

Active Speaker System

SRS-PC40

Operating Instructions

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

Owner's Record

The model numbers are located on the bottom exterior and the serial number is located in the battery compartment of the left speaker.

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-PC40 Serial No. _____

WARNING

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.

Features

The Sony SRS-PC40 is a compact-size speaker system with a built-in power amplifier designed for the use with a computer. This system can be connected to a Discman, WALKMAN* headphone stereo, etc.

- The magnetically shielded speakers should have little effect on a TV screen or recorded tapes, etc. when placed close to them.

- Power output of 3 W + 3 W
- Off-set speaker grille reduces the reflected sound-wave to produces the more realistic sound stage.
- The "dynamic sound duct" assures a rich and powerful bass.

* WALKMAN is a registered trademark of Sony Corporation.

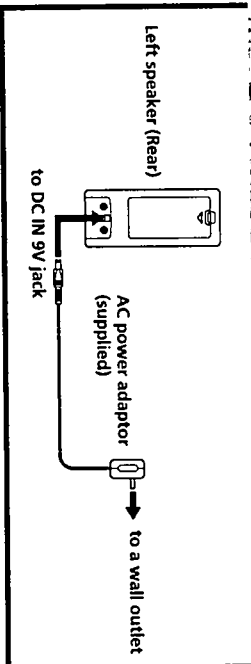
Precautions

- Operate the system only on 9 V DC. For AC operation, use only the supplied AC power adaptor. Do not use any other AC power adaptor.
- After operating the system with the AC power adaptor, disconnect the AC power adaptor from the wall outlet if the system is not to be used for an extended period of time. The POWER switch on the left speaker does not turn the AC power adaptor off.
- If the system is not to be used for a long period of time or is to be operated extensively on AC power, remove the batteries to avoid damage caused by battery leakage and corrosion.
- Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- Do not leave the system in a location near heat sources, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, moisture, rain or mechanical shock.
- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the system, remove the batteries and have the system checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- Do not use alcohol, benzine, or thinner to clean the cabinet.
- Although this system is magnetically shielded, do not leave recorded tapes, watches, personal credit cards or floppy disks using magnetic coding in front of the system for an extended period of time.
- **If the TV picture or monitor display is magnetically distorted**
Although this system is magnetically shielded, there may be cases that the picture on some TV sets/personal computer sets may become magnetically distorted. In such a case, turn off the power of the TV set/personal computer set once, and after 15 to 30 minutes turn it on again. For the personal computer set, take the appropriate measures such as data storage before turning it off.
- **When there seems to be no improvement**, locate the system further away from the TV set/personal computer set. Furthermore, be sure not to place objects in which magnets are attached or used near the TV set/personal computer set, such as audio racks, TV stands, toys etc. These may cause magnetic distortion to the picture due to their interaction with the system.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your system that are not covered in this manual, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Power Sources

Using on house current



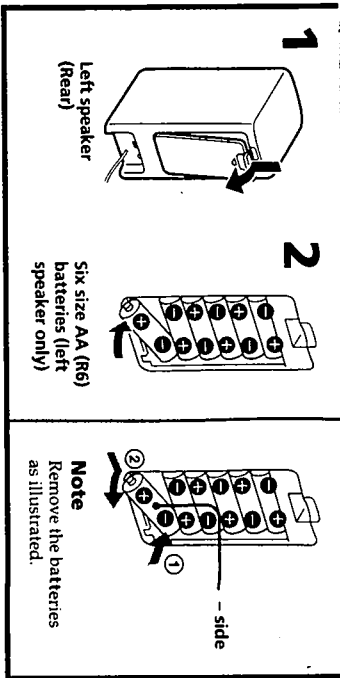
When the AC power adaptor is connected to the system, internal batteries are automatically disconnected.



Polarity of the plug

Note on the AC power adaptor
Use only the supplied AC power adaptor. Do not use any other AC power adaptor.

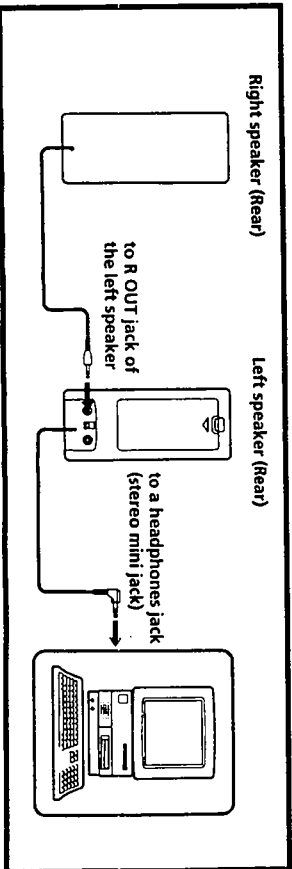
Battery installation



Battery Replacement

When the batteries are weak, the POWER indicator will start flickering and become faint, or the playback sound will be distorted or unstable. In such a case, replace all the batteries with new ones. For battery life, see "Specifications".

Connections



Connect the left speaker to the source equipment.

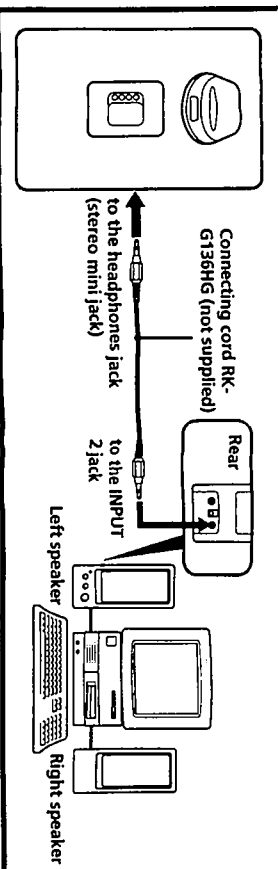
When the system is connected to a monaural jack of a radio, etc., the sound may only come through the left speaker. In such a case, use the optional Sony plug adaptor PC-236MS. The sound will come through both speakers.

To connect to a stereo phone-type headphones jack
Use the optional PC-234S plug adaptor or RK-C138 connecting cord.

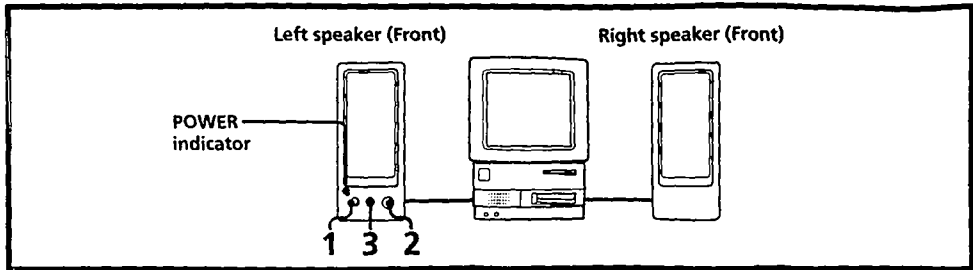
Note

When two types of equipment are connected to the system and are played at the same time, the sound from both of them will come out of the speakers. When you wish to play only one equipment, make sure that the other equipment is turned off or its volume is turned down.

Connecting to a Discman, Walkman, etc.



How to Use



- 1** Press the **POWER** switch (☐ ON).
The POWER indicator lights up.
- 2** Adjust the **VOLUME** control.
- 3** Press the **BASS BOOST** switch (☐ ON) to reinforce the bass.
Press the switch again (☐ OFF) to cancel the bass boost function.

Listening to the sound without the built-in amplifier

Set the POWER switch (☐ OFF). In this case, the VOLUME control and the BASS BOOST switch do not operate. Adjust the volume with the connected equipment.
Also, the sound from equipment connected to the INPUT 2 jack cannot be heard.

After listening, press the POWER switch (☐ OFF).
The POWER indicator goes off.

Specifications

Amplifier section

Power output	3 W + 3 W
Input impedance	3.9 kilohms (at 1 kHz)

Speaker section

System	Full-range bass reflex type
Speaker unit	Full-range (magnetically shielded): ø 65 mm (2 5/8 in.)
Nominal impedance	6 ohms (OFF)
Rated input power	3 W (OFF)

General

Power requirement	DC 9 V, six size AA (R6) batteries (left speaker only)
Battery life (at 5 mW + 5 mW output)	Approx. 17 hours with Sony batteries SUM-3 (NS), Approx. 35 hours with Sony alkaline batteries AM3 (N)
Dimensions	Approx. 82 × 193 × 132 mm (w/h/d) (3 1/4 × 7 5/8 × 5 1/4 in.)
Mass	Left speaker: Approx. 580 g (1 lb. 4 oz.), Right speaker: Approx. 500 g (1 lb 2 oz.) not incl. batteries
Supplied accessories	AC power adaptor
Optional accessories	Connecting cord RK-G136HG, RK-G138 Plug adaptor PC-234S, PC-236MS

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.