

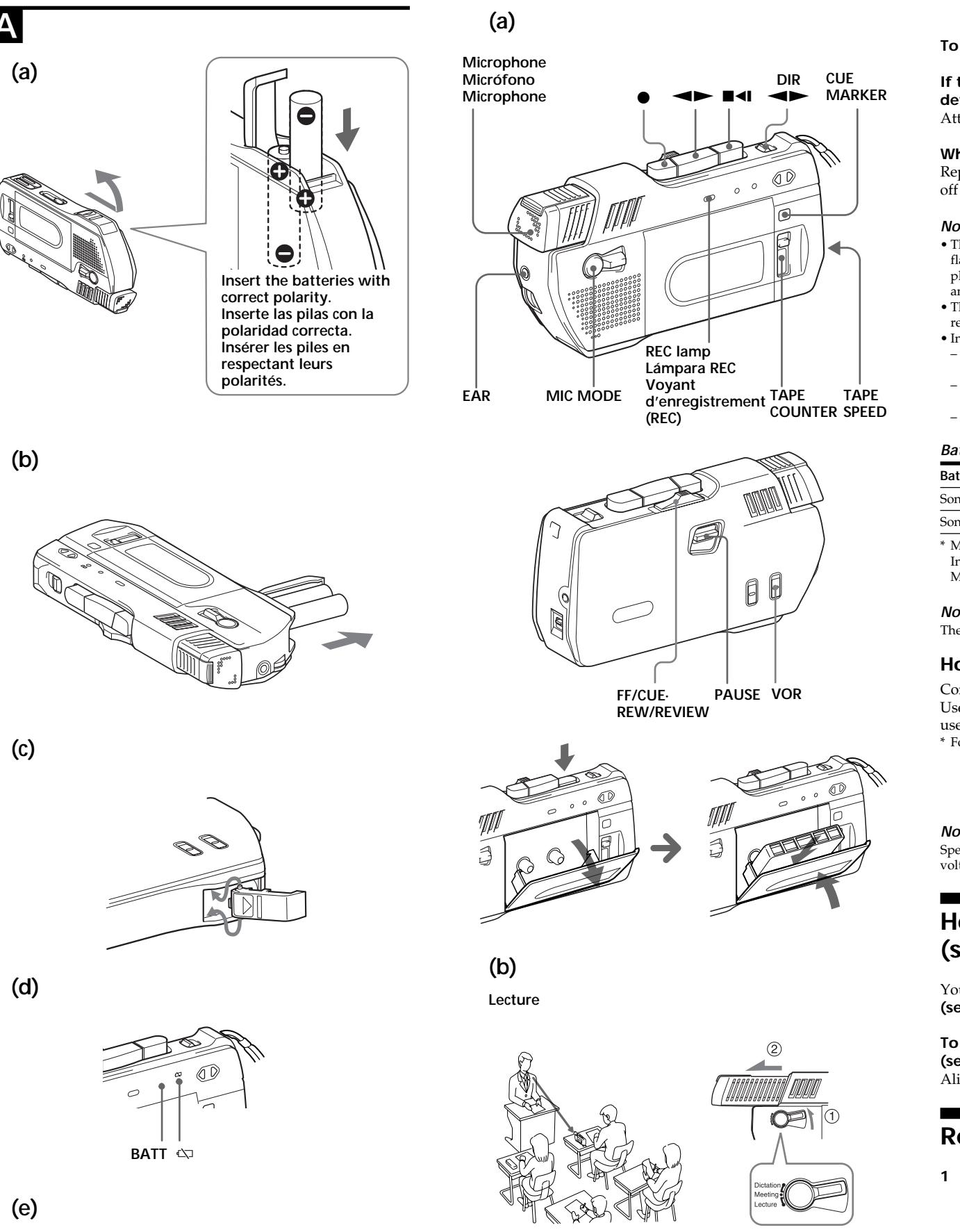
Microcassette™ - Corder

Operating Instructions
Manual de instrucciones
Mode d'emploi

M-200MC

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For the customers in the U.S.A. Owner's Record

The model number is located at the bottom and the serial number is located inside the cassette holder. Record these numbers in the spaces provided below. Refer to these numbers whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. M-200MC Serial No. _____

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Preparing Power Sources

Choose one of the following power sources.

Dry Batteries (see Fig. A-(a))

Make sure that nothing is connected to the DC IN 3V jack.

- 1 Open the battery compartment lid.
- 2 Insert two R03 (size AAA) batteries with correct polarity and close the lid.

To take out the batteries (see Fig. A-(b))

If the battery compartment lid is accidentally detached (see Fig. A-(c))

Attach it as illustrated.

When to replace the batteries (see Fig. A-(d))

Replace the batteries with new ones when the BATT lamp goes off and the REC lamp flashes.

Notes

- The unit will play back normally for a while, even after the REC lamp flashes. However, replace the batteries as soon as you can. If not, the playback sound will be too low and may be recorded and the recorded sound will not be loud enough.
- The REC lamp flashes to indicate battery replacement during playback, recording and pause (during paused by VOR function also).
- In the following cases you do not need to replace the batteries:
 - if the BATT lamp flashes with the playback sound when you turn up the volume;
 - if the REC lamp lights momentarily when the tape starts running or at the end of the tape;
 - if the REC lamp flashes during FF/CUE or REW/REVIEW.

Battery life (Approx. hours) (JEITA*)

Batteries	Recording
Sony alkaline LR03 (SG)	9
Sony manganese R03 (SB)	3

* Measured by the standard of JEITA (Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association) (Using a Sony Microcassette)

Note

The battery life may shorten depending on the operation of the unit.

House current (see Fig. A-(e))

Connect the AC power adaptor to DC IN 3V and to a wall outlet.

Use the AC-E30HG* AC power adaptor (not supplied). Do not use any other AC power adaptor.

* For customers in Australia: The AC-E30HG is not available in Australia.

Polarity of the plug

Note Specifications for the AC-E30HG vary for each area. Check your local voltage and the shape of plug before purchasing.

How to use the stands (see Fig. B)

You can use the stands to keep the unit upright. (see Fig. B-(a))

To attach the stand if it is accidentally detached (see Fig. B-(b))

Align the stands with the holes and press them firmly in.

Recording (see Fig. C-(a))

1 Press the reset button of the TAPE COUNTER.

Note The number in the tape counter will increase when playing back the forward side, and decrease when playing back the reverse side.

2 Press ■■■ and insert a standard microcassette.

Note Make sure the tab on the side you want to record on is not removed.

To record on both sides

Place the tape with the side to start recording facing the cassette compartment lid.

To record on a single side

Place the tape with the side to be recorded facing the unit.

3 Set TAPE SPEED to select the desired tape speed.

2.4 cm for optimum sound (recommended for normal use): A 30-minute recording can be made using both sides of the MC-30 microcassette.

1.2 cm for longer recording time: A 60-minute recording can be made using both sides of the MC-30 microcassette.

4 Choose recording sides.

To record on both sides

Slide DIR so that the FWD indicator turns green. Recording will start from the side facing the cassette holder window (forward side) and switches automatically to the reverse side at the end of the side (Auto Reverse).

To record on a single side

Slide DIR so that the REV indicator turns green. Recording will start from the side facing the unit (reverse side).

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5 Set MIC MODE to select the sensitivity and directivity of the microphone (see "Using the MIC MODE selector").

Lecture: to record the sounds from where the unit is aiming (Super-directional). It is useful to record during a lecture. If you set MIC MODE to Lecture, the microphone will come out.

Meeting: to record at meetings or in a quiet or spacious place (Omni-directional).

Dictation: to record for dictation or in a noisy place (Uni-directional).

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6 Set VOR to ON or OFF.

If you set VOR to ON, the unit automatically starts recording the sound and pauses when there is no sound (you can save tapes and batteries).

When the sound is not loud enough, set it to OFF, or the unit may not start recording.

7 Press ■.

Recording starts. While the tape runs, the REC lamp lights and flashes depending on the strength of the sound.

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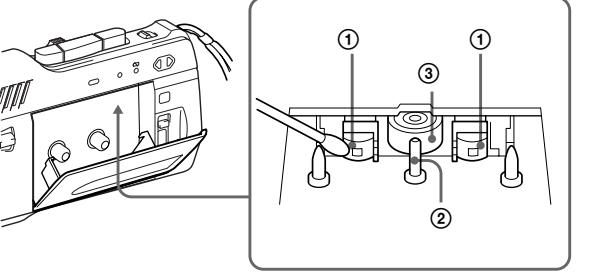
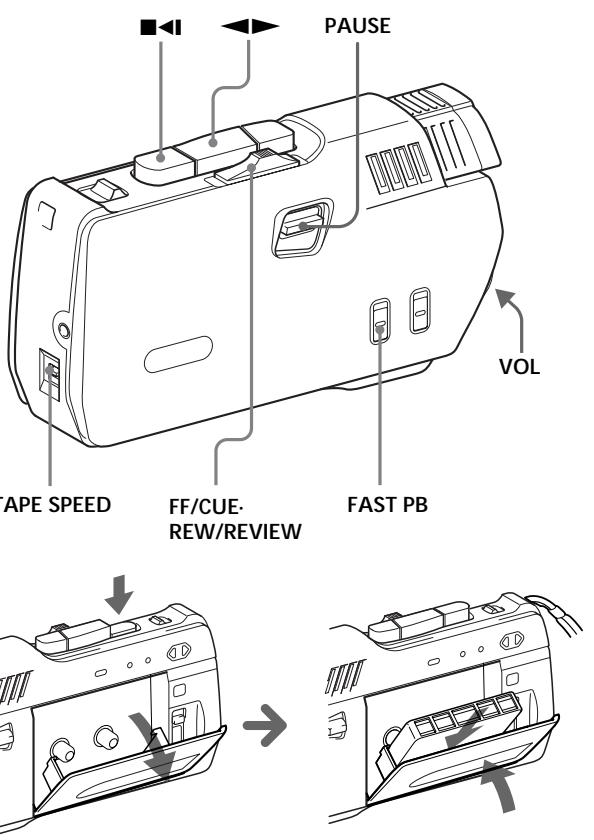
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Playing a Tape (see Fig. D)

- 1 Insert a cassette with the side to start playing facing the lid.
- Improper setting of the TAPE SPEED switch. Set it to the same speed as that used for recording.
- 2 Select the tape speed to the same speed as that used for recording.
- The batteries are weak.
- 3 Press .
- The FAST PB switch is slid in the direction of the arrow.
- 4 Adjust the volume.

At the end of the reverse side, playback stops and the unit turns off automatically.

If you plug in headphones (not supplied) to the EAR jack, you will get monaural output from both left and right channels.

To press or slide

To	Press or slide
Stop playback/stop fast forward or rewind	
Pause playback	Slide PAUSE in the direction of the arrow. The BATT indicator goes off. To release pause playback, slide PAUSE in the opposite direction.*
Play back only the reverse side	Slide DIR so that the REV indicator turns green and press  .
Fast forward**	Slide FF/CUE-REW/REVIEW toward FF/CUE during stop.
Rewind**	Slide FF/CUE-REW/REVIEW toward REW/REVIEW during stop.
Search forward during playback (CUE)	Keep FF/CUE-REW/REVIEW sliding toward FF/CUE during playback and release it at the point you want.
Search backward during playback (REW/REVIEW)	Keep FF/CUE-REW/REVIEW sliding toward REW/REVIEW during playback and release it at the point you want.
Switch playback side	Slide DIR.

* PAUSE will also be automatically released when  is pressed (stop-pause-release function).

** If you leave the unit after the tape has been wound or rewound, the batteries will be consumed rapidly. Be sure to slide FF/CUE-REW/REVIEW back to the center position.

Note
If the tape is completely wound or rewound while searching forward/backward during playback (CUE/REW/REVIEW), the FF/CUE-REW/REVIEW switch may not return to the center position when you release the switch. In this case, push back the switch to the center to start playback.

To increase the playback speed
Slide the FAST PB switch in the direction of the arrow. The playback speed will be increased.
To return to the original speed, slide the FAST PB switch to the original position.

Precautions

On power

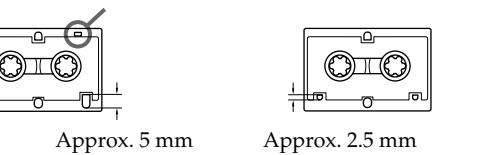
- Operate the unit only on 3 V DC.
- For AC operation, use the AC power adaptor recommended for the unit. Do not use any other type. For battery operation, use two R03 (size AAA) batteries.

On the unit

- Use only the **(MICROCASSETTE)** standard microcassettes with this unit. Non-standard cassettes cannot be used because their "L" dimension (see illustration) is different.

Standard

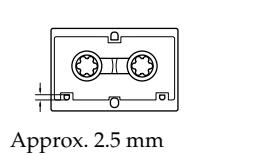
Only standard microcassettes have a small indentation on side A.



Approx. 5 mm

Non-standard

have a small indentation on side A.



Approx. 2.5 mm

- Do not leave the unit in a location near heat sources, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust or mechanical shock.
- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the unit, remove the batteries or disconnect the AC power adaptor, and have the unit checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- Keep personal credit cards using magnetic coding or spring-wound watches etc. away from the unit to prevent possible damage from the magnet used for the speaker.
- When you do not use the unit for long, remove the batteries to avoid damage caused by battery leakage and subsequent corrosion.
- If the unit has not been used for long, set it in the playback mode and warm it up for a few minutes before inserting a cassette.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your unit, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Troubleshooting

Should any problem persist after you have made these checks, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

A cassette cannot be inserted.

- The cassette is inserted in the wrong direction.
-  has been already pressed.

The unit does not operate.

- The batteries have been inserted with incorrect polarity.
- The batteries are weak.
- PAUSE is slid in the direction of the arrow.
- The AC power adaptor is not firmly connected.
- While trying to insert dry batteries, the AC power adaptor has been left plugged in to the DC IN 3V jack, but not to the power source.

Recording cannot be made.

- The cassette is not inserted.
- The tab on the tape has been removed. (Even if only the tab on the reverse side is removed, recording cannot be made.) To reuse the tape for recording, cover the tab hole with adhesive tape. To record on one side only, insert a cassette with the side to start recording facing away from the lid (reverse side).
- Improper setting of the VOR switch.

Recording is interrupted.

- The VOR switch is set to ON. When you do not use VOR, set it to OFF.

Recording cannot be erased completely.

- The heads are contaminated.
- The tape has reached the end of the reverse side. Slide DIR to switch playback side to FWD.

No sound comes from the speaker.

- The earphone is plugged in.
- The volume is turned down completely.
- The batteries are weak.
- Use the unit away from radiowave-emitting devices such as cellular phones.
- The heads are contaminated. See "Maintenance".

During CUE/REW/VIEW the tape stops or does not run.

- The batteries are weak.

Tape speed is too fast or too slow in the playback mode.

- Improper setting of the TAPE SPEED switch. Set it to the same speed as that used for recording.
- The batteries are weak.
- The FAST PB switch is slid in the direction of the arrow.

Maintenance (see Fig. E)

To clean the tape heads and path

Press  and wipe the ,  and the  roller with a cotton swab, moistened with alcohol every 10 hours of use.

To clean the exterior

Use a soft cloth slightly moistened in water. Do not use alcohol, benzine or thinner.

Specifications

Tape

(MICROCASSETTE) (normal position type)

Recording system

2-track 1-channel monaural

Speed

Approx. 2.8 cm (1 1/8 in.) dia.

Tape speed

2.4 cm/s (1 1/8 ips), 1.2 cm/s (1/2 ips)

Frequency range

300 - 4 000 Hz (with TAPE SPEED adjusted to 2.4 cm)

Output

Earphone jack (minijack) for 8 - 300 Ω earphone

Power output

At 10% harmonic distortion

Power requirements

3 V DC, two R03 (size AAA) batteries / External DC 3V power sources

Dimensions (w/h/d)

Approx. 27.8 × 127 × 69 mm (1 1/8 × 5 × 2 3/4 in.) incl. projecting parts and controls

Mass

Approx. 140 g (5 oz) (main unit only)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Reproducción de una cinta (consulte la fig. D)

1 Inserte el microcasete con la cara que deseé reproducir encarado hacia la tapa.

- 2 Seleccione la velocidad de cinta utilizada para grabar.

3 Presione .

- 4 Ajuste el volumen.

Cuando finalice la cara posterior, la reproducción se parará y la alimentación de la unidad se desconectará automáticamente. Si enchufa unos auriculares (no suministrados) en la toma EAR, obtendrá sonido monaural a través de los canales izquierdo y derecho.

2 To clean the tape heads and path

Presione  y límpie las cabezas y la trayectoria de la cinta.

3 Maintenance (consulte la fig. E)

Limpieza de las cabezas y la trayectoria de la cinta

Presione  y frote las cabezas ,  y el rodillo compresor  con un pañuelo de algodón humedecido en alcohol cada 10 horas de uso.

Limpieza del exterior

Utilice un paño suave ligeramente humedecido en agua. No use alcohol, bencina ni diluyidor de pintura.

Specifications

Casete

(MICROCASSETTE) (tipo de posición normal)

Sistema de grabación

2 pistas, 1 canal, monaural

Altavoz

Aprox. 2.8 cm de diámetro

Velocidad de la cinta

2.4 cm/s, 1.2 cm/s

Gama de frecuencias

300 - 4 000 Hz (con TAPE SPEED ajustado a 2.4 cm)

Salida

Toma para auriculares (minijack) de 8-300 Ω

Salida de potencia (al 10% de distorsión armónica total)

250 mW

Alimentación

3 V cc, 2 pilas R03 (tamaño AAA) / fuentes de alimentación externas de 3V cc

Dimensiones (an/al/prf)

Aprox. 27.8 × 127 × 69 mm, incluyendo partes y controles salientes

Masa

Aprox. 140 g (unidad principal solamente)

El diseño y las especificaciones están sujetos a cambio sin previo aviso.

Precauciones

Acerca de la alimentación

- Alimente la unidad solamente con 3 V cc.

Para la operación con ca, utilice el adaptador de alimentación de ca recomendado para la unidad. No use ningún otro tipo.

Para la operación con pilas, utilice dos pilas R03 (tamaño AAA).

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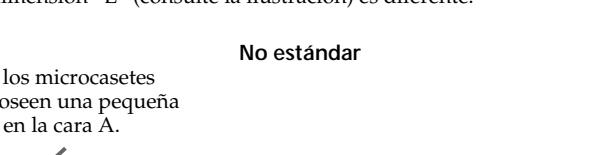
- Utilice solamente microcasetes **(MICROCASSETTE)** (estándar) con esta unidad. Los microcasetes no estándar no podrán utilizarse porque su dimensión "L" (consulte la ilustración) es diferente.

Estándar

Sólo las microcasetes estándar poseen una pequeña hendidura en la cara A.

No estándar

Sólo las microcasetes standard ont una petite entaille sur la face A.



Aprox. 5 mm