

Specifications

Amplifier section

Power output 1.2 W + 1.2 W
Input impedance 130 ohms (at 1 kHz)

Speaker section

System Full-range, 65 mm ($2\frac{5}{8}$ in.)
dia., bass reflex enclosure

Nominal impedance 4 ohms (OFF/DIRECT)

Rated input power 5 W (OFF/DIRECT)

General

Power requirement DC 6 V, four size AA (R6)
batteries per speaker

Battery life (at 5 mW + 5 mW output)
Approx. 20 hours with Sony
batteries SUM-3 (NS),
Approx. 40 hours with Sony
alkaline batteries AM3 (N)
Approx. 91 × 139 × 93 mm (w/h/d)
($3\frac{5}{8}$ × $5\frac{1}{2}$ × $3\frac{3}{4}$)

Dimensions

Weight Approx. 560 g (19.6 oz.) per
speaker, not incl. batteries

Optional accessories
AC power adaptor AC-E60S
Plug adaptor PC-236MS,
PC-234S
Connecting cord RK-G138

Design and specifications subject to change without
notice.

SONY

3-754-810-21 (2)

Active Speaker System

SRS-38

Operating Instructions

Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly
and retain it for future reference.

Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located in the battery
compartment.

Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer
to them whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding
this product.

Model No. SRS-38 Serial No. _____

Precautions

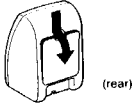
- Operate the unit only on 6 V DC.
- If the unit is not to be used for a long time,
remove the batteries to avoid damage from
battery leakage and corrosion.
- Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to
qualified personnel only.
- Do not leave the unit in a location near heat
sources, or in a place subject to direct
sunlight, excessive dust, moisture, rain or
mechanical shock.
- Should any liquid or solid object fall into the
unit, remove the batteries and have the unit
checked by qualified personnel before
operating it any further.
- Keep TV sets, watches, or personal credit
cards using magnetic coding away from the
speaker system to prevent possible damage
caused by the magnets in the speaker
system.
- Do not use alcohol, benzene, or thinner to
clean the cabinet.

Power Sources

Using on Batteries

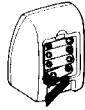
Battery installation

1



(rear)

2



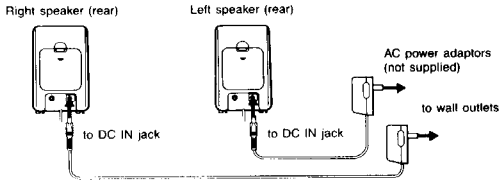
4 size AA (R6)
batteries (per speaker)

Battery replacement

When the batteries are weak, the POWER indicator blinks and becomes faint, or the playback sound will become distorted or unstable. In this case, replace all the batteries with new ones.

For battery life, see "Specifications".

Using on House Current



- When the AC power adaptor is connected to the unit, internal batteries are automatically disconnected.
- Two optional AC power adaptors AC-E60S are necessary for using on house current.

Note on the AC power adaptor

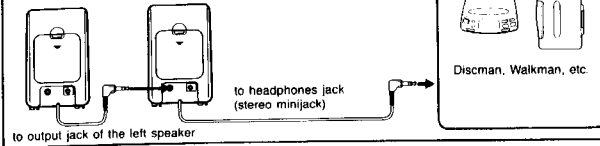
Use only the recommended AC power adaptor (not supplied). Do not use any other AC power adaptor.



Polarity of the plug

Connection

Right speaker (rear) Left speaker (rear)



There is no distinction between the left and right speakers.

Be sure to place the speaker connected to the source equipment on the left.

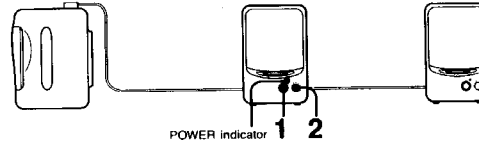
When the speakers are connected to a monaural jack of a radio, etc., the sound may be output only from the left speaker.

To connect to a stereo phone-type headphones jack

Use the optional PC-234S plug adaptor or RK-G138 connecting cord.

How to Use

Listening to the sound through the built-in amplifier



1 Set the POWER switch to ON (□).

The POWER indicator will light up.

2 Adjust the VOLUME control.

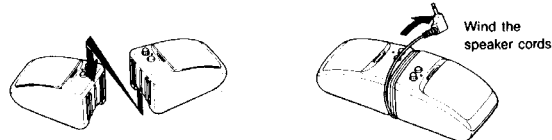
After listening, set the POWER switch to OFF/DIRECT (□).

The POWER indicator will go off.

Listening to the sound without the built-in amplifier

Set the POWER switch to OFF/DIRECT. Adjust the volume with the connected source equipment.

To Carry the Speakers



Wind the
speaker cords.