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Sound-Sensor Nursery Monitor

Operating Instructions



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WARNING

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

WARNING

STRANGULATION HAZARD

- To prevent cord entanglement and strangulation:Do not place transmitter or cord within reach of
- Do not place transmitter or cord in, or attach to, crib
- or playpen.
- Never use extension cords with AC adaptors. Only use AC adaptors provided.

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

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 to 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 Sonv Customer Information Services Center 1-800-222-7669 or http://www.sony.com/

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two condition (1) This device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

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Before You Begin

Thank you for choosing the Sony Sound-Sensor Nursery Monitor! Before operating the Sound-Sensor Nursery Monitor, please read these instructions thoroughly and retain them for future reference.

Features

- Up to 27 channels for maximized reception. Voice Activation eliminates most background noise for a more peaceful sleep.
- 5 indicators for monitoring sound levels
- RANGE ALM., POWER/BATT and CHARGE indicators allow you to know the operating condition of the receiver.
- Water-resistance allows operating the receiver in slight moisture areas such as kitchen or bathroom.
- Operating on rechargeable battery pack.

Precautions **Safety Precautions**

- Operate the transmitter and receiver on 9 V DC. To operate them from a house current, use only the supplied AC adaptor; do not use any other type. For battery operation of the receiver, use one rechargeable battery pack BP-TR10.
- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the unit, disconnect the AC adaptor and remove the battery, and have the unit checked by a qualified personnel before
- If you are not going to use the system for a long time:
 Disconnect both transmitter and receiver from the wall outlet by pulling out AC adaptors. Remove the battery out of the receiver to avoid
- damage from battery leakage.

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

Precautions on Usage

This product cannot replace responsible adult supervision of a child. It is designed to assist adults in child supervision. Do not use it for medical monitoring of a sick baby or child.

• The transmitter detects normal sound levels within a range of 2 to 3 meters (6 to 10 feet) from a child. If the child moves outside of this range, it may not be able to detect sounds from him or her.

- It is essential that you check the operating range and condition of the Sound-Sensor Nursery Monitor on initial installation, and on a regular basis after that. • Stay close to the receiver in order to hear normal sounds from it. Check the volume regularly to ensure
- that it is set high enough Recharge the rechargeable battery pack in the receiver or operate it on house current as soon as the **POWER**/ **BATT** indicator starts flashing and the receiver sounds
- a beep.The receiver can be affected by other devices in or near your home that may interfere with the signals sent by the transmitter. Such interference can be caused by TV sets, cordless phones, vacuum cleaners, car ignitions, and other electrical devices. You should test the receiver when you expect such devices to be in operation while you are using the Sound-Sensor Jursery Monitor
- The signal from the transmitter can be received by another receiver, as it uses a public air wave.

Cautions on Water-resistance (for the receiver only)

- This unit is designed so that it can be used with slight exposure to water, rain, snow and other forms of moisture, but there are several points on which caution should be observed.
- · Do not allow it to come into contact with large Do not unlow it to come into amounts of water.
 Do not immerse it in water.
- If water should get on it or if it should fall into water, take it out immediately and wipe it off with a dry cloth. To prevent the battery from corroding, wipe out the interior of the battery compartment as follows:
 Open or close the battery compartment with dry hands in a place without exposure to any water.
- Wipe off the battery and the inside of the battery compartment. Give special attention to the contact so that no water remains on them.

Troubleshooting

Should any problem persist after you have made the following checks, consult your nearest Sony dealer

- No sound (even with both units turned on) AC adaptor is disconnected from the wall outlet.
- Battery is used up.
 Receiver is too far from the transmitter.
 CH selectors of both transmitter and receiver are not on the same settings.

- Too much noise Weak battery.
- Receiver is too far from the transmitter Interference from another electrical appliance Turn off the appliance, or move it further from the receiver
- Weak receptionReceiver is too far from the transmitter.

MONITOR indicator is not lit.

Weak battery.Receiver is too far from the transmitter

Buzzing, interference

• Another transmitter interfering. Set the **CH** selectors of both the transmitter and receiver to another setting.

Shrill noise

Receiver is too close to the transmitter.
Volume is too high.

Alarm continues to sound although the distance between the transmitter and the receiver becomes

within operating range.Transmitter is not set to ON.

• CH selectors of both the transmitter and receiver are not on the same settings.

Specifications

Frequency range: 902.200 - 904.900 MHz Number of channels: 27 channels Modulation system: FM

Transmitter

Circuitry: Crystal-controlled PLL circuit

Power requirement: AC adaptor (DC IN 9 V jack): 120 V AC, 60 Hz

Dimensions: $101.8 \times 99.5 \times 63 \text{ mm (w/h/d) } (4^{1}/_{8} \times 4 \times 10^{-1}) \text{ models}$ $2^{1/2}$ inches) not incl. projecting parts and antenna 101.8 × 140.5 × 63 mm (w/h/d) ($4^{1/8} \times 5^{5/8} \times$

2¹/₂ inches) incl. projecting parts and antenna Mass: Approx. 128.2 g (4.5 oz)

Receiver

Circuitry: Single superheterodyne Power requirement: AC adaptor (DC IN 9 V jack): 120 V AC, 60 Hz 2.4 V DC, Rechargeable battery pack

BP-TR10

Audio power output: 110 mW (using the supplied AC adaptor) 40 mW (using 2.4 V DC) Speaker: 57 mm dia., 16 Ω

mensions: 94 × 109 × 59 mm (w/h/d) (3 $^{3}/_{4}$ × 4 $^{3}/_{8}$ × 2 $^{3}/_{8}$ inches) not incl. projecting parts and antenna $94 \times 157 \times 59 \text{ mm} (\text{w/h/d}) (3 ^{3}/_{4} \times 6 ^{1}/_{4} \times 2 ^{3}/_{8} \text{ inches})$

incl. projecting parts and antenna Mass:

Approx. 184.3 g (6.5 oz) Approx. 228.8 g (8.1 oz) incl. a rechargeable battery

Supplied accessories AC adaptor (3)

Design and specifications are subject to change without

Rechargeable battery pack BP-TR10 (2)





DC IN 9V jack

- CHARGE indicator

Cavity for hook

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Power Sources Transmitter (See Fig. A)

Connect the supplied AC adaptor to the DC IN 9V jack and plug it in to a wall outlet.

Receiver

To operate on battery (See Fig. B-@)

- **1** Turn the tab of the battery compartment lid at the rear of the receiver to the **OPEN** position with a coin. Pull the depressions on both sides to open the lid.
- **2** Connect the battery connector to the battery terminal with correct polarity. Black wire goes on the left side and red wire goes on the right side.
- **3** Insert one rechargeable battery pack BP-TR10 (supplied) into the battery compartment.
- Make sure the battery wires are positioned properly so that the wires are not pushed out of the ompartment when closing the lid.
- 4 Close the lid, then turn the tab to the LOCK position with a coin.

Note

When operating the receiver on a rechargeable battery pack, make sure that the lid of the DC IN 9V jack of the receiver is closed securely to ensure water-resistance of the receiver.

Battery life

(approx. hours for continuous standby) (JEITA*) Sony rechargeable battery pack BP-TR10 22

Measured by IEITA (Japan Electronics and Information iation) standards. The actual Technology Industries Association) standards battery life may vary depending on the circur

When to recharge the rechargeable battery pack

If the sound becomes distorted or interrupted, we recommend that you recharge the battery pack. When the battery pack is used up, the **POWER/BATT** indicator starts flashing and the receiver sounds a beep. If the battery pack is extremely used up, the beep may be interrupted or the **POWER/BATT** indicator may flash when you turn on the power. Recharge the battery pack as soon as possible in either case. Recharge the battery pack for more than 22 hours so that the battery pack is fully charged. Turn off the receiver before charging the battery pack. The **CHARGE** indicator remains lit even after charging has been completed

Charging duration

ately 22 hours are required to charge the battery pack to its full capacity.

Notes on the rechargeable battery pack • The battery pack will gradually discharge over a long

If you leave the weak battery pack inside the receiver without charging it, the battery pack will be completely discharged. It may require several times of charging to recover to its full capacity.

- Notes on replacing the rechargeable battery pack If the battery pack lasts only a few minutes even after 22 hours of charging, the battery life has expired and needs replacement.Before replacing the battery pack, make sure that the
- receiver is turned off.
- Replace the battery pack with a new one. Contact your local Sony authorized dealer or service center, and ask for a Sony BP-TR10 rechargeable battery pack. • Do not use any other rechargeable battery pack.

To operate on house current

(See Fig. B-b)

Open the lid of the DC IN 9V jack of the receiver Connect the supplied AC adaptor to the DC IN 9V jack and plug it in to a wall outlet. The **CHARGE** indicator will light up whether or not the receiver is turned on.

- Notes on AC adaptor
 When the AC adaptor is not used, be sure to turn off the receiver, and unplug it from the DC IN 9V jack and the wall outlet. Then close the lid of the DC IN 9V jack
- Use only the supplied AC adaptor. Do not use any other AC adaptor.Replace the AC adaptor with the same type as the one
- supplied if replacement is necessary.



Setting Up

Turning on the power

Set the **OFF/ON** switch of the transmitter and the **OFF/ON/VOICE ACT** switch of the receiver to **ON** to turn on the power.

The **POWER** indicator of the transmitter and the **POWER/BATT** indicator of the receiver will light up. To turn off the power, set the **OFF/ON** switch of the transmitter and the **OFF/ON/VOICE ACT** switch of the receiver to OFF.

Setting the frequency channels

Up to 27 channels can be set through the **CH** selectors by changing the combination of three colors (red, yellow and green) on the CH windows.

Set the **CH** selectors of both the transmitter and receiver so that the settings of color combinations shown in the CH windows are the same. Otherwise, the transmitter

and receiver will not function. If the settings of the receiver and transmitter are not the same, the **RANGE ALM**. indicator starts flashing and the receiver sounds a beep.

If signal interference occurs Set the **CH** selectors of both the transmitter and receiver to another setting. Make sure that both the settings shown in the **CH** windows are the same.

Setting up the transmitter (See Fig. C-@)

Place the transmitter within 2 to 3 meters (6 to 10 feet) from a crib or play area. If the child moves outside of this range, the transmitter may not be able to detect his/her sounds. The transmitter must be placed upright during operation.

Tips for better reception

- Place the transmitter at a location as high as practically possible such as on a table or on a wall.Make sure that the transmitter is not covered or
- obstructed for picking up sounds.Make sure that nothing touches the antenna during operation.

- Do not place transmitter or cord within reach of childrer
- Do not place transmitter or cord in, or attach to, crib or playpen.
- Never use extension cords with AC adaptors. Only use AC adaptors provided.
- Position the transmitter with the front side where the Do not use the antenna as a carrying handle.
- · Do not use the antenna to hang the transmitter on the wall. Be sure to use the cavity for hook.

Monitoring through the receiver (See Fig. C-b)

The longest distance you can place the receiver from the transmitter varies according to obstructions and other conditions. First, test the operating range with the assistance of another adult, or by placing a radio, etc., near the transmitter. If you move outside the effective operating range of the system, the **RANGE ALM**. indicator lights up and the buzzer sounds. In such a case, move closer toward the transmitter until the indicator and the buzzer turn off.

Tips for better reception

Keep the receiver upright during operation.Make sure that nothing touches the antenna during

operation. The **VOICE ACT** function eliminates most background noise when the receiver does not detect any sound. Set the **OFF/ON/VOICE ACT** switch to **VOICE ACT** to turn on this function.

When the receiver receives sounds from the transmitter, the **MONITOR** indicators light up from left to right in five steps depending on the sound level. Only one indicator may light up if the sound from the transmitter is not loud, or all the indicators may light up if the sound is very loud. You can also hear sounds through the speaker.

To adjust the volume

The volume of the sounds you receive varies depending on the loudness of the baby's voice, distance between the transmitter and the baby, direction of the built-in microphone of the transmitter, obstructions, etc.

Set the volume as required using **VOL**. If the volume level is set too high and is accompanied by a shrill noise, reduce the volume.

The volume level can be adjusted between the smallest and biggest dots on the VOL.

- NotesAvoid placing the units near heat sources or where they are subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, moisture, or mechanical shock.Be careful not to drop the receiver in water, or drop
- anv liquid over it.
- Do not use the antenna as a carrying handle. • Do not use the antenna to hang the receiver on the wall. Be sure to use the cavity for hook.

Using Belt Clip (See Fig. 💽 – 🕑)

The receiver has a belt clip located on the rear. It is convenient when you move around, for example, when you clean up the room, etc.

Insert your finger into the cavity for hook and slide upwards as illustrated, then hang the belt clip onto your

When fixing the receiver onto your belt, be sure to turn off the receiver, and disconnect the AC adaptor from the DC IN 9V jack and the wall outlet. Then close the lid of the DC IN 9V jack securely

- When using the belt clip, the receiver can be operated When using the ben chip, the receiver can be operated only on battery.When you are not using the belt clip, push it back to its
- Make sure that you do not move outside the effective operating range of the system.