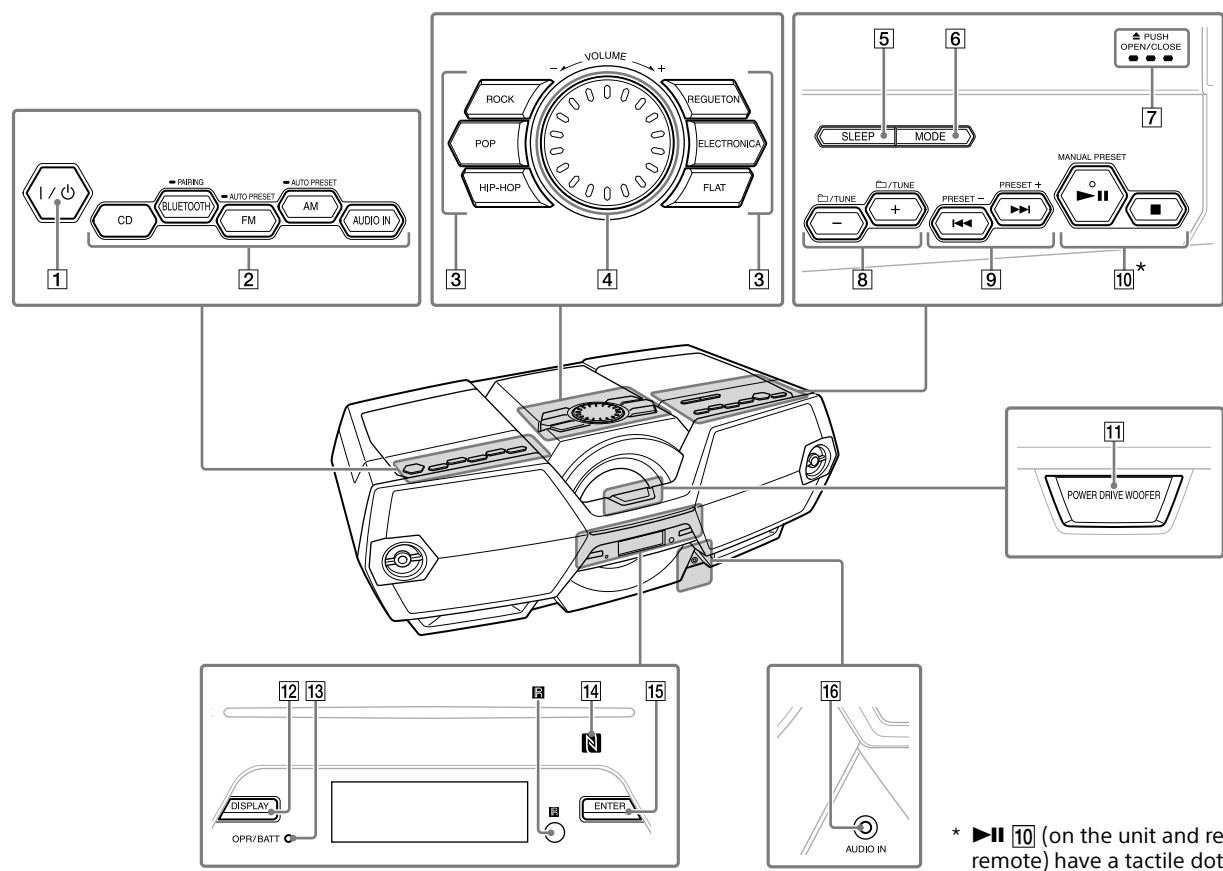


# Personal Audio System

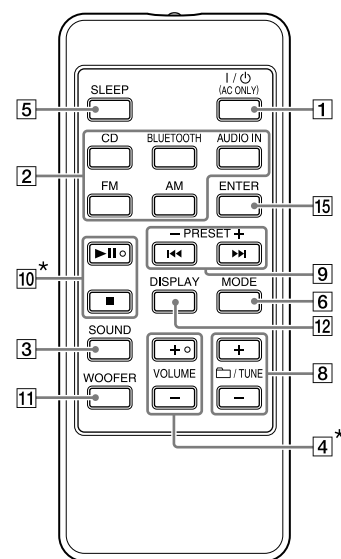
## Operating Instructions

### Basic Operations

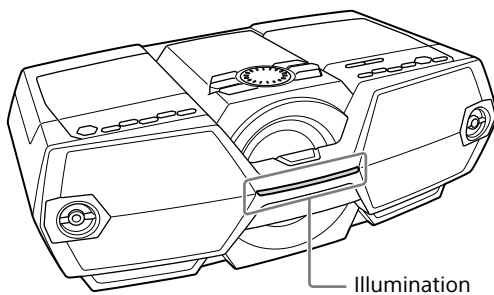
#### Unit



#### Remote



#### Illumination



When connected to a BLUETOOTH device, the illumination lamp lights up or flashes blue. When using CD, radio, AUDIO IN function, or when the BLUETOOTH is disconnected, the illumination lamp lights up white.

**Tip**  
To turn the illumination on/off, hold down **TUNE** - **[8]** and **BLUETOOTH** **[2]** for 2 seconds when the BLUETOOTH function is on.

### Before using the unit

**To turn the power on or off**  
Press I/O (I/O) (AC ONLY) on the remote **[1]**.

**To adjust the volume**  
Turn VOLUME **[4]** clockwise (+) or counterclockwise (-) on the unit, or press VOLUME - or + **[4]** on the remote. The volume level of this unit is adjustable in steps from 0 ("VOL 0" on the display) to 31 ("VOL MAX" on the display).

**To select the sound characteristic**  
Press ROCK, POP, HIP-HOP, REGUETON, ELECTRONICA, or FLAT **[3]** to select the desired audio emphasis. On the remote, each time you press SOUND **[3]**, the audio emphasis setting changes as follows:  
ROCK → POP → HIP-HOP  
FLAT ← ELECTRONICA ← REGUETON

**To reinforce the bass**  
Press POWER DRIVE WOOFER **[11]** (WOOFER **[11]** on the remote) repeatedly to select the type of bass sound with speaker lighting effect. Each time you press the button, the indication changes as follows:  
WOOFER 2 LIGHT SYNC\* (default) → Off  
WOOFER 2 → WOOFER 1  
\* The light sync function creates lighting effects that synchronize with the music.

### Setting the automatic demonstration

An automatic demonstration mode is installed in this unit, and default setting is off. When the setting is on, the speaker lighting effect will activate in the following cases;  
- when the unit is turned off  
- when no playback in the CD function  
- when the BLUETOOTH connection is not established in the BLUETOOTH function (when "NO BT" is displayed)

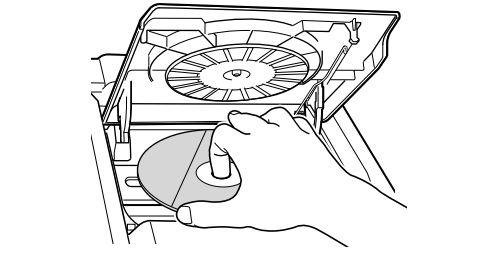
**To set the automatic demonstration on/off**  
With the unit turned on, hold down MODE **[1]** until "DEMO MODE OFF" (setting is off) or "DEMO MODE ON" (setting is on) appears on the display.

**Note**  
Demonstration mode does not function when operating using batteries.

### Playing a music disc

You can play the following types of discs with this unit.  
- Audio CDs on which CD-DA tracks are recorded in CD-DA disc format.  
- CD-R/CD-RW discs on which MP3 or WMA audio files are recorded in ISO 9660 Level 1/ Level 2 or Joliet.

- Press CD **[2]** to turn on the CD function.
- Press **▲** PUSH OPEN/CLOSE **[7]**, and place a disc with the label side up into the CD compartment.



- Press **▲** PUSH OPEN/CLOSE **[7]** to close the CD compartment.
- Press **▶▶** **[10]** to start playback. When you play an MP3 or WMA disc, "MP3" (for MP3 files) or "WMA" (for WMA files) lights up on the display.

**Audio CD**

Track number    Playing time

**MP3/WMA disc**

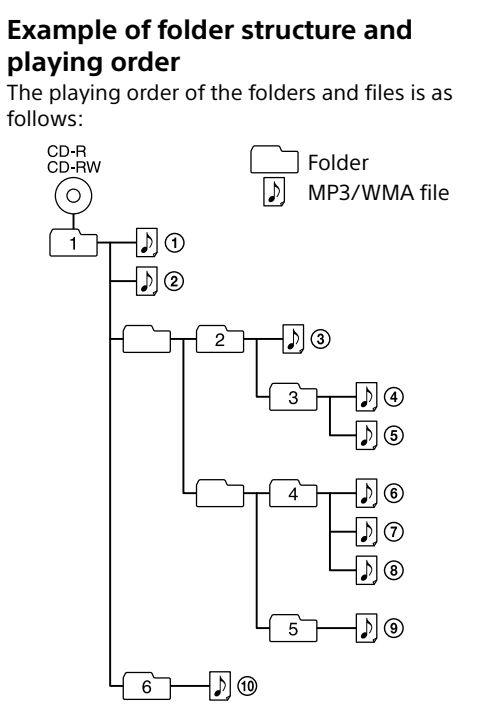
MP3/WMA file number

After the song title\*1 is displayed, the playing time\*2 will appear.

\*1 If there is no song title in the ID3 or WMA tag information, the file name will be displayed.  
\*2 If the playing time exceeds 100 minutes, "----" appears on the display.

**Other operations**

To	Do this
Pause playback	Press <b>▶▶</b> <b>[10]</b> . To resume playback, press the button again.
Stop playback	Press <b>■</b> <b>[10]</b> .
Select a folder on an MP3/WMA disc	Press <b>←</b> - or + <b>[8]</b> .
Select a track/file	Press <b>◀</b> or <b>▶</b> <b>[9]</b> . You can skip tracks/files one by one.
Find a point in a track/file	Hold down <b>◀</b> or <b>▶</b> <b>[9]</b> during playback, and release the button at the desired point. When locating a point in pause status, press <b>▶▶</b> <b>[10]</b> to start playback after the desired point is found.



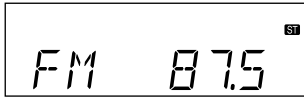
- Notes on MP3/WMA discs**
- When a disc is loaded, the unit reads all the files on that disc. During this time, "READING" is displayed. If there are many folders or non-MP3/WMA files on the disc, it may take a long time for play to begin or for the next MP3/WMA file to start to play.
  - We recommend that non-MP3/WMA files or unnecessary folders are excluded when creating MP3/WMA discs.
  - During playback, folders that contain no MP3/WMA files are skipped.

**To terminate a BLUETOOTH connection**  
You can terminate the BLUETOOTH connection using any of the following operations.

- **For a BLUETOOTH device**
  - Turn off the unit.
  - Turn off the device.
  - Press CD, FM, AM or AUDIO IN **[2]**.
  - Disable the BLUETOOTH function on the device.
- **For an NFC-compatible smartphone**
  - Touch the smartphone to the N-marked part **[14]** again.
  - Turn off the unit.
  - Turn off the smartphone.
  - Press CD, FM, AM or AUDIO IN **[2]**.
  - Disable the BLUETOOTH function on the smartphone.

### Listening to the radio

- Press FM or AM **[2]** to select the band.
- Hold down TUNE - or + **[8]** until the frequency digits begin to change on the display.



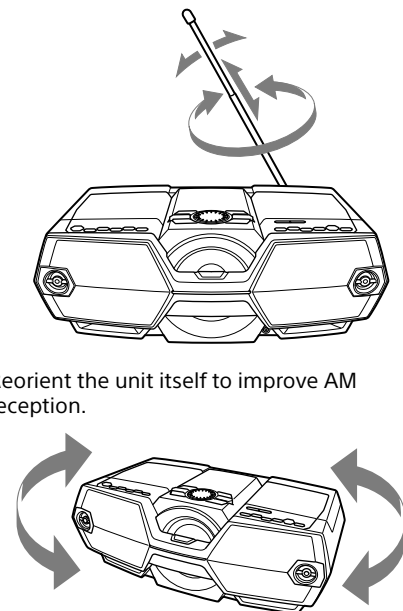
The unit automatically scans the radio frequencies and stops when it finds a clear signal. If you cannot tune to a station using the automatic tuning mode, press TUNE - or + **[8]** repeatedly to change the frequency step by step. When an FM stereo broadcast is received, "ST" lights up on the display.

**Tip**  
If the stereo FM reception is noisy, press MODE **[6]** until "MONO" appears on the display. You will lose the stereo effect, but the broadcast reception will improve.



**To improve radio reception**

- Reorient the antenna to improve FM reception.



ZS-BTG900

### 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 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.

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.

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.

The nameplate and important information concerning safety are located on the bottom exterior.

### Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located on the bottom of the unit. Record these numbers in the space provided below. Refer to them whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. ZS-BTG900  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

### CAUTION

The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard.

### For customers in Canada

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

### Important Safety Instructions

- Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

**The following FCC statement applies only to the version of this model manufactured for sale in the USA. Other versions may not comply with FCC technical regulations**

**NOTE:**  
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:  
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.  
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.  
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.  
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines in Supplement C to OET65. This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that it deemed to comply without maximum permissive exposure evaluation (MPE). But it is desirable that it should be installed and operated keeping the radiator at least 20 cm or more away from person's body (excluding extremities: hands, wrists, feet and ankles).

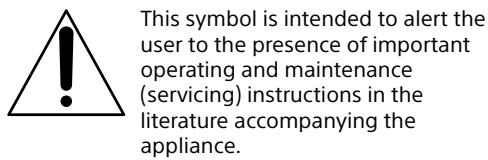
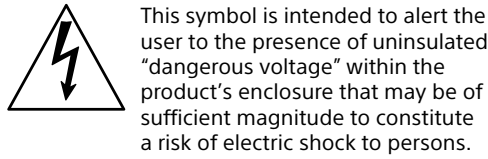
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### CAUTION

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

This equipment must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.



This graphical symbol is located on the bottom of the unit.

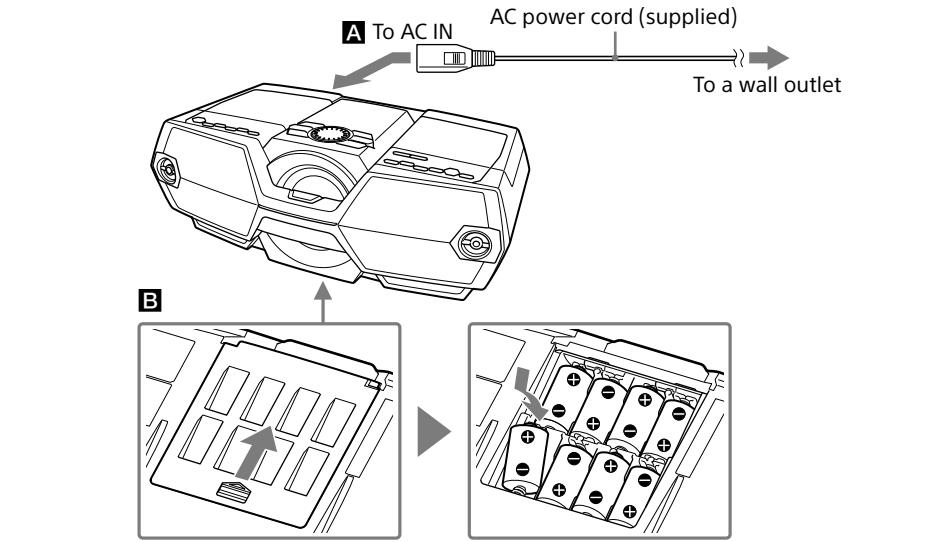
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### Power Sources

#### Using the AC power cord or batteries

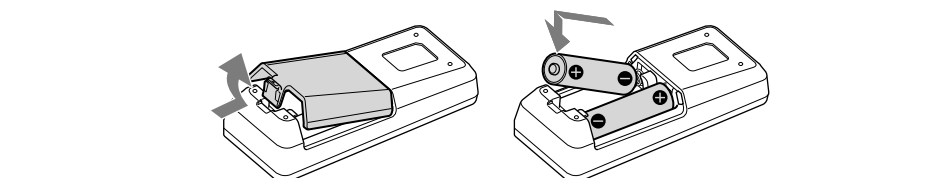
Connect the AC power cord **[A]**, or insert eight R20 (size D) batteries (not supplied) into the battery compartment **[B]**.



- Notes**
- Replace the batteries when the OPR/BATT indicator **[13]** dims, or when the unit becomes inoperable. Replace all the batteries with new ones. Before you replace the batteries, be sure to remove any disc and disconnect any optional component from the unit.
  - To use the unit on batteries, disconnect the AC power cord from the unit and the wall outlet.
  - When you operate the unit on batteries, you cannot turn on the unit using the remote.

### Preparing the remote

Insert two R6 (size AA) batteries (not supplied).



### To replace batteries

With normal use, the batteries should last for about 6 months. When the remote no longer operates the unit, replace both batteries with new ones.

### To connect with a smartphone by one touch (NFC)

By touching the unit with an NFC-compatible smartphone, the unit is turned on automatically, and then proceeds to complete pairing and the BLUETOOTH connection automatically.

**Compatible smartphones**  
Smartphones with a built-in NFC function (OS: Android 2.3.3 or later, excluding Android 3.x)

**What is "NFC"?**  
NFC (Near Field Communication) is a technology enabling short-range wireless communication between various devices, such as mobile phones and IC tags. Thanks to the NFC function, data communication can be achieved easily just by touching the designated touchpoint on the NFC-compatible devices.

- Set the NFC function of the smartphone to on. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the smartphone.
  - If your smartphone OS is Android 2.3.3 or later, and less than Android 4.1: proceed to step 2.
  - If your smartphone OS is Android 4.1 or later: proceed to step 4.
- Download and install the app "NFC Easy Connect" on the smartphone. "NFC Easy Connect" is an original app by Sony for Android phones, and is available at Google Play Store.

Search for "NFC Easy Connect" or scan the following two-dimensional code to download and install the free app. Communication fees are required to download the app. The App may not be available in some countries and/or regions.

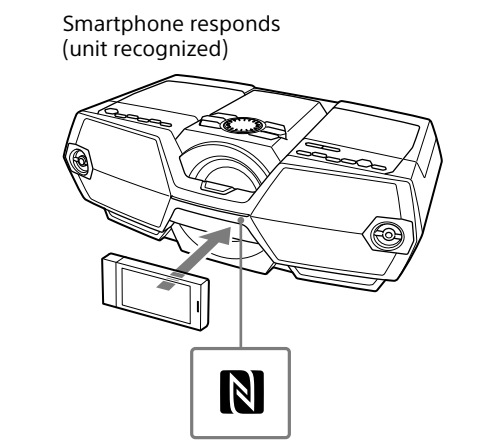
**Tip**  
For some smartphones, One-touch connection may be available without downloading the app "NFC Easy Connect". In that case, the operation and specifications may be different from the description here. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the smartphone.

By the two-dimensional code:  
Use a two-dimensional code reader app.



- Start the app "NFC Easy Connect" on the smartphone. Make sure that the application screen is displayed.
- Touch the unit with the smartphone. Keep touching the smartphone on the N-marked part **[14]** of the unit until the smartphone responds.

**Note**  
If the screen of your smartphone is locked, the smartphone will not function. In this case, release the lock, then touch the smartphone on the N-marked part **[14]** again.



After being recognized by the unit, follow the on-screen instructions displayed on the smartphone, and complete the procedure for BLUETOOTH connection. When the BLUETOOTH connection is established, the BLUETOOTH indicator **(8)** stops flashing and the message "BT AUDIO" appears on the display.

**Tip**  
If pairing and the BLUETOOTH connection fail, do the following:  
- Relaunch "NFC Easy Connect" and move the smartphone slowly over the N-marked part **[14]**.  
- Remove the case from the smartphone if using a commercially available smartphone case.

### To use the BLUETOOTH standby function

By using the BLUETOOTH standby function, the unit can be turned on and operated by a BLUETOOTH device.

When the unit is turned on, hold down I/O **[1]** for at least 2 seconds. The BLUETOOTH standby function is activated and the unit turns off automatically. "BT STANDBY" will light up on the display while the unit is turning off.

**To cancel the BLUETOOTH standby function**  
When the unit is turned on, hold down I/O **[1]** for at least 2 seconds. The unit turns off, and no indication will be displayed.

**Notes**

- The BLUETOOTH standby function is not available when you use the unit on batteries.
- The BLUETOOTH standby function is available only when this unit is turned off.

### To listen to audio

Keep the BLUETOOTH device (or NFC-compatible smartphone) and the unit within 10 meters (30 ft) of each other, and check the following before operation.  
- The BLUETOOTH function of the device is activated.  
- Pairing and the BLUETOOTH connection are completed correctly. If not, perform the pairing procedure. (see "To pair with a BLUETOOTH device" or "To connect with a smartphone by one touch (NFC)").

### ■ For a BLUETOOTH device

- Press BLUETOOTH **[2]** to turn on the BLUETOOTH function. The last connected device will be connected automatically.
- Start playback of an audio source such as music, videos, games, etc., on the device. Refer to the instruction manual of your device for details on playback operations.

### ■ For an NFC-compatible smartphone

Start playback of an audio source such as music, videos, games, etc., on the smartphone. Refer to the instruction manual of your smartphone for details on playback operations.

**Note**  
The BLUETOOTH function turns off when:  
- you press I/O **[1]** to turn off the unit.  
- you switch to a function other than the BLUETOOTH function.

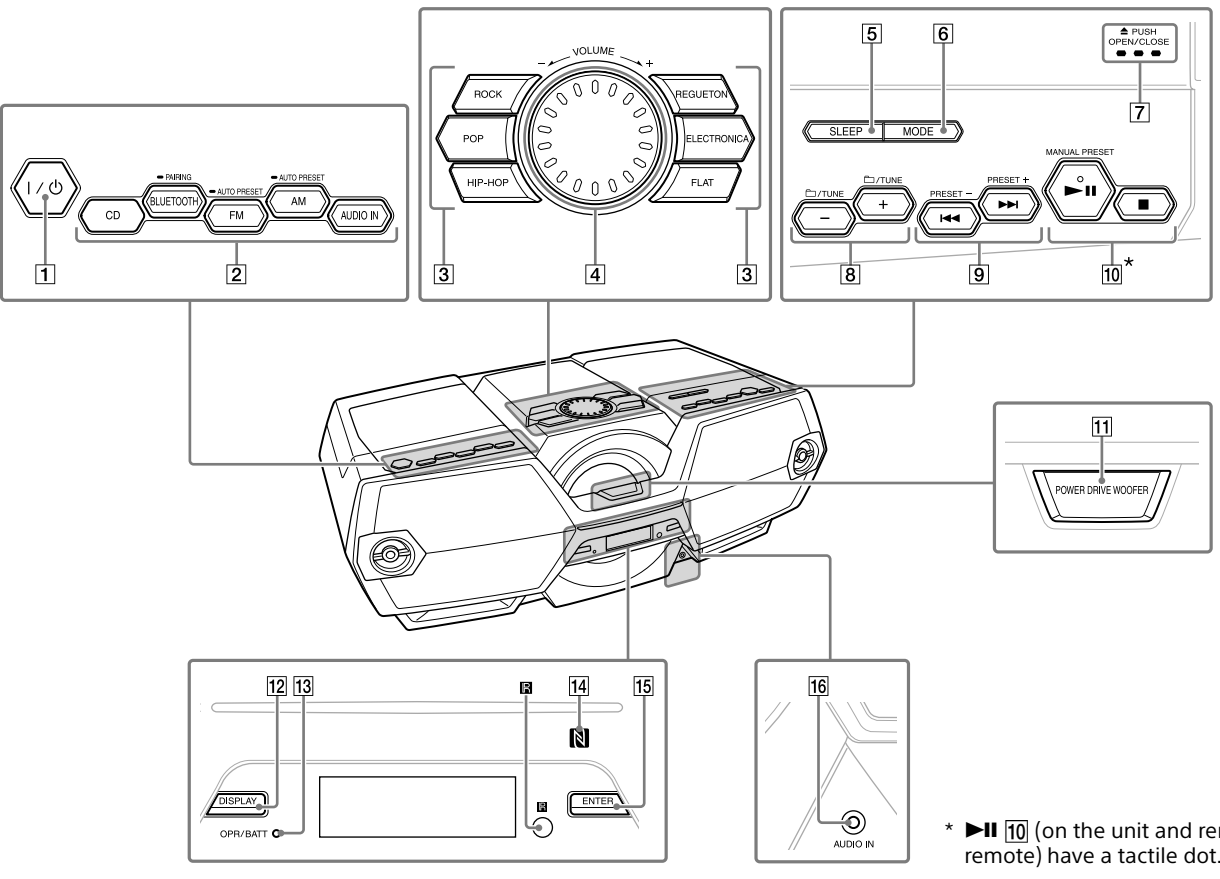
**Tip**  
If the volume level is low, adjust the volume of the unit first. If the volume level is still too low, adjust the volume level on the connected BLUETOOTH device or the smartphone.

**Tip for the BLUETOOTH devices**  
If the last connected device does not connect automatically, try the following:  
- press CD, FM, AM or AUDIO IN **[2]**, or restart the unit.  
- then, press BLUETOOTH **[2]** to turn on the BLUETOOTH function again.  
If it still does not connect, select the model name of this unit from the device list (perform step 3 in "To pair with a BLUETOOTH device").

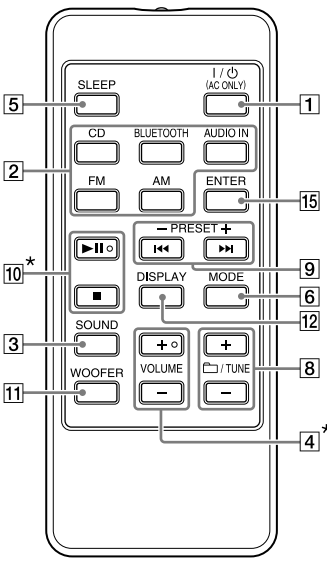


## Other Operations

### Unit



### Remote



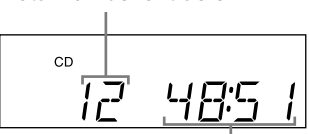
## Using the display

You can check information about the currently playing audio file from the disc using the display.

### Information about the total number of tracks and the playing time of an audio CD

After the CD is loaded and the reading process is completed, the total number of tracks and the total playing time are displayed.

Total number of tracks

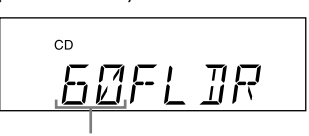


Total playing time

### Information about the total number of folders on an MP3/WMA disc

After the MP3/WMA disc is loaded and the reading process is completed, the total number of folders is displayed. The total number of files and the total playing time are not displayed.

(Example: MP3 disc)



Total number of folders

### To check MP3/WMA file information

Press DISPLAY **[12]** repeatedly while playing a disc. The display changes as follows:

- Song title **[7]**\*
- Artist name **[2]**\*
- Album name **[0]**\*
- Current file number and playing time<sup>2)</sup>

\* If the file does not have corresponding ID3 information, the file name, "NO ARTIST," and "NO ALBUM" scroll.  
\* The artist name or album name will change to this in a few seconds.

## Selecting play mode

You can set the unit to play tracks/files repeatedly or in random order on a disc.

Press MODE **[6]** repeatedly while a disc playback is stopped. Each time you press the button, the indication changes as follows:

- Normal play (None)
- Single repeat **[↺]** (1)
- All repeat **[↻]**
- Selected folder play **[□]**\*
- Selected folder repeat play **[□, ↺]**\*
- Shuffle play (SHUF)

\* These functions are available only for MP3/WMA files on an MP3/WMA disc.

To repeat	Do this
A single track/MP3/WMA file	1 Press MODE <b>[6]</b> repeatedly until "↺" appears. 2 Press <b>[◀]</b> or <b>[▶]</b> <b>[9]</b> to select an audio file that you want to repeat. 3 Press <b>[▶]</b> <b>[10]</b> to start Repeat Play.
All tracks/MP3/WMA files	1 Press MODE <b>[6]</b> repeatedly until "↻" appears. 2 Press <b>[▶]</b> <b>[10]</b> to start Repeat Play.
A selected folder on an MP3/WMA disc	1 Press MODE <b>[6]</b> repeatedly until "□" (Folder) and "↺" appear. 2 Select the folder by pressing <b>[□]</b> or <b>[8]</b> . 3 Press <b>[▶]</b> <b>[10]</b> to start Repeat Play.

### Note

During Shuffle Play mode, you cannot select the previous track/file by pressing **[◀]** **[9]**, nor select a folder by pressing **[□]** or **[8]**.

## Presetting radio stations

You can store radio stations in the unit's memory. You can preset up to 30 radio stations, 20 for FM and 10 for AM.

- Press FM – AUTO PRESET or AM – AUTO PRESET **[2]** to select the band.
- Hold down FM – AUTO PRESET or AM – AUTO PRESET **[2]** until "AUTO" flashes on the display.

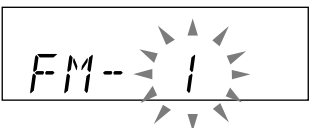


- Press ENTER **[15]** to store the station. The stations are stored in memory from lower frequencies to higher ones.

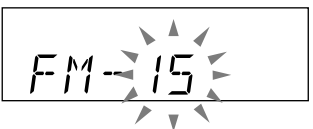
### If a station cannot be preset automatically

You need to preset a station with a weak signal manually.

- Press FM – AUTO PRESET or AM – AUTO PRESET **[2]** to select the band.
- Tune to a station you want.
- Press MANUAL PRESET **[10]**. The band selected ("FM-xx" or "AM-xx") appears on the display.



- Press PRESET – or **[+]** **[9]** until the preset number you want for the station flashes on the display.



- Press ENTER **[15]** to store the station. If another station is already assigned to the selected preset number, that station is replaced by the new one.



### Tip

The preset radio stations remain in the unit's memory even in the following situations.  
– The AC power cord is unplugged.  
– The batteries are removed.

## Listening to the radio from preset radio stations

- Press FM – AUTO PRESET or AM – AUTO PRESET **[2]** to select the band.
- Press PRESET – or **[+]** **[9]** to select the radio station's stored preset number.

## Precautions

### Discs that this unit CAN play

- Audio CD (CD-DA)\* tracks
- CD-R/CD-RW that contains MP3/WMA files and is finalized\*\* correctly.
- CD-DA is the abbreviation for Compact Disc Digital Audio. It is a recording standard used for audio CDs.
- \*\* Finalizing is the process to make the CD-R/CD-RW discs playable on the consumer disc player products, and the finalizing can be enabled or disabled as optional settings during disc creation in most recording software.

### Discs that this unit CANNOT play

- CD-R/CD-RW other than those recorded in audio CD format or formats conforming to ISO 9660 Level 1/Level 2 or Joliet
- CD-R/CD-RW of poor recording quality, CD-R/CD-RW with scratches or that is dirty, or CD-R/CD-RW recorded using an incompatible recording device
- CD-R/CD-RW that is unfinalized or finalized incorrectly

### Notes on discs

- Before playing, clean the CD with a cleaning cloth. Wipe the CD from the center out. If there are scratches, dirt or fingerprints on the CD, a tracking error may occur.
- Do not use solvents such as benzine, thinner, commercially available cleaners or anti-static spray intended for CD to clean the disc.
- Do not expose the CD to direct sunlight or heat sources such as hot air ducts, or leave it in a car parked in direct sunlight as there can be a considerable rise in temperature inside the car.
- Do not stick paper or a sticker on the CD, or scratch the surface of the CD.
- After playing, store the CD in its case.

### Note on DualDisc

- A DualDisc is a two sided disc product which mates DVD recorded material on one side with digital audio material on the other side. However, since the audio material side does not conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard, playback on this product is not guaranteed.

### Music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies

This product is designed to playback discs that conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard. Recently, various music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies are marketed by some record companies. Please be aware that among those discs, there are some that do not conform to the CD standard and may not be playable by this product.

### On safety

- As the laser beam used in the CD player section is harmful to eyes, do not attempt to disassemble the casing. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- 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.
- Discs with non-standard shapes (e.g., heart, square, star) cannot be played on this unit. Attempting to do so may damage the unit. Do not use such discs.

### On power sources

- For AC operation, use the supplied AC power cord; do not use any other cord.
- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet if it is not to be used for an extended period of time.
- When not using the batteries, remove them to avoid damage that can be caused by battery leakage or corrosion.

### On placement

- Do not leave the unit in a location near heat sources, in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust or mechanical shock, or in a car subject to the direct rays of the sun.
- Do not place the unit on an inclined or unstable surface.
- Do not place anything within 10 mm (3/8 in) of the rear of the cabinet. The ventilation openings must be unobstructed for the unit to operate properly and prolong the life of its components.
- Since a strong magnet is used for the speakers, keep personal credit cards using magnetic coding or spring-wound watches away from the unit to prevent possible damage from the magnet.

### On operation

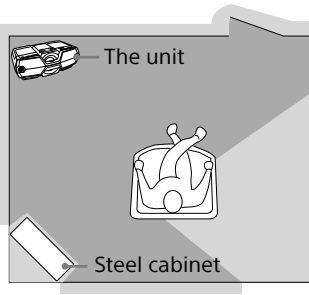
- Condensation may form on outer surfaces or internally, and cause the unit to malfunction if the unit is suddenly moved from a cold to a warm environment. If condensation forms, turn off the unit, and leave the unit off until the moisture evaporates. Do not use the unit until the condensation has fully evaporated.

### On cleaning the cabinet

- Clean the cabinet, panel and controls using a soft cloth slightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent, such as alcohol or benzine.

### On BLUETOOTH communication

- BLUETOOTH wireless technology operates within a range of about 10 meters (30 ft). The maximum communication range may vary depending on obstacles (human body, metal, wall, etc.) or the electromagnetic environment.



- The following conditions may affect the sensitivity of BLUETOOTH communication.  
– There is an obstacle such as a person, metal, or wall between this unit and the BLUETOOTH device used.  
– Devices or equipment such as wireless LAN devices, microwave oven, cordless telephone, etc., using a 2.4 GHz frequency band, are in use near the unit.  
– The unit is placed on a shelf made of steel.
- Because both the BLUETOOTH and the wireless LAN (IEEE802.11b/g/n) devices use the same frequency band (2.4 GHz), microwave interference may occur, resulting in communication speed deterioration, noise, or invalid connection if this unit is used near wireless LAN devices. In such cases, do the following.  
– If this unit is used within 10 m (30 ft) of other wireless LAN devices, turn off the wireless LAN devices if possible, or place this unit at least 10 m (30 ft) away from the wireless LAN devices.  
– Use the BLUETOOTH device as close to the unit as possible.
- Microwaves emitting from a BLUETOOTH device may affect the operation of electronic medical devices. Turn off the power on this unit and the BLUETOOTH device in the following locations, as they may cause an accident.  
– Where inflammable gas is present, in a hospital, train, airplane, or a petrol station  
– Near automatic doors or a fire alarm
- This unit supports security capabilities that comply with the BLUETOOTH standard to provide a secure connection when BLUETOOTH wireless technology is used, but security may be insufficient, depending on the setting. Be careful when communicating using BLUETOOTH wireless technology.
- Sony cannot accept any responsibility for leakage of information when using the BLUETOOTH function of this unit.
- Connection with all BLUETOOTH devices cannot be guaranteed.  
– BLUETOOTH devices used with this unit must conform to the BLUETOOTH standard specified by Bluetooth SIG, Inc., and must be certified to comply.  
– Even when the connected BLUETOOTH device conforms to the above mentioned BLUETOOTH standard, some devices may not be connected or work correctly, depending on the features or specifications of the device.
- Depending on the device to be connected, it may require some time to start communication.

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

## Troubleshooting

### General

"LIGHT SYNC DEMO MODE" appears on the display.

- With the unit turned on, set the automatic demonstration off by pressing MODE **[6]** until "DEMO MODE OFF" appears on the display.

The unit does not turn on when the AC power cord is connected.

- Make sure the AC power cord is connected to the wall outlet securely.

The unit does not turn on during battery operation.

- Make sure the batteries are inserted correctly.

There is no sound.

- Make sure the appropriate function is selected for the music or sound source you want to listen to.

The sound is noisy.

- Is someone using a mobile phone or other equipment emitting radio waves near the unit? If so, move the unit and the BLUETOOTH device away from such devices. Devices such as mobile phones, etc., can affect BLUETOOTH communication.

### CD/MP3/WMA player

The CD player does not play or "NO DISC" is displayed even when a CD is in place.

- Place the CD with the label side up.
- Clean the CD.
- Take out the CD and leave the CD compartment open for about an hour to dry any condensation.
- The CD-R/CD-RW may be blank or unfinalized.
- There are no playable MP3/WMA files on the disc.
- There is a problem with the quality of the CD-R/CD-RW, recording device or application software.
- Replace all the batteries with new ones if they are exhausted.

The sound drops out (stops briefly).

- Reduce the volume.
- Clean the CD, or replace it if the CD is badly damaged.
- Place the unit in a location free from vibrations.
- Clean the audio laser lens with a commercially available blower.
- Supported codec<sup>4)</sup>  
SBC (Subband Codec)  
<sup>4)</sup> The actual range will vary depending on factors such as obstacles between devices, magnetic fields around a microwave oven, static electricity, reception sensitivity, aerial performance, operating system, application software, etc.
- <sup>2)</sup> The CD-R/CD-RW standard profiles provide the specifications for BLUETOOTH communication between devices.  
<sup>3)</sup> Some operations may not be available depending on the device.  
<sup>4)</sup> Codec: Audio signal compression and conversion format

Starting playback takes more time than usual.

- The following discs take a longer time to start playback.  
– A disc recorded with a complicated tree structure.  
– A disc that has many folders or non-MP3/WMA files.

### BLUETOOTH device

There is no sound.

- Make sure that this unit is not too far from the BLUETOOTH device (or smartphone), or that this unit is not receiving interference from a wireless LAN, another 2.4 GHz wireless device, or a microwave oven.
- Check that the BLUETOOTH connection was completed properly between this unit and the BLUETOOTH device (or smartphone).
- Perform pairing again (see "To pair with a BLUETOOTH device").
- Keep away from metal objects or surfaces.
- Make sure that the BLUETOOTH function is activated on the BLUETOOTH device (or smartphone).
- The sound skips or the correspondence distance is short.  
• If other equipment that generates electromagnetic radiation, such as a wireless LAN, other BLUETOOTH device(s), or a microwave oven is nearby, move the device and the unit away from such equipment if possible.  
• Remove any obstacle between this unit and the device or move the device and the unit away from the obstacle.  
• Locate this unit and the device as close to each other as possible.  
• Re-position this unit.  
• Re-position the BLUETOOTH device or smartphone.

A connection cannot be established.

- Perform pairing again (see "To pair with a BLUETOOTH device").
- Check that the BLUETOOTH device is compatible with this unit. For the latest information on compatible BLUETOOTH devices, check the information on the website listed is under "Compatible BLUETOOTH devices."
- Pairing fails.  
• Bring the BLUETOOTH device closer to the unit.  
• Delete the model name of this unit from the BLUETOOTH device and perform pairing again (see "To pair with a BLUETOOTH device").
- Check that the BLUETOOTH device is compatible with this unit. For the latest information on compatible BLUETOOTH devices, check the information on the website listed is under "Compatible BLUETOOTH devices."

One-touch connection (NFC) is not possible.

- Check that the smartphone is compatible with this unit (see "Compatible smartphones").
- Check that the "NFC Easy Connect" app is displayed on the smartphone.
- Check that the NFC function of the smartphone is set to on.
- Turn on the unit and touch the smartphone on the N-marked part **[14]** again.
- Keep the smartphone close to the unit until the smartphone responds. If you fail, move the smartphone slightly on the N-marked part **[14]** of the unit.
- If the smartphone is in a case, remove it.
- NFC receiving sensitivity depends on the device. If you fail to connect with a smartphone by One touch several times, connect to the unit by on-screen operation.

### Radio

The sound is weak or reception is poor quality.

- Replace all the batteries with new ones.
- Move the unit away from any nearby TV.
- For FM reception, extend the antenna to its full length, and reorient it for best FM reception. For AM reception, reorient the unit itself to find the best reception.

The TV picture is unstable.

- If you are listening to an FM program near a TV with an indoor antenna, move the unit away from the TV.

### Remote

The remote does not function.

- Replace both batteries in the remote with new ones.
- Make sure that you are pointing the remote at the remote sensor on the unit.
- Remove any obstacles in the path of the remote and the unit.
- Make sure the remote sensor is not exposed to strong light such as direct sunlight or fluorescent lamp light.
- Move closer to the unit when using the remote.

After trying the suggested remedies, if the problem persists, unplug the AC power cord or remove all the batteries. After all the indications on the display disappear, plug in the AC power cord again, or re-insert the batteries. If the problem persists, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

## Messages

NO BT: BLUETOOTH connection is not established.

NO DISC: There is no disc in the CD compartment.

NO TRACK: No playable tracks/files are on the disc.

NOT SUPPORT: An unsupported disc is in the CD compartment.

CANNOT PLAY: An unplayable disc is in the CD compartment. (Example: broken disc)

## Specifications

### AUDIO POWER SPECIFICATIONS POWER OUTPUT AND TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION

With 4.6-ohm loads, both channels driven from 200 Hz - 10,000 Hz; rated 3.5 W per channel-minimum RMS power, with no more than 10 % total harmonic distortion in AC operation.  
Woofer with 4.6-ohm loads, driven from 50 Hz - 200 Hz; rated 12 W minimum RMS power, with no more than 10 % total harmonic distortion in AC operation.

### CD player section

System  
Compact disc digital audio system  
Laser diode properties  
Emission duration: Continuous  
Laser output: Less than 44.6 µW  
(This output is the value measurement at a distance of 200 mm from the objective lens surface on the optical pick-up block with 7 mm aperture.)  
Number of channels  
2  
Frequency response  
20 Hz - 20,000 Hz +1/-2 dB  
Wow and flutter  
Below measurable limit

### BLUETOOTH section

Communication System  
BLUETOOTH Specification Version 3.0  
Modulation method  
FHSS

Output  
BLUETOOTH Specification Power Class 2  
Maximum communication range  
Line of sight approx. 10 m (30 ft)<sup>1)</sup>

Frequency band  
2.4 GHz band (2,400 GHz - 2,4835 GHz)  
Supported BLUETOOTH Profiles<sup>2)</sup>  
A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)  
AVRCP<sup>3)</sup> (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile)  
Supported codec<sup>4)</sup>

SBC (Subband Codec)  
<sup>1)</sup> The actual range will vary depending on factors such as obstacles between devices, magnetic fields around a microwave oven, static electricity, reception sensitivity, aerial performance, operating system, application software, etc.

<sup>2)</sup> The CD-R/CD-RW standard profiles provide the specifications for BLUETOOTH communication between devices.  
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<sup>4)</sup> Codec: Audio signal compression and conversion format

Radio section  
Frequency range  
FM: 87.5 MHz - 108 MHz  
AM: 530 kHz - 1,710 kHz  
Antenna  
FM: Telescopic antenna  
AM: Built-in ferrite bar antenna

Input  
AUDIO IN  
Stereo mini jack

General  
Speaker  
Full range: 10 cm (4 in) dia., 4.6 Ω, cone type (2)  
Woofer: 13 cm (5 1/8 in) dia., 4.6 Ω, cone type (1)  
Tweeter: 3.5 cm (1 3/8 in) dia. (2)

Power output  
4 W + 4 W (at 4.6 Ω, 10% harmonic distortion)  
Woofer:  
12 W (at 4.6 Ω, 10% harmonic distortion)

Power requirements  
For unit:  
120 V AC, 60 Hz (AC power supply)  
1.2 V DC (8 R20 (size D) batteries)  
For remote control:  
3 V DC, 2 R6 (size AA) batteries

Power consumption  
AC 12 W  
Battery Life<sup>1)</sup>, <sup>2)</sup>  
CD playback  
Approx. 20 hours  
BLUETOOTH device playback  
Approx. 22 hours  
FM reception  
Approx. 26 hours

<sup>1)</sup> Measured by Sony standards. The actual battery life may vary depending on the circumstances of the unit or operating conditions.  
<sup>2)</sup> When using Sony alkaline batteries

Dimensions  
Approx. 600 mm × 210 mm × 355.5 mm (23 1/8 in × 8 1/8 in × 14 in) (W/H/D) (incl. projecting parts)  
Mass  
Approx. 8.0 kg (17 lb 10 oz) (incl. batteries)

Supplied accessories  
AC power cord (1)  
Remote control (1)

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