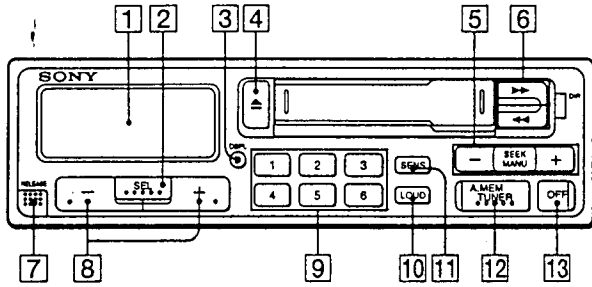


Button Locations



Refer to the pages in ● for details.

- 1 Display window
- 2 SEL (control mode select) button ⑤⑧
- 3 DSPL (display mode change/time set) button ⑤
- 4 ▲ (eject) button ⑥
- 5 SEEK/MANU button ⑥⑦
- 6 ◀▶ (fast winding)/DIR (tape transport direction change) buttons ⑥⑥
- 7 RELEASE (front panel release) button ④⑧
- 8 .- + (volume/bass/treble/balance/fader control) buttons ⑤⑧
- 9 During radio reception: Preset number buttons ⑦
- 10 LOUD (loudness) button ⑧
- 11 SENS (sensitivity adjust) button ⑧
- 12 TUNER/A.MEM (radio on • band select/automatic memory) button ⑥⑦
- 13 OFF button ④

Setting the Clock

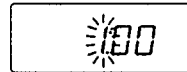
The clock has a 12-hour digital indication.

For example, setting it to 10:08

1 Display the time.

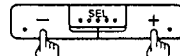
(Press the button during unit operation.)

2 Press the button for more than two seconds.



The hour digit(s) blinks.

Set the hour digits.



(to go back) (to go forward)



3 Press the button momentarily.

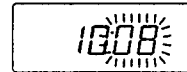


The minute digits blink.

Set the minute digits.



(to go back) (to go forward)



4 Press the button momentarily.



The clock activates.

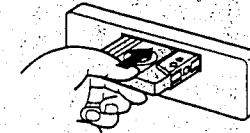
Note

The clock cannot be set unless the power is turned on. Set the clock after you turn on the radio, or during tape playback.

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Listening to Tape Playback

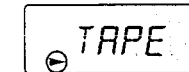
After inserting the cassette, playback will start automatically.



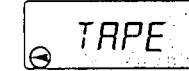
To change the tape direction, press both the ◀ and the ▶ buttons at the same time.



Indication of Tape Transport Direction



The side facing up is being played.



The side facing down is being played.

Tape playback automatically changes direction at the end of the tape.

Note

Before turning off the unit, eject the tape to avoid tape damage.

Ejecting the Cassette

Press the button to stop playback and eject the cassette.

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Cassette Player Operation

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This section is extracted from
EXR-300's instruction manual.

Fast-winding the Tape

Direction Indicator*	To advance	To rewind

To resume playback, press the other fast-winding button partially until the locked button is released.

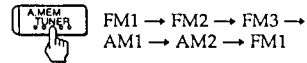
* The or indicator will flash while fast-winding the tape.

Radio Reception

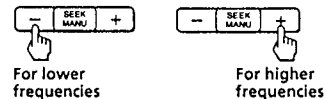
Searching for Stations Automatically

— Automatic Tuning

- 1 Select the desired band.

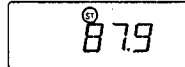


- 2 Press either side of the SEEK/MANU button momentarily to search for the next station (automatic tuning).



The scanning stops when a station is received. Press either side of the button repeatedly until the desired station is received.

When an FM stereo program with a sufficient signal strength is tuned in,



the "ST" indication will appear.

To avoid the automatic tuning from stopping on stations too frequently (local seek mode), press the SENS button momentarily to get the "LCL" indication.

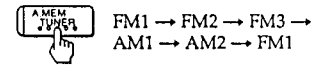
Only the stations with relatively strong signals will be tuned in. The local seek mode functions only when the automatic tuning is in operation.

If FM Stereo Reception is Poor — Monaural Mode

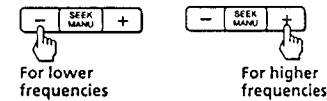
Press the **SENS** button momentarily. → "MONO" appears on the display. The sound will improve, but it will become monaural.

Tuning in by Adjusting the Frequency — Manual Tuning

- 1 Select the desired band.



- 2 Press and hold either side of the SEEK/MANU button. Release the button when the desired station is received.



PREVENT ACCIDENTS!

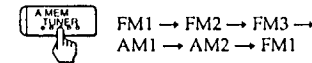
When tuning in during driving, use the automatic tuning and the memory preset tuning instead of the manual tuning.

Memorizing Stations Automatically

— Automatic Memory Function

Stations with the clearest reception are automatically searched and memorized on each band (FM1, FM2, FM3, AM1 and AM2). Up to 6 stations on each band can be stored on the preset number buttons 1 to 6 in the order of band frequency.

- 1 Select the desired band.



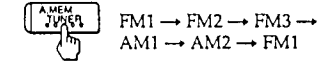
- 2 Press the TUNER/A.MEM button for more than two seconds.



The unit will start scanning the selected band and memorizes the tuned stations on the preset number button 1 through 6 automatically.

Memorizing Only the Desired Stations

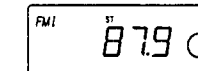
- 1 Select the desired band.



- 2 Tune in the station which you wish to store on the preset number button.

- 3 Press and hold the desired preset number button (**1** to **6**) for about two seconds until you hear a beep tone.

The number of the pressed preset number button appears in the display window.

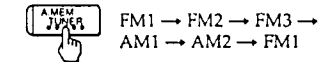


Up to 6 stations on each band (FM1, FM2, FM3, AM1 and AM2) can be stored on the preset number buttons in the order of your choice. Therefore, 18 stations can be memorized on FM.

If you try to store another station on the same preset number button, the previously stored station will be erased.

Receiving the Memorized Stations

- 1 Select the desired band.




- 2 Press momentarily the preset number button (**1** to **6**) on which the desired station is stored.

Note



If you press the preset number button for more than two seconds, the currently received station will be memorized. To receive the previously memorized station, make sure that the preset number button is pressed only momentarily.

Other Functions

Adjusting the Sound Characteristics

1 Select the item you want to adjust by pressing the  button repeatedly.

VOL (volume) → BAS (bass) → TRE (treble) → BAL (balance) → FAD (fader) → VOL (volume)

2 Adjust the selected item by pressing either the  or  button.

Adjust within three seconds after selecting. (After three seconds the button will again serve as volume control button.)

Enjoying Bass and Treble at Low Volume

— Loudness Function

Press the  button. → "LOUD" will appear on the display.

Bass and treble will be boosted. To cancel, press again.

Muting the Beep Tone

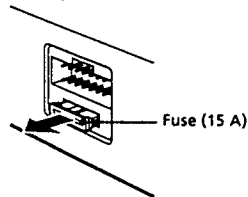
Press the  button while pressing the  button.

To reactivate the beep tone, press these buttons once more.

Maintenance

Fuse Replacement

When replacing the fuse, be sure to use one matching the amperage rating stated on the fuse. If the fuse blows, check the power connection and replace the fuse. If the fuse blows again after replacement, there may be an internal malfunction. In such a case, consult your nearest Sony dealer.



Warning

Never use a fuse with an amperage rating exceeding the one supplied with the unit as this could damage the unit.

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, open the front panel by pressing the RELEASE button, then detach it and clean with a cotton swab dipped in alcohol. Do not apply too much force. Otherwise, the connector may get damaged.

