commander directly at the component, and that there are no obstructions between the Commander and the component.
- Check that the slide switch is set to the component you want to control.
- Make sure the batteries you're using are not worn out, and that they're inserted correctly.
- Check that the component has infrared remote capability. For example, if your component didn't come with a remote, it probably isn't capable of being controlled by a Remote Commander.

Specifications

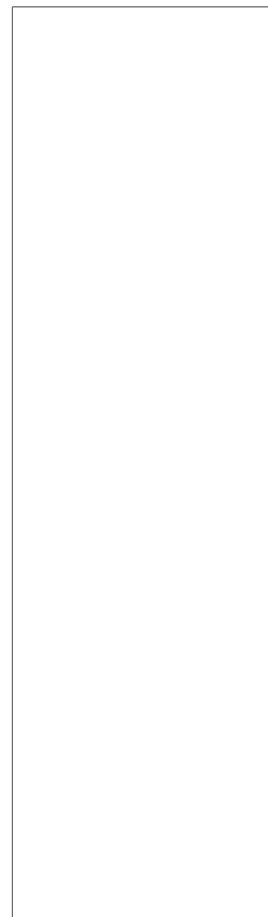
Operable distance	Approx. 7 m (23 ft.) (varies depending on the component of each manufacturer)
Power requirements	Two R6 (size AA) batteries (not supplied)
Battery life	Approx. 6 months (varies depending on frequency of use)
Dimensions	Approx. 61 x 191 x 30 mm (w/h/d) (2 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 1 1/4 in.)
Mass	Approx. 100 g (3.5 oz.) (not including batteries)
Supplied Accessories	Label (1)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Component	No.
TV	
VCR	

It will be useful to write down the code numbers of your components in the chart above, so that you can refer to them when registering the code numbers with the Commander.

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