

# Micro HI-FI Component System

## Operating Instructions

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### Music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies

This product is designed to playback discs that conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard. Recently, various music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies are marketed by some record companies. Please be aware that among those discs, there are some that do not conform to the CD standard and may not be playable by this product.

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### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

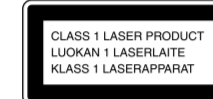
To reduce the risk of fire, do not cover the ventilation of the apparatus with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, etc. And do not place lighted candles on the apparatus.

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.

Connect the unit to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in the unit, disconnect the main plug from the AC outlet immediately.

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

### Except for customers in the U.S.A. and Canada



This appliance is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER product. This marking is located on the rear exterior.

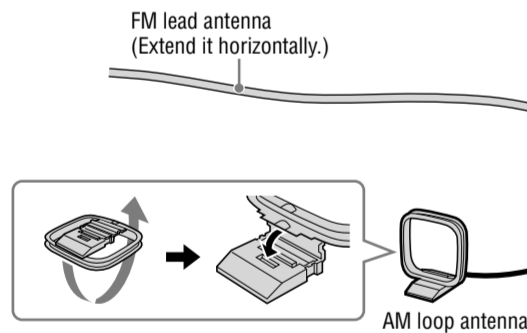
### Note on DualDiscs

A DualDisc is a two sided disc product which mates DVD recorded material on one side with digital audio material on the other side. However, since the audio material side does not conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard, playback on this product is not guaranteed.

## Hooking up the system securely

### Antennas

Find a location and an orientation that provide good reception, and then set up the antenna. Keep the antennas away from the speaker cords and the power cord to avoid picking up noise.



### Power

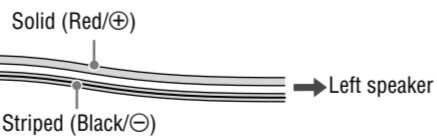
For models with a voltage selector, set VOLTAGE SELECTOR to the local power line voltage.

Connect the power cord to a wall socket. If the plug does not fit the wall socket, detach the supplied plug adaptor (only for models equipped with an adaptor).



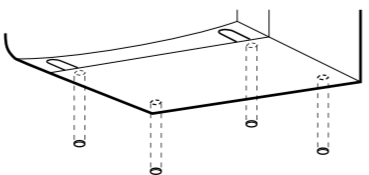
### Speakers

Insert only the stripped portion of the cord.



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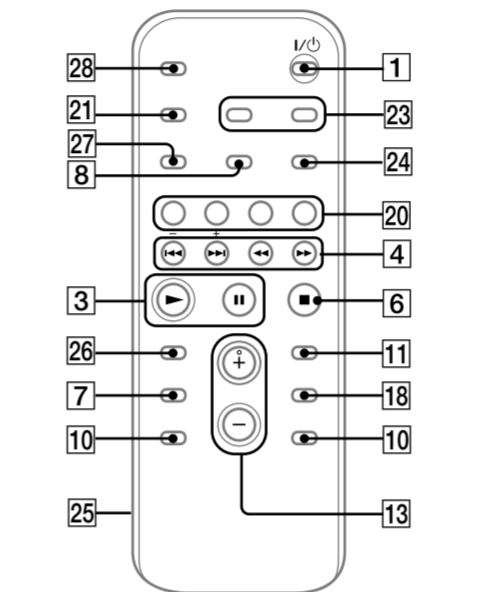
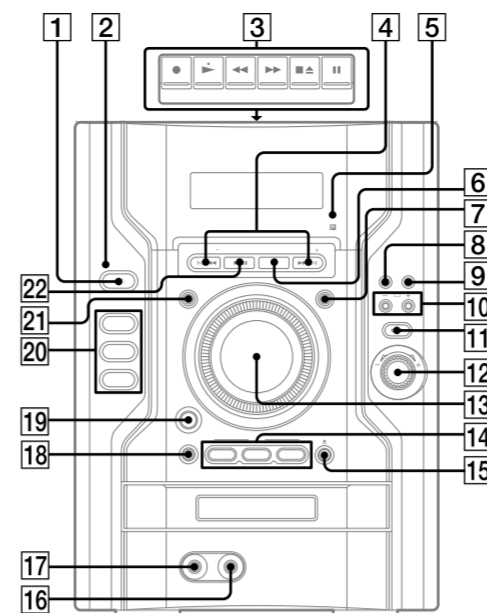
Attach the supplied speaker pads to the bottom of the speakers to prevent slipping.



### When carrying this system

- Remove all discs to protect the CD mechanism.
- Hold down CD ►|| (play/pause) on the unit, and press I/⏻ until "STANDBY" appears.
- After "LOCK" appears, unplug the power cord.

## Basic Operations



### Adjusting the sound

#### To adjust the volume

Press VOLUME +/- on the remote (or turn the VOLUME control on the unit) [13].

#### To add a sound effect

To	Press
Generate a more dynamic sound (Dynamic Sound Generator X-tra)	DSGX [19] on the unit.
Set the sound effect	EQ [7].

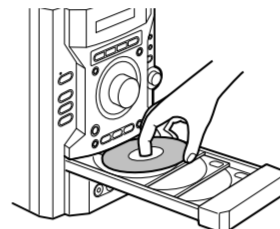
### Playing a CD/MP3 disc

#### 1 Select the CD function.

Press CD on the remote (or FUNCTION on the remote repeatedly) [20].

#### 2 Place a disc.

Press ▲ (open/close) [15] on the unit, and place a disc with the label side up on the disc tray.



To insert additional discs, slide the disc tray with your finger as shown below.



To close the disc tray, press ▲ (open/close) [15] on the unit. Do not force the disc tray closed with your finger, as this may damage the unit.

#### 3 Start playback.

Press ► (play) [3] on the remote (or CD ►|| (play/pause) [22] on the unit).

To	Press
Pause playback	(pause) [3] on the remote (or CD ►   (play/pause) [22] on the unit). To resume play, press it again.
Stop playback	■ (stop) [6].
Select a folder on an MP3 disc	⏪ +/- [10].
Select a track or file	◀▶ (go back/go forward) on the remote (◀◀▶▶ on the unit) [4] (or turn the jog dial [12] on the unit).
Find a point in a track or file	Hold down ◀▶ (rewind/fast forward) [4] during playback, and release it at the desired point.
Select Repeat Play	REPEAT [24] on the remote repeatedly until "REP" or "REPI" appears.
Select a disc	DISC SKIP [18] on the remote (or DISC 1 - 3 [14] or DISC SKIP [18] (in stop mode) on the unit).
Switch to CD function from another source	DISC 1 - 3 [14] on the unit (Automatic Source Selection).
Exchange other discs while playing	EX-CHANGE [18] on the unit.

### To change the play mode

Press PLAY MODE [8] repeatedly while the player is stopped. You can select normal play (no display for all discs or "1 DISC" for a disc or "SHUF" for all MP3 files in the folder on the disc), shuffle play ("SHUF" for all discs shuffle, "1 DISC SHUF" for one disc shuffle or "SHUF\*" for folder shuffle), or program play ("PGM").

\* When playing a CD-DA disc, [SHUF] Play performs the same operation as 1 DISC (SHUF) Play.

### Notes on Repeat Play

- All tracks or files on a disc are played repeatedly up to five times.
- You cannot select "REP" and "SHUF" (all discs shuffle) at the same time.
- "REPI" indicates that a single track or file is repeated until you stop it.

### Notes on playing MP3 discs

- Do not save other types of tracks or files or unnecessary folders on a disc that has MP3 files.
- Folders that have no MP3 files are skipped.
- MP3 files are played back in the order that they are recorded onto the disc.
- The system can only play MP3 files that have a file extension of ".MP3".
- If there are files on the disc that have the ".MP3" file extension, but that are not MP3 files, the unit may produce noise or may malfunction.

- The maximum number of:
  - folders is 150 (including the root folder).
  - MP3 files is 255.
  - MP3 files and folders that can be contained on a single disc is 256.
  - folder levels (the tree structure of files) is eight.
- Compatibility with all MP3 encoding/writing software, recording device, and recording media cannot be guaranteed. Incompatible MP3 discs may produce noise or interrupted audio or may not play at all.
- A disc with a mixed CD format is recognized as a CD-DA (audio) disc.

### Notes on playing multisection discs

- If the disc begins with a CD-DA (or MP3) session, it is recognized as a CD-DA (or MP3) disc, and playback continues until another session is encountered.
- A disc with a mixed CD format is recognized as a CD-DA (audio) disc.

## Listening to the radio

#### 1 Select "FM" or "AM."

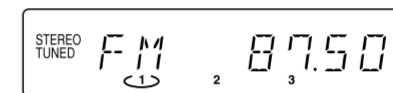
Press TUNER/BAND [20] repeatedly.

#### 2 Select the tuning mode.

Press TUNING MODE [8] repeatedly until "AUTO" appears.

#### 3 Tune in the desired station.

Press +/- on the remote (or TUNING + or - on the unit) [4] (or turn the jog dial [12] on the unit). Scanning stops automatically when a station is tuned in, and then "TUNED" and "STEREO" (for stereo programs) appear.



### To stop automatic scanning

Press ■ (stop) [6].

### To tune in a station with a weak signal

If "TUNED" does not appear and the scanning does not stop, press TUNING MODE [8] repeatedly until "MANUAL" appears, and then press +/- on the remote repeatedly (or TUNING + or - on the unit) [4] (or turn the jog dial [12] on the unit) to tune in the desired station.

### To reduce static noise on a weak FM stereo station

Press FM MODE [24] on the remote repeatedly until "MONO" appears to turn off stereo reception.

## Playing a tape

Use buttons on the unit for the operation.

#### 1 Select a tape function.

Press FUNCTION on the remote repeatedly (or TAPE) [20].

#### 2 Insert a tape.

Press ■/▲ (stop/eject) [3] on the unit, and insert the tape into the cassette holder. Make sure there is no slack in the tape to avoid damaging the tape or the tape deck.

#### 3 Start playback.

Press ► (play) [3] on the unit.

To	Press
Pause playback	(pause) [3] on the unit. To resume play, press it again.
Stop playback	■/▲ (stop/eject) [3] on the unit.
Rewind or fast forward*	◀▶ [3] on the unit.

\* Be sure to press ■/▲ (stop/eject) [3] on the unit after the tape has been wound or rewound to the end.

### Note

Do not turn off the system during playback or recording.

## Changing the display

To change	Press
Illumination pattern around the VOLUME control [13]	ILLUM [9] on the unit repeatedly until "ILLUM" appears, and then press +/- on the remote (or TUNING + or - on the unit) [4] repeatedly (or turn the jog dial [12] on the unit) to change the illumination pattern.
Brightness of the display	DIMMER [9] on the unit repeatedly until "DIMMER" appears, and then press +/- on the remote (or TUNING + or - on the unit) [4] repeatedly (or turn the jog dial [12] on the unit) to change the brightness.

Information on the display\* DISPLAY [21] repeatedly when the system is on.

Display mode DISPLAY [21] repeatedly when the system is off.

\* For example, you can view CD/MP3 disc information, such as the track or file number or folder name during normal play, or the total play time while the player is stopped.

The system offers the following display modes.

Display mode	When the system is off, <sup>1)</sup>
Demonstration	The clock display is replaced by lighting and flashing of the display window.
Clock	The clock is displayed.
Power Saving Mode <sup>2)</sup>	The display is turned off to conserve power. The timer and clock continue to operate.

- The STANDBY indicator [2] lights up when the system is off.
- When the system is in Power Saving Mode, the following functions are unavailable:
  - setting the clock.
  - changing the AM tuning interval.
  - changing the CD power management function.

### Notes on the display information

- The following are not displayed:
  - total playing time for a CD-DA disc depending on the play mode.
  - total playing time for an MP3 disc.
  - remaining playing time for a track and an MP3 file.
- The following are not displayed correctly:
  - elapsed playing time of an MP3 file encoded using a VBR (variable bit rate).
  - folder and file names that do not follow either the ISO9660 Level 1, Level 2 or Joliet in the expansion format.
- The following are displayed:
  - ID3 tag information for MP3 files when ID3 version 1 and version 2 tags are used.
  - up to 15 characters of ID3 tag information using uppercase letters (A to Z), numbers (0 to 9), and symbols (\* \$ % ' ( ) + , - . / < = > @ [ \ ] \_ { | } ! ? \*).

## Using optional audio components

### To connect an optional headphones

Connect headphones to the PHONES jack [17] on the unit.

### To connect an optional component

Connect additional audio source components to the AUDIO IN jack [16] on the unit using an audio analog cord (not supplied). Turn down the volume on the system, and then press AUDIO IN [20] on the unit to select the AUDIO IN function.

