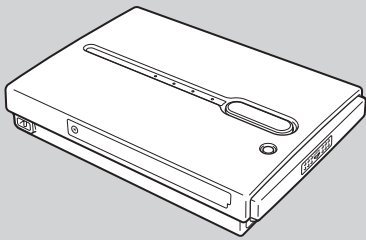


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Safety regulations

WARNING

Keep away from children. If swallowed, promptly see a doctor.
To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

Disclaimer

Sony Corporation assumes no responsibility for the loss of information stored on the hard disk of this unit, or information transferred to a “Memory Stick” and/or CompactFlash card with your computer.

RECYCLING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

Lithium-Ion batteries are recyclable.

You can help preserve our environment by returning your used rechargeable batteries to the collection and recycling location nearest you.


For more information regarding recycling of rechargeable batteries, call toll free 1-800-822-8837, or visit <http://www.rbrc.org/>

Caution: Do not handle damaged or leaking Lithium-Ion batteries.



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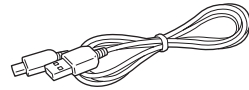
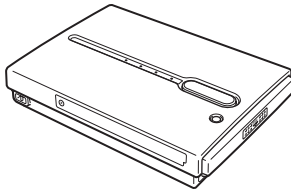
Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the HDD Photo Storage HDPS-M1. This document explains how to prepare your unit for use. For details about how to use the unit, refer to the operating instructions in PDF format on the hard disk of the unit. To locate the operating instructions, refer to “ReadMe.html” on the internal hard disk of the unit.

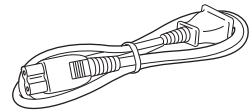
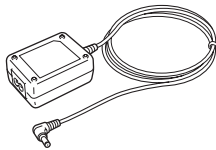
Unpacking

When you unpack the unit, make sure that all the items listed below are present. If anything is missing, contact your dealer or an authorized service center in your area.

- HDD Photo Storage unit (1)
- USB cable (1)



- AC power adapter (HDAC-M1) (1)
- Power cord (1)



- Carrying case (1)
- Hand strap (1)
- Indicator label (1)
- Operating Instructions (on the hard disk)
- PhotoDiary software (on the hard disk)
- Read Me First (this document) (1)
- Warranty card (1)

Preparing the HDD Photo Storage and computer

This section describes how to connect the unit to a computer using the USB cable.

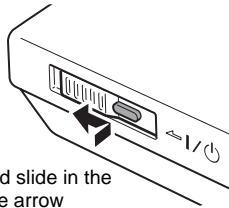
Hint

When the unit is connected to a computer for the first time, the necessary programs are installed automatically.

1 Turn on the computer.

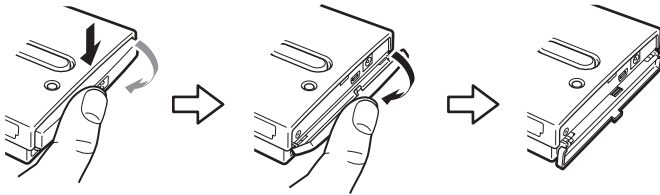
2 Turn on the unit.

Push and slide the I/⏻ (power) switch in the direction of the arrow. Hold the I/⏻ (power) switch until the ⏻ □ (power) indicator lights.

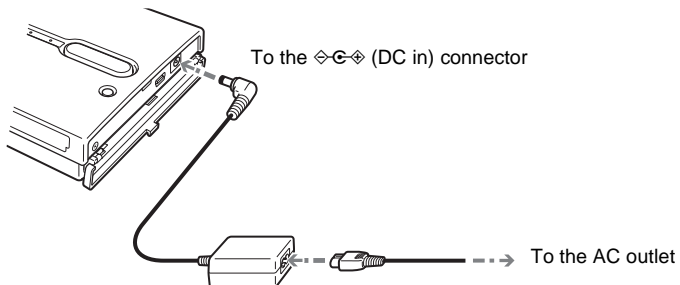



Hold down and slide in the direction of the arrow

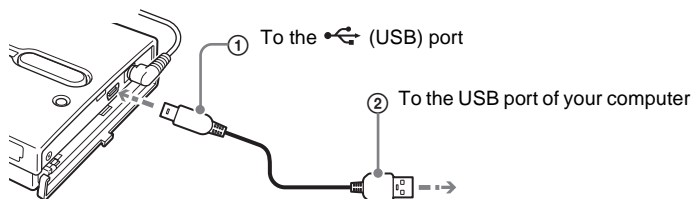
3 Open the port cover on the right side of the unit.



4 Connect the AC power adapter.





- 5 Connect the supplied USB cable to the  (USB) port. Connect the other end of the cable to the USB port of your computer.



Notes

- With Windows XP, when you connect the unit to your computer with the USB cable, the AutoPlay dialog box opens. Click "Cancel" to close it.
- Correct operation is not guaranteed when the unit is connected to a USB hub. Establish a direct USB connection.

Hint

When you connect the unit to your computer, the internal battery automatically charges whether the unit is on or off and the   (power) indicator flashes.

- 6 Access the internal hard disk of the unit.

• **With Windows 2000 or Windows Me**

Double-click [My Computer] on your desktop, and then double-click the local disk that corresponds to the internal hard disk of the unit in the "My Computer" window.

• **With Windows XP**

On the [Start] menu, click [My Computer], and then click the local disk that corresponds to the internal hard disk of the unit in the "My Computer" window.

• **With a Macintosh computer**



Double-click the icon of the internal hard disk on your desktop.

The "STORE.IPS", and "HDPS" folders, and the "ReadMe.html" file appear.

- 7 Double-click the "ReadMe.html" file and follow the instructions on the screen to proceed.

Troubleshooting

In addition to this section, refer to the operating instructions of the unit and the documentation of your computer.

Symptom	Cause/remedy
The unit does not start.	→ The internal battery may be depleted. Connect the AC power adapter and charge the battery.
The unit turns off unexpectedly.	→ When the unit is used stand-alone, it turns off automatically after remaining idle for five minutes, whether operating on internal power or through the AC power adapter. Restart the unit.
With Windows 2000 or Windows Me, the drive icon of the unit does not appear in the "My Documents" window.	→ Make sure that the "USB Mass Storage Device" is not displayed as a  in the "Device Manager". If it is, delete it, disconnect the USB cable from your computer, and then reconnect it.
The  (hard disk) indicator is lit green and the COPY button is lit yellow or red.	→ Contact your dealer or an authorized service center.

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