# SONY

# Personal Audio Docking System

## Operating Instructions  GB

Made for
iPod  iPhone

Available on the
App Store

RDP-X30iP

# 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 expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing, and 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.

Do not expose the batteries (battery pack or batteries installed) to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like for a long time.

As the main plug of AC adaptor is used to disconnect the AC adaptor from the mains, connect it to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in it, disconnect it from the AC outlet immediately.

The unit is not disconnected from the AC power source (mains) as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the unit itself has been turned off.

The nameplate and important information concerning safety are located on the bottom exterior of the main unit and on the surface of the AC adaptor.

**CAUTION**
Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same type.

**Notice for customers: the following information is only applicable to equipment sold in countries applying EU directives**
The manufacturer of this product is Sony Corporation, 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-0075 Japan. The Authorized Representative for EMC and product safety is Sony Deutschland GmbH, Hedelfinger Strasse 61, 70327 Stuttgart, Germany. For any service or guarantee matters, please refer to the addresses given in separate service or guarantee documents.

# Precautions

- To disconnect AC power, grasp the plug itself, not the cord.
- Since a strong magnet is used for the speaker, keep credit cards using magnetic coding or spring-wound watches, CRT-based TVs, or projectors, etc., away from the unit to prevent possible damage from the magnet.
- Do not leave the unit in a location near a heat source such as a radiator or airduct, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, mechanical vibration, or shock.
- Allow adequate air circulation to prevent internal heat build-up. Do not place the unit on a surface (a rug, a blanket, etc.) or near materials (a curtain) which might block the ventilation holes.
- Should any solid object or liquid fall into the unit, unplug the unit and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- Do not touch the unit with wet hands.
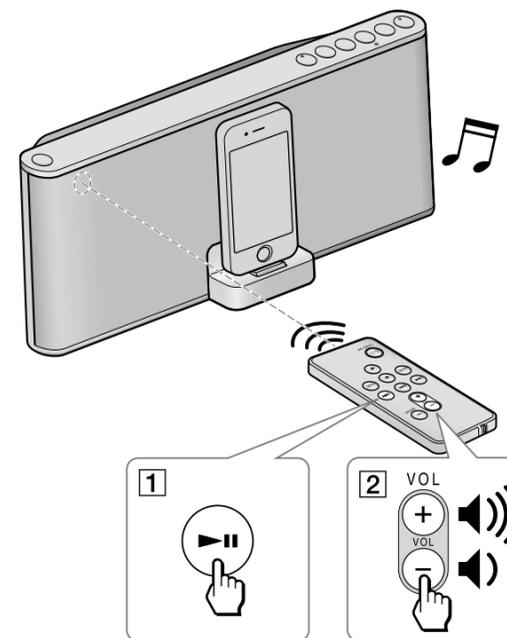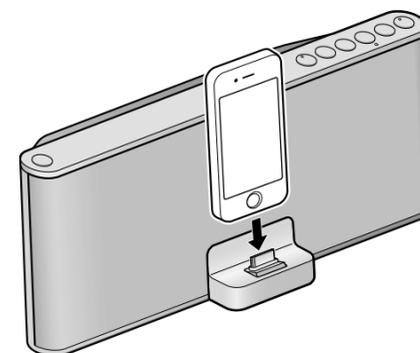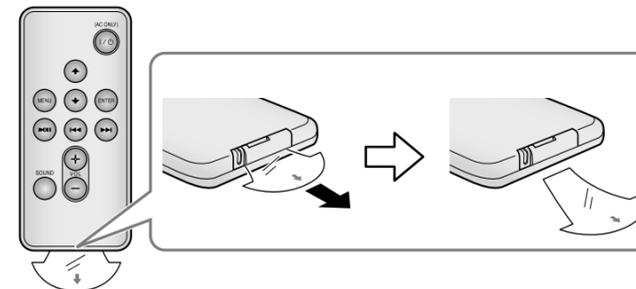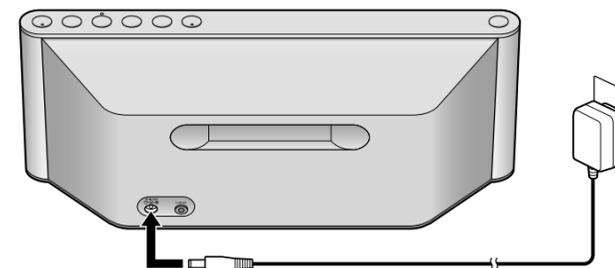- Do not place the unit anywhere near water.
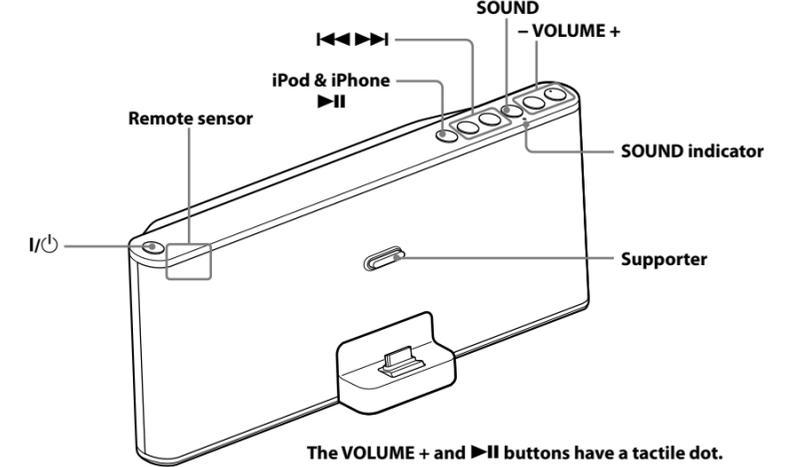
**NOTES ON LITHIUM BATTERY**
- Wipe the battery with a dry cloth to assure a good contact.
- Be sure to observe the correct polarity when installing the battery.
- Do not hold the battery with metallic tweezers, otherwise a short-circuit may occur.

**Note**
- In the Operating Instructions, "iPod" is used as a general reference to functions on an iPod or iPhone, unless otherwise specified by the text or illustrations.

**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 Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product. Applicable accessory: Remote Commander.

**Disposal of waste batteries (applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)**

This symbol on the battery or on the packaging indicates that the battery provided with this product shall not be treated as household waste. On certain batteries this symbol might be used in combination with a chemical symbol. The chemical symbols for mercury (Hg) or lead (Pb) are added if the battery contains more than 0.0005% mercury or 0.004% lead. By ensuring these batteries are disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the battery. The recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources.

In case of products that for safety, performance or data integrity reasons require a permanent connection with an incorporated battery, this battery should be replaced by qualified service staff only.
To ensure that the battery will be treated properly, hand over the product at end-of-life to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

For all other batteries, please view the section on how to remove the battery from the product safely. Hand the battery over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of waste batteries.

For more detailed information about recycling of this product or battery, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

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

Remote sensor

SOUND
|◀◀ ▶▶| – VOLUME +
iPod & iPhone
▶II
SOUND indicator

I/℧

Supporter

The VOLUME + and ▶II buttons have a tactile dot.

# Operations

## Power source

### Auto power off
After playback of an iPod (or component connected to the **AUDIO IN** jack) has finished, if no operation is performed for about 30 minutes, the unit will automatically turn off.

### To prepare a power source
Connect the supplied AC adaptor to the **DC IN 18.2V** jack on the back of this unit firmly, and plug it into a wall outlet.

**Note**
• This unit cannot be used with a battery.

**Note on the AC adaptor**
• Use the supplied Sony AC adaptor only. The polarity of the plugs of other manufacturers may be different. Failure to use the supplied AC adaptor may cause the unit to malfunction.



### To charge an iPod
You can use the unit as a battery charger for an iPod.
Charging begins when the iPod is connected to the unit. The charging status appears in the display on the iPod. For details, refer to the user's guide of the iPod.
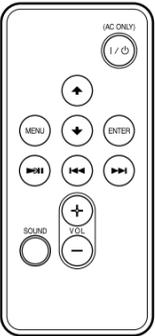
### To turn the unit on/off
Press I/℧ (power).
The I/℧ button will light up when the unit is turned on.

## Remote commander

Before using the supplied remote for the first time, remove the insulation film.
Aim the remote at the 🅡 (Remote sensor) of the unit.
The I/℧ button flashes when the remote's command is received.



The VOL + and ▶II buttons have a tactile dot.

I/℧ (Power)
• Turns the unit on/off. The I/℧ button lights up when the unit is turned on.

▶II (Play/Pause)
• Start playing an iPod. Press again to pause/resume playback.

▶▶| (Forward)
• Go to the next track.
• Press and hold while listening to the sound to locate a desired point.

|◀◀ (Backward)
• Go back to the previous track. During playback, this operation returns to the beginning of the current track. To go back to the previous track, press twice.
• Press and hold while listening to the sound to locate a desired point.

MENU
• Go back to the previous menu.

♠ (Up)/♦ (Down)
• Select a menu item or track for playback.

ENTER
• Execute the selected menu item or begin playback.

SOUND
• Press once or twice to obtain the desired sound effect. (For details, see "To enjoy the bass or expansion sound effect.")
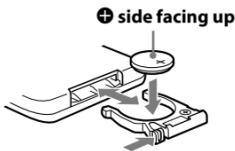
VOL +/– (Volume plus/minus)
• Adjust the volume.

**Note**
• Some operations may differ or may not be available between different models of iPod.

### When to replace the battery
With normal use, the battery (CR2025) should last for about 6 months. When the remote can no longer operate the unit, replace the battery with a new one.



⊕ side facing up

**Note**
• If you are not going to use the remote for a long time, remove the battery to avoid any damage that may be caused by leakage and corrosion.

## Operating an iPod

### Compatible iPod/iPhone models
The compatible iPod/iPhone models are as follows.
Update the software of the iPod/iPhone to the latest version before using it with this unit.

iPod touch (4th generation)
iPod touch (3rd generation)
iPod touch (2nd generation)
iPod nano (6th generation)*
iPod nano (5th generation)
iPod nano (4th generation)
iPod nano (3rd generation)
iPod classic
iPhone 4S
iPhone 4
iPhone 3GS
iPhone 3G

* The iPod nano (6th generation) cannot be controlled by the remote when the command of "**MENU**," "♠," "♦," and "**ENTER**" is pressed.

## On copyrights

iPhone, iPod, iPod classic, iPod nano, and iPod touch are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries.
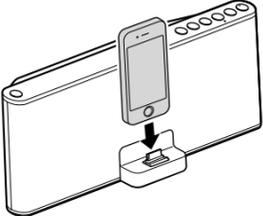"Made for iPod," and "Made for iPhone" mean that an electronic accessory has been designed to connect specifically to iPod or iPhone, respectively, and has been certified by the developer to meet Apple performance standards. Apple is not responsible for the operation of this device or its compliance with safety and regulatory standards. Please note that the use of this accessory with iPod or iPhone may affect wireless performance.

**Note**
• This unit is not specified for use with an iPad, and malfunction may result if used with one.

### To play
**1** Set an iPod on the dock connector.
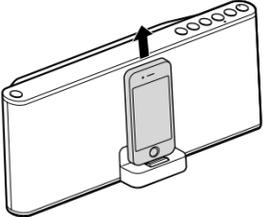The dock connector can be tilted slightly.



**2** Press ▶II (direct power-on).
The iPod begins playback.
You can operate the connected iPod via this unit or the iPod itself.

### To place and remove the iPod
When placing or removing the iPod, hold it at the same angle as the dock connector on the unit. Do not pull the iPod forward too far.



**Notes**
• If a pop-up message appears on the display of the iPod touch or iPhone, see "About App."
• An iPod in a case or cover can be set in this unit. However, if the case or cover interferes with connection, remove the case or cover before setting the iPod on the dock connector.
• When placing or removing the iPod, hold the unit securely.
• Do not twist or bend the iPod as this may result in connector damage.
• Remove the iPod when transporting it; otherwise, a malfunction may result.
• If the battery of the iPod is extremely low, charge it for a while before operation.
• Sony cannot accept responsibility in the event that data recorded to an iPod is lost or damaged when using an iPod connected to this unit.
• If the iPod cannot reach the supporter located in front of the unit, attach the supplied cushion below the supporter.
• For details of environmental conditions for operating the iPod, check the website of Apple Inc.

### To adjust the volume
Press **VOLUME +/–** (**VOL +/–** on the remote).
**Tip**
• The I/℧ button flashes three times when the sound is set to either maximum or minimum volume.

### To enjoy the bass or expansion sound effect
There are two different sound effects available. The **SOUND** indicator (see below) shows the current sound effect setting. You can switch between effects by pressing the **SOUND** button.
Amber (MEGA BASS): High quality bass sound will be heard. This setting is enabled by default when you first turn on the unit.
Green (MEGA BASS and MEGA Xpand): Additional expansion of the sound field will be heard.
Off: Normal sound is output.
The unit remembers the sound effect setting even when turned off.

## Connecting optional components

You can enjoy the sound from an optional component, such as a portable digital music player, through the speakers of this unit. Be sure to turn off the power of each component before making any connections.

**1** Firmly connect the line output jack of a portable digital music player (or other component) to the **AUDIO IN** jack on the back of the unit, using a suitable audio connecting cable (not supplied).
**2** Press I/℧ to turn on the unit.
**3** Turn the connected component on.
**4** Play the connected component.
The sound from the connected component is output from the speakers of this unit.

**Notes**
• The necessary type of audio connecting cable depends on the optional component. Make sure to use the correct type of cable.
• If the volume level is low, adjust the volume of the unit first. If the volume is still too low, adjust the volume of the connected component.
• When playing an optional component connected to the **AUDIO IN** jack, stop playback of an iPod.
• Disconnect the audio connecting cable from the unit when it is not in use.

## About App

A dedicated dock App for iPod touch and iPhone available at Apple App Store.
Search for "D-Sappli" and download the free App to find out more about the functions.

**Features**
• D-Sappli includes two timer functions: Music Play Timer and Sleep Timer.
The Music Play Timer allows you to play/pause desired music at a desired time. The Sleep Timer allows you to specify a time at which to stop music playback. The Music Play Timer and Sleep Timer work in combination with the power supply of the unit.
• D-Sappli also includes a clock display enlarge feature.

**Notes**
• If the App to link with this unit is not downloaded to your iPod touch/iPhone, a pop-up message prompting you to download D-Sappli may appear repeatedly.
Deactivate the App's link function to stop the pop-up message.
• To deactivate the App's link function: Press I/℧ to turn off the unit. Remove your iPod touch/iPhone from the dock connector, and then press and hold **VOLUME –** and ▶II on the unit simultaneously for at least 2 seconds. (The **SOUND** indicator (amber) flashes 3 times when deactivated.)
• To re-activate the App's link function, repeat the above steps. (The **SOUND** indicator (green) flashes 3 times when activated.)

# Additional Information

## Troubleshooting

### General

**The power does not turn on when the AC adaptor is connected.**
• Make sure the AC adaptor is connected to the wall outlet firmly.

**There is no sound.**
• Adjust **VOLUME +/–** (**VOL +/–** on the remote).

**Noise is heard.**
• Make sure that the unit is not in the vicinity of in-use portable phones, etc.
• If you use an audio connecting cable, disconnect the cable when it is not in use.

**Two different music sources are mixed together during playback.**
• Stop playback of either the iPod or the optional component.

### iPod

**There is no sound.**
• Make sure the iPod is connected firmly.

**An operation is not performed.**
• Make sure the iPod is connected firmly.

**The iPod does not charge.**
• Make sure the iPod is connected firmly.
• Make sure the AC adaptor is connected firmly.

### Audio-in

**There is no sound.**
• Make sure the audio connecting cable is connected firmly.

**The sound is low.**
• Check the volume of the connected optional component.

### Remote commander

**The remote does not function.**
• Replace the battery in the remote with a new one if it is weak.
• Make sure that you are pointing the remote at the remote sensor on the unit.
• Remove any obstacles in the path of the remote and the unit.
• Make sure the remote sensor is not exposed to strong light such as direct sunlight or fluorescent lamp light.
• Move closer to the unit when using the remote.

If the problem persists, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

## Specifications

**iPod**
DC out: 5 V
MAX: 1 A

**General**
**Speaker**
Approx. 7.0 cm dia. 6 Ω
**Input**
AUDIO IN jack (ø 3.5 mm stereo minijack)
**Power output**
15 W + 15 W (at 1% harmonic distortion)
**External power source**
DC IN 18.2V
**Dimensions**
Approx. 326 mm × 140 mm × 135 mm (w/h/d) (not including projecting parts and controls)
**Mass**
Approx. 1.9 kg
**Supplied accessories**
Remote commander (1)
AC adaptor (1)
Cushion (1)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.