

# Panasonic®

## Operating Instructions Digital Audio Player

Model No. **SV-MP500V**  
**SV-MP510V**

This Manual is an overseas version and some details may differ from Instructions enclosed with products sold in Australia

### Dear Customer

Thank you for purchasing this product.  
Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.

### Caution

This unit is not waterproof and should not be exposed to excessive moisture.

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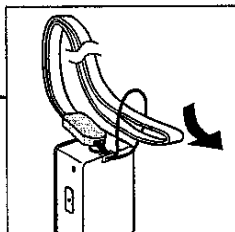
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Web site: <http://www.panasonic.co.jp/global/>

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### Supplied accessories

- 1 AC adaptor
- 1 Rechargeable battery with case
- 1 Pair of stereo earphones
- 1 USB cable
- 1 CD-ROM (USB Driver)
- 1 Neck lanyard

**Caution:** Take care when using the neck lanyard. If used improperly, it can be a choking hazard.



- Windows Media Player (Version 9.0 or later recommended) Free download from <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/>
- Supports playback of MP3 and WMA music files
- Built-in microphone for voice recording
- Built-in FM tuner with recording function
- Portable data storage device (Plugs in directly to your PC)
- Language learning with repeat, follow and comparison.
- Total play list (MUSIC, FM RADIO, IC RECORDER) can contain up to 384 tracks.

These tables show the mode menu items available in the MUSIC, LEARN, FM RADIO, IC RECORDER and SYSTEM modes.

### MUSIC

| Mode  | Options                                |
|-------|--|
| SOUND | NORMAL/ ROCK/ JAZZ/ CLASSIC/ POP/ USER |
| PLAY  | NORMAL/ ONE REPEAT/ ALL REPEAT/ RANDOM |
| INFO. | Information (TITLE/ ARTIST/ BIT RATE)  |
| ERASE | SINGLE TRACK/ PLAYLIST/ ALL            |

### IC RECORDER

| Mode   | Options           |
|--------|-------------------|
| RECORD | LP/ SP/ HQ        |
| VAS    | ON/ OFF           |
| SPEED  | LOW-NORMAL-HIGH   |
| ERASE  | SINGLE TRACK/ ALL |

### FM RADIO

| Mode                | Options          |
|---------------------|------------------|
| FREQ. SET/          |                  |
| MEMORY CHANNEL SET/ |                  |
| AUTO PRESET         |                  |
| BAND                | 50 kHz/ 100 kHz/ |
| STEP                | 200 kHz          |

### LEARN

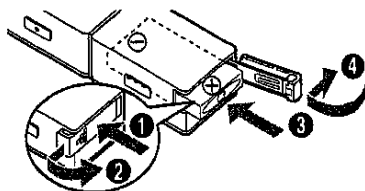
| Mode        | Options   |
|-------------|---|
| PLAY        | NORMAL/ ONE REPEAT/ ALL REPEAT/ RANDOM                  |
| REPEAT MODE | AUTO (TIME/ LEVEL/ BLANK)/ MANUAL (TIME/ TRACE/ T.TIME) |
| SPEED       | LOW-NORMAL-HIGH   |
| ERASE       | SINGLE TRACK/ PLAYLIST/ ALL                             |

### SYSTEM

| MODE  |
|---|
| LANGUAGE/ POWER OFF/ BACKLIGHT/ CONTRAST/ SOUND GRAPH/ SLEEP TIME |

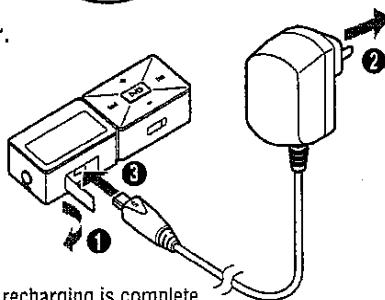
## Rechargeable battery (included)

### 1 Insert the rechargeable battery.



### 2 Connect the AC adaptor.

- Connect to a household mains socket.
- Insert firmly.
- The configuration of the AC adaptor differs according to the area.
- Recharging begins. "CHARGING" appears on the display during recharging.
- The display will turn off when recharging is complete.

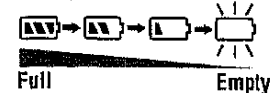


- Recharging also takes place when the player is connected to a computer's USB port.
- When the indicator starts flashing, the rechargeable battery should be recharged.

### Note

- Recharge before using the unit for the first time or after an interval of three months or longer.
- It takes approximately 4 hours to fully charge the supplied battery.
- The supplied battery can be re-charged about 300 times. The battery has reached the end of its life if play time is dramatically reduced after fully recharging it.
- During recharging, separate the unit from any radios as it can cause interference.
- You can play the unit while charging, but the battery will not be fully charged. Stop play to charge fully.
- The unit is in the standby condition when the AC adaptor is connected. The primary circuit is always "live" as long as the AC adaptor is connected to an electrical outlet.

### Battery indicator



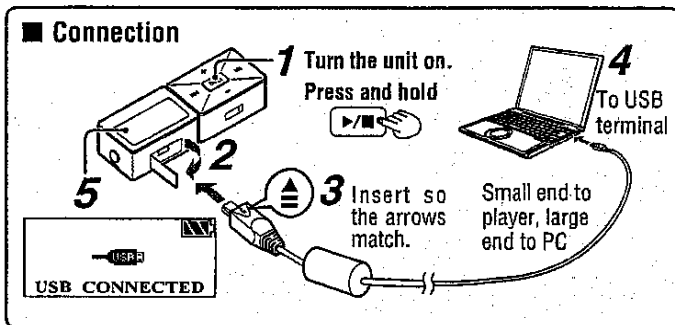
OS: Microsoft® Windows® 98SE, Windows® Me,  
Windows® 2000 Professional, Windows® XP Home Edition/Professional  
Drive: CD-ROM Drive

• The player and USB Driver cannot be used on Microsoft® Windows® 3.1,  
Windows® 95, Windows® 98, Windows NT® and Macintosh®.

USB Driver:

- Operation on an upgraded OS is not guaranteed.
- Operation on an OS other than the one pre-installed is not guaranteed.
- Multi-CPU or Multi-boot environments are not supported.
- Only users having system administrator (Administrator) authority can use this software.

## Connecting to a computer and downloading files



### After connection

- **Windows® ME, 2000, or XP:** The computer automatically finds and installs the driver for the player.
  - **Windows® 98SE:** Put the included CD-ROM in your disk drive, then follow the instructions on the computer screen to install the driver.
- The player appears in My Computer or Explorer as a removable disk or device.

### Downloading MP3 and WMA

1. In My Computer or Explorer, open the player's folder (removable disk or device).
  2. Open the **PLAYER** folder.
  3. Copy and paste or drag and drop the MP3/WMA files from your computer's folder into the **PLAYER** folder.
- "DOWNLOAD" appears on the player's display. Downloading is complete 10 seconds after "USB CONNECTED" re-appears.
  - You can first put files into a new folder and then put that folder into the **PLAYER** folder. The folders are treated as sublists by the player and the names appear when you select play lists.

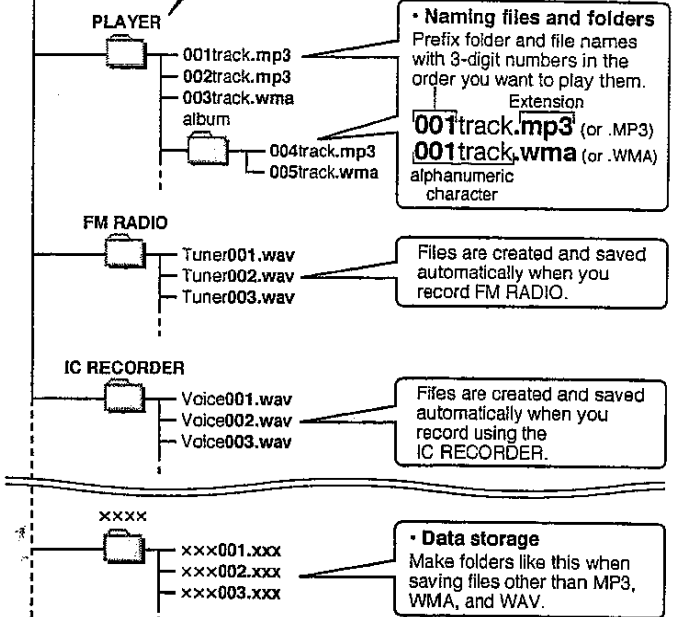
- Note**
- You can use up to a maximum of 20 English alphanumeric characters, or up to a maximum of 20 Chinese or Japanese characters.
  - There are some characters which cannot be displayed due to an embedded font data limitation.
  - If there are no ID3 tags, the display shows the "filename.mp3".
  - Supports MP3 ID3 V1 tags, ID3 V2 tags and WMA tags.
  - Music protected by Windows Media Player cannot be played even if you download it.
  - You cannot play MP3/WMA files that are in the player through the computer.

### Recharging by USB

"CHARGING" will appear on the player's display if it remains connected to a computer by USB while powered off. The display will disappear when recharging is complete.

Removable disk or device (this unit)

Copy and paste or drag and drop MP3/WMA files only into the **PLAYER** folder.



**• Naming files and folders**  
Prefix folder and file names with 3-digit numbers in the order you want to play them.  
Extension  
**001track.mp3** (or .MP3)  
**001track.wma** (or .WMA)  
alphanumeric character

Files are created and saved automatically when you record FM RADIO.

Files are created and saved automatically when you record using the IC RECORDER.

**• Data storage**  
Make folders like this when saving files other than MP3, WMA, and WAV.

### Note

- Total maximum 384 tracks.
- Copy and paste or drag and drop MP3/WMA files only into the **PLAYER** folder. (Files put into folders other than the **PLAYER** folder are erased when you disconnect the USB cable.)
- You cannot upload MP3/WMA files from this unit's **PLAYER** folder to a computer, but you can erase them.
- You cannot play MP3/WMA files that are in this unit through the PC, even when they are connected with the USB cable.
- After downloading music data from the PC, the unit automatically begins play once the USB cable is removed. Stop play if desired.
- Do not remove the battery while recording with the IC RECORDER or FM RADIO as all the data you were recording at the time will be lost.
- If you try and play wave files (xxx.wav) that were not created with this unit's FM RADIO or IC RECORDER, the unit may stop functioning. If this occurs, re-insert the battery to restart the unit.
- Using the IC RECORDER as an example, assume the maximum number of recordings has been made up to Voice384. If you delete Voice005 and Voice016, both of these become blank numbers. If you then add a recording it will become Voice005 and the next recording will become Voice016.

## Saving Data

- The data recorded using this unit's IC Recorder or FM RADIO can be uploaded to a PC.
- MP3 and WMA files in this unit can't be uploaded to a PC.
- You can use this unit as a removable disk for saving PC data by connecting the USB cable to a PC. (→left)

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Memory size:</b>                   | SV-MP500V: 128 MB<br>SV-MP510V: 256 MB   |
| <b>Supported sampling frequency:</b>  | MP3 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, and 48 kHz<br>WMA 8 kHz to 44.1 kHz                              |
| <b>No. of channels:</b>               | Stereo, 2 channels (MUSIC, FM RADIO)<br>Mono, 1 channel (IC RECORDER)                  |
| <b>Frequency response:</b>            | 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz (+0 dB, -6 dB) (MUSIC)<br>300 Hz to 4,300 Hz (IC RECORDER, HQ mode) |
| <b>Mic S/N:</b>                       | 37 dB (IC RECORDER, HQ mode)   |
| <b>Radio Frequency range (FM):</b>    | 87.5 MHz to 108.0 MHz (50 kHz steps)   |
| <b>Output:</b>                        | 4.5 mW + 4.5 mW (16 $\Omega$ , M3 jack)  |
| <b>Power supply:</b>                  | DC 1.5 V (one rechargeable battery)  |
| <b>Approximate play times</b> ※:      | 10 hours (MUSIC)<br>6 hours (FM RADIO)   |
| <b>Approximate recording times</b> ※: | 15 hours (IC RECORDER, LP mode)<br>5 hours 30 minutes (FM RADIO)                       |
| <b>Maximum dimensions (W×H×D):</b>    | 43.8 × 61.5 × 21.9 mm  |
| <b>Cabinet dimensions (W×H×D):</b>    | 42.1 × 60.0 × 21.9 mm  |
| <b>Mass:</b>                          | 45.5 g with battery<br>34.1 g without battery  |
| <b>AC adaptor input:</b>              | AC110 V-240 V<br>50 Hz/ 60 Hz  |

- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The play time shown depends on operating conditions.
- Mass and dimensions are approximate.
- MB means one million bytes. Useable capacity will be less.
- ※ When the supplied rechargeable battery is fully charged.

## Displays

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>NO TRACK PLAY</b>      | • There is no audio data in the player.                           |
| <b>ERROR</b>              | • The data format isn't standard.                                 |
| <b>LOW BATTERY</b>        | • The battery is dead. Please recharge it.                        |
| <b>NO BATTERY</b>         | • You haven't inserted the rechargeable battery into the unit.    |
| <b>HOLD</b>               | • The HOLD switch is on.  |
| <b>FULL MEMORY</b>        | • Memory is full.   |
| <b>WARNING TRACK OVER</b> | • You have tried to record more than 384 tracks into a play list. |

## Care and use

- Leave some slack in the cord of the earphones and the neck lanyard if you wind them around the unit.
- Do not;
  - disassemble, remodel, drop, or allow the unit to get wet.
  - use or store in locations directly exposed to sunlight, corrosive gases, a heat vent, or a heating appliance.
  - use or store in humid or dusty locations.
  - use force to open the battery lid.
  - play your headphones or earphones at a high volume.

### Batteries

- Do not peel off the covering on batteries and do not use if the covering has been peeled off.
- Align the poles + and - correctly when inserting batteries.
- Remove batteries if you do not intend to use the unit for a long time.
- Do not throw into fire, short-circuit, disassemble, or subject to excessive heat.
- Do not attempt to recharge dry cell batteries.
- Keep out of the reach of small children.
- Accidental swallowing of batteries can result in stomach and intestinal damage.

### Allergies

Discontinue use if you experience discomfort with the earphones or any other parts that directly contact your skin. Continued use may cause rashes or other allergic reactions.

#### Caution:

- Use only the provided shielded interface cables when connecting to computer.
- To reduce risk of radio interference caused by headphone, earphone or microphone cable, only purchase accessories with cable length less than 3 m.

Clean with a soft, dry cloth.

Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder or solvent such as alcohol or benzene.

## Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about any of the check points, or if the solutions indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, consult your dealer.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>No operation</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The HOLD function is on.</li> <li>• Charge the rechargeable battery.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>No sound or there is a lot of noise</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the earphone plug is inserted firmly.</li> <li>• Wipe the plug clean with a clean cloth.</li> <li>• Separate the unit from other equipment, such as mobile phones and televisions.</li> <li>• Turn up the volume.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Play doesn't resume from the track where I stopped play</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This doesn't work if:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You download, record, or delete files.</li> <li>The random play mode is on.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>Play doesn't start from the first track</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The random play mode may be on.</li> <li>• Play usually resumes from the track where you last stopped play. Use skip to return to the first track.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>The unit stops working</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take the battery out for about 5 seconds, then reinsert it.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>The display is too dark or too light</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust the contrast. (→page 6)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Play doesn't start immediately</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depending on the amount of data in the unit, it may take some time for play to start after downloading / recording or changing the battery.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>The AC adaptor becomes warm during recharging</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is normal.</li> </ul>  |

THIS UNIT IS INTENDED FOR USE IN MODERATE CLIMATES.

### WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

### CAUTION!

- DO NOT INSTALL OR PLACE THIS UNIT IN A BOOKCASE, BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE. ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VENTILATION VENTS.
- DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE UNIT'S VENTILATION OPENINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS, TABLECLOTHS, CURTAINS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS.
- DO NOT PLACE SOURCES OF NAKED FLAMES, SUCH AS LIGHTED CANDLES, ON THE UNIT.
- DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MANNER.

This product may receive radio interference caused by mobile telephones during use. If such interference is apparent, please increase separation between the product and the mobile telephone.

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible or the mains plug or an appliance coupler shall remain readily operable.

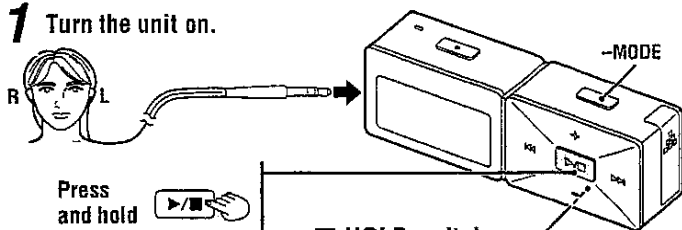
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Preparation: Download (→page 2) or record tracks (→page 5)

# 1 Turn the unit on.



Press and hold



## ■ POWER SAVE

The power automatically turns off after about 10 seconds of inactivity.  
 • This time period can be adjusted. (→page 6)

## ■ HOLD switch

Switch on to stop the player from responding when a button is accidentally pressed. It prevents:  
 • The unit turning on unexpectedly causing the battery to run down.  
 • Interruptions to play or recording.



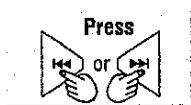
HOLD ON



Release (before operation)

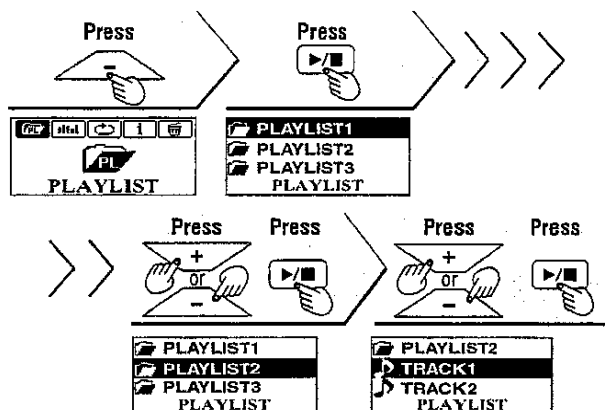
# 2 Select MUSIC.

Skip this step if MUSIC is already selected.

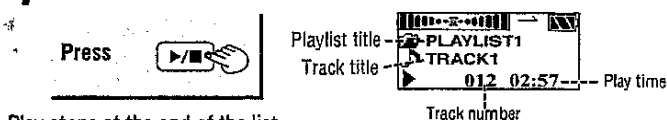


# 3 Select the play list.

- Skip this step if continuing play from where last stopped.
- To play recordings, select the FM RADIO play lists.



# 4 Start play.



Play stops at the end of the list.

|                   |   |      |                         |        |   |     |                |
|-------------------|---|------|-------------------------|--------|---|-----|----------------|
| Adjust the volume | Press  or (0-25)  | Skip | Press  backward forward | Search | During play, press and hold  backward forward                 | Off | Press and hold |
| A-B repeat        | Press [-MODE] at the start point (A) and once more at the end point (B). Press [-MODE] to cancel. | Stop | Press                   | Resume | When you next press , play resumes from where you stopped it. |     |                |

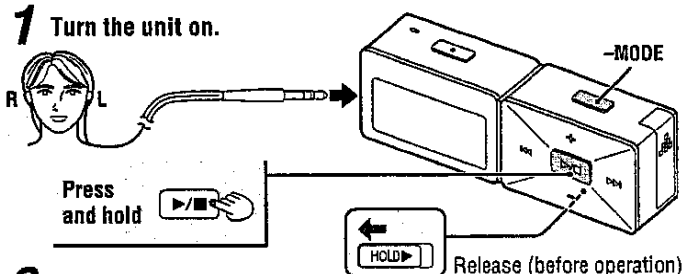
## Using the language learner (LEARN mode)

Do each step within 5 seconds

Preparation: Download the language learning model recording. (Play method is the same as MUSIC mode above.)

### Repeating and listening to model recordings

# 1 Turn the unit on.



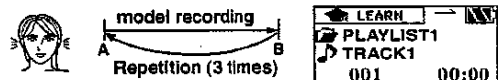
Press and hold

# 2 Select LEARN.

Skip this step if LEARN is already selected.



# 3 The Learning play list starts.



The unit automatically detects spaces in the initial audio recording where there is no sound or voice present. It repeats each part (phrase) between these spaces three times.

- Note**
- If MANUAL mode is selected, the specific part to be repeated can be manually set similar to the A-B repeat function (→page 6).
  - OFF : After play is stopped by pressing , the unit automatically turns off after 1 minute has elapsed.

### COMPARE function (follow and compare)

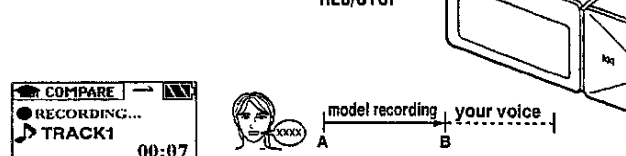
# 1 Start play.

# 2 Listen to the model recording.



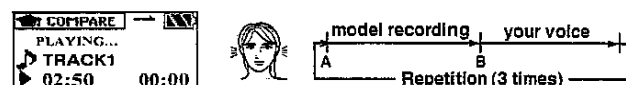
# 3 Press REC/STOP.

# 4 Speak into the microphone.



# 5 Press REC/STOP.

# 6 Listen to the model recording and your recorded voice.



1 Turn the unit on.

Extend the headphone cord.

Press and hold

Release (before operation)

2 Select FM RADIO.

Skip this step if FM RADIO is already selected.

Press

Press

FM RADIO

3 Select manual or preset mode.

Press

Manual (No display)

FM1 → FM2

• FM1, FM2 → See below

4 Select the station.

In manual mode, press and hold until the frequency starts scrolling to start automatic tuning. Tuning stops when a station is found.

• BAND STEP (→page 6)

Press

DOWN UP

5 Adjust the volume.

Press

Off Press and hold

Recording the radio

While listening to the station.

Press

Recording starts and the recording timer starts.

REC/STOP

RECORDING

FM TUNER

Timer001.wav

02:57

Recording time

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Show available time | Press [-MODE]. Press again to show the recording time. |
| Stop                | Press [REC/STOP].                                      |

To play the recording

Select MUSIC mode, then select the FM RADIO play list. (→page 4)

Presetting the station (FM1, FM2)

FM1: 20 stations can be stored. FM2: 10 stations can be stored.

AUTO

Select FM1 or FM2 by step3.

Press and hold

Press

AUTO PRESET

AUTO PRESET

Press

AUTO PRESET ?

YES NO

Select to [YES].

Press

During AUTO PRESET

Press

AUTO PRESET will start.

MANUAL

Select FM1 or FM2 by step3.

Press

Select the frequency.

Select the channel.

Press

Repeat as many times as is required.

Exit the mode menu.

Voice recording (IC RECORDER mode)

1 Turn the unit on.

Press and hold

Release (before operation)

2 Select IC RECORDER.

Skip this step if IC RECORDER is already selected.

Press

Press

IC RECORDER

3 Start recording.

Press

REC/STOP

RECORDING

VAS

IC RECORDER

Voice001.wav

SP 00:00:00

4 Speak into the microphone.

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Show available time | Press [-MODE]. Press again to show the recording time. |
| Stop recording      | Press [REC/STOP].                                      |
| To play recordings  | Press  |
| Off                 | Press and hold   |

After all recorded tracks are played the unit returns to standby. During play, press again to stop and return to standby.

• Skip and Search method is the same as MUSIC mode.

You can set various items in each mode (SYSTEM refers to the unit's general settings).

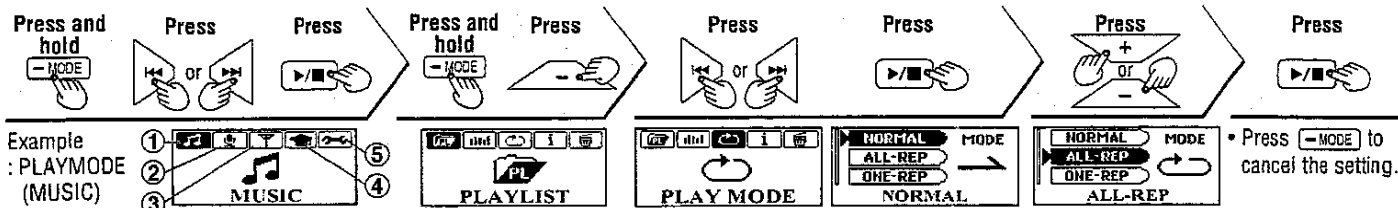
### 1. Select MODE

### 2. Settings for selected mode displayed.

### 3. Select the desired item

### 4. Set

### 5. Confirm



## 1 MUSIC

### PLAYLIST

(→ page 2)

### SOUND MODE



#### Changing the Sound quality

**NORMAL:** No change

**ROCK:** Adds impact

**JAZZ:** Adds club-like atmosphere

**POP:** Clarifies the treble range

**CLASSIC:** Adds concert hall-like atmosphere

**USER:** Press **→**, **←** to select the range and then press **+**, **-** to set various items.



### PLAY MODE



#### Repeat and Random play

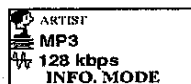
**NORMAL:** Normal play

**ALL-REP:** All track repeat in a list

**ONE-REP:** 1 track repeat

**RANDOM:** All track random repeat in a list.

### INFO. MODE



#### Track Information

Show title, artist and data information.

### ERASE MODE



#### Erasing the tracks and lists

• When selecting ALL, press **→** (YES) and press **→**.

## 4 LEARN

### PLAYLIST

(→ page 2)

### PLAY MODE (= MUSIC)

### REPEAT SET



#### Selecting AUTO REP or MANUAL

• If MANUAL is selected, the specific area to be repeated can be set manually similar to the A-B repeat function. (→ page 4)

### <AUTO REP>



#### Detailed settings for AUTO

• **TIME:** Number of times to repeat

• **LEVEL:** The noise level for determining a space

• **BLANK:** The time duration for determining a space



#### Detailed settings for MANUAL

• **TIME:** Number of times to repeat

• **TRACE\*:** TRACE / A→B repeat

• **T.TIME:** Number of seconds to trace

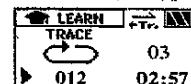
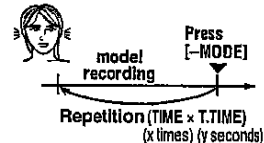
#### \* TRACE

Repeat and listen to the specified trace back segment.

1. To set MANUAL and TRACE to on.

2. During play, press **-MODE**.

3. Listen to the model recording.

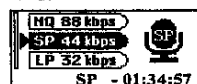


### SPEED MODE (= IC RECORDER)

### ERASE MODE (= MUSIC)

## 2 IC RECORDER

### RECORD MODE



#### Selecting the record mode

[Recording time guide]  
(In hours)

(Maximum hours available when player is empty of files.)

| Mode | SV-MP500V | SV-MP510V |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| HQ   | 3         | 6         |
| SP   | 6         | 13        |
| LP   | 9         | 18        |

### VAS MODE

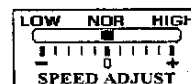


#### Voice Active System

On and off for VAS.

(This function puts the recording in standby mode when there is no input signal)

### SPEED MODE



#### Changing the play speed

Press **→**, **←** to adjust the playing speed.

### ERASE MODE (= MUSIC)

• There is no playlist.

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### LANGUAGE



Changing the language in which track and play list titles are displayed.

### POWER SAVE



Setting the elapsed time before the power automatically turns off due to inactivity

### BACK LIGHT



Setting the duration the display will light when a button is pressed

### CONTRAST



#### Adjusting the screen contrast

Press **←**, **→**.

### SOUND GRAPH



Selecting the display graphic mode

### SLEEP TIME



Setting the time the unit will automatically turn off in the SLEEP function

• SLEEP is available in MUSIC and FM RADIO modes.

• The display will show "zZ" when SLEEP is selected.

## 3 FM RADIO

### AUTO PRESET

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### BAND STEP



Selecting the step