

**English**

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

**WARNING**

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only. To reduce the risk of fire, do not cover the ventilation of the apparatus with newspapers, handcloths, curtains, etc. Do not place lighted candles on the apparatus. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.

Do not install the appliance in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet.

Connect the AC power adapter to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in the AC power adapter, disconnect it from the AC outlet immediately.

**CAUTION**

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

**Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)**

This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local City, Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

**NOTICE FOR THE CUSTOMERS IN THE U.S.A.****INFORMATION**

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 which the receiver is connected.
  - Consult the dealer or an experienced radio-TV technician for help.
- If you have any questions about this product, you may call Sony Customer Information Services Center 1-800-222-7669 or http://www.sony.com/

Trade Name: SONY  
Model No.: SRK-ZX1  
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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Use only the supplied AC power adapter.  
After operating the system with the AC power adapter, disconnect the power adapter from the wall outlet if the system is not to be used for an extended period of time. Just switching the **⏻** button to standby does not turn the AC power adapter off.

**Precautions**

The name indicating operating voltage, power consumption, etc., is located on the bottom exterior.  
• Before operating the system, be sure that the operating voltage of the system is identical with that of your local power supply.

**Where purchased**    **Operating voltage**  
U. S. A.                    120 V AC, 60 Hz  
Other countries/regions 100 ~ 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

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**On placement**

- Do not set the speakers in an inclined position.
- 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.

**On operation**

- Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the system, have the system checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- Although this system is magnetically shielded, do not leave recorded tapes, watches, personal credit cards, or floppy disks with magnetic coding in front of the system for an extended period of time.

**On cleaning**

Do not use alcohol, benzine, or thinner to clean the cabinet.

If the TV picture or monitor display is magnetically distorted

Although this system is magnetically shielded, there may be cases in which the system or some TV set/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 any strong 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 speaker system, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

**Identifying parts****Front (See fig. **A**)**

- ⏻ (power) indicator/button
- ⏻ (mute) indicator
- VOL (volume) +/- button
- Remote sensor
- Speaker grille

**Rear (See fig. **B**)**

- Speaker connecting port
- DC IN I/OV jack
- INPUT 1 (audio input) jack
- INPUT 2 (audio input) jack
- Speaker connecting cord
- CD/MD player, etc. Reproducing of CD/MD, etc.

**Card remote commander (See fig. **A**)**

- ⏻ (mute) button
- VOL (volume) +/- buttons
- ⏻ (power) button

The operating distance of the card remote commander is approx. 5 m in maximum.

**Power sources**

Using on house current (See fig. **B**)

**Notes on the AC power adaptor**  
• Use only the supplied AC power adaptor. Do not use any other AC power adaptor with avoid damaging the speaker.

• The above optional accessories are not provided in some areas. Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

**Hooking up the speakers**

(See fig. **B**)

- Connect the speakers and the source device.

When the speaker is connected to the monaural jack of the source device  
The sound may not come through the right speaker. In such a case, use the optional "Polarity" plate (see fig. **C**).

To connect to a stereo phone-type headphones jack

Use the optional\* connecting cord RK-G22 or connecting cord RK-G16 and plug adaptor PC-234S.

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**Installing a lithium battery in the card remote commander (See fig. **B**)**

- Take out the battery case.
- Insert an optional lithium battery CR2025 with the + side facing up.
- Place the battery case back in position.

**When to replace the lithium battery**

The working distance of the card remote commander shortens as the battery becomes exhausted. To prolong the battery life, replace the battery with a new one. It will last about 6 months in normal.

**Notes on the lithium battery**  
• Keep the lithium battery out of the reach of children. Should the battery be swallowed, immediately consult a doctor.  
• Wipe the battery with a dry cloth to assure a good contact.  
• Do not use the battery with the correct polarity.  
• Do not hold the battery with metallic tweezers as doing so may cause a short-circuit.  
• Use of other batteries than the CR2025 may cause a risk of fire or explosion.

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**Listening to the sound**

- Press the **⏻** button to turn on the unit. The **⏻** indicator lights up.

**Start playing on the source device.**

- Adjust the volume.

Set the volume of the source device to moderate level, and then turn the **⏻** button on this unit.

• Tip  
To silence the sound, press the **⏻** button on the card remote commander. To resume the sound, press the button again.

**Note**  
A beep sounds when the volume is set to minimum or maximum.

- Press the **⏻** button to turn off the unit after use.

The **⏻** indicator goes off.

**Notes**  
• If the both device connected to the INPUT 1 jack and the one connected to the INPUT 2 jack are played at the same time, both sounds can be heard.  
• If connecting the speaker to a device with a built-in radio or tuner, the radio may not occur or sensitivity may be reduced significantly.  
• If the source device has a bass function or equalizer function, it may be turned off. If these functions are on, sound may be distorted.

If the source device's headphone outlet has a line switch, better switch it to head if it is set to on. See the operating instructions of the source device.

**Troubleshooting**

Should you have a problem with your speaker system, check the voltage of the system is identical with that of your local power supply. If possible, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

• Check that both this unit and the source device are turned on.  
• Turn up the volume of the unit.  
• Turn up the volume of the source device as high as possible to the extent that sound is distorted. For details on volume adjustment, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the device.  
• Make sure all the connections have been correctly made.

**Low sound level**  
• Turn up the volume of the source device as high as possible to the extent that sound is not distorted. For details on volume adjustment, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the device.  
• Turn up the volume of the unit.

**There is hum or noise in the speaker output.**  
• Make sure all the connections have been correctly made.  
• Turn up some of the audio devices are positioned too close to a TV set.

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The battery cannot be inserted, or fits too tightly in the Card Remote Commander.  
The battery is designed so it can't be inserted in the wrong direction. Confirm polarity (+/-) and insert correctly.

**Card Remote Commander operation is not possible.**  
• Operate the card remote commander pointed toward the remote sensor of the speaker.  
• Remove any obstacle between the speaker and the card remote commander.

**Distorted sound**  
• Turn down the volume of the source device to the point where the sound is no longer distorted. For details on volume adjustment, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the device.  
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**Français**

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**AVERTISSEMENT**

Afin de réduire les risques d'incendie ou de choc électrique, n'exposez pas cet appareil à la pluie ni à l'humidité. Pour éviter tout risque d'électrocution, n'ouvrez pas le coffret. Ne confiez les réparations qu'à un technicien qualifié.

Pour réduire les risques d'incendie, ne couvrez pas les orifices d'aération de l'appareil avec des journaux, nappes, rideaux, etc. Ne placez pas non plus de bougies allumées sur l'appareil. Pour réduire les risques d'incendie ou d'électrocution, ne placez pas de récipients remplis de liquides (vases, etc.) sur l'appareil.

\* N'installez pas l'appareil dans un espace confiné comme une bibliothèque ou un meuble encastré.

Brancher l'adaptateur secteur à une prise secteur adéquatement accessible. Si vous remarquez que l'adaptateur secteur ne convient pas, débranchez-le immédiatement de la prise.

**AVERTISSEMENT**  
Ce symbole, apposé sur les produits ou sur ses emballages, indique que ce produit ne doit pas être traité avec des déchets indifférenciés. Il doit être remis à un point de collecte approprié pour le recyclage des équipements électriques et électroniques. En s'assurant que ce produit est bien mis au rebut de manière appropriée, vous aidez à prévenir les conséquences négatives potentielles pour l'environnement et la santé humaine. Le recyclage des matériaux aide à préserver les ressources exhaustibles. Pour toute information supplémentaire au sujet du recyclage de ce produit, vous pouvez contacter votre municipalité, votre déchetterie ou le magasin où vous avez acheté le produit.

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