**Personal Audio System**

Operating Instructions

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**Help Guide (web document for a PC/smartphone)**

Capture details about the unit network and BLUETOOTH® connection method with various devices, high-resolution audio playback method, etc.

http://rd3.sony.net/help/speaker/ars-hgs/h_pz/

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**STEP 1: Charging the battery**

- Without charging the battery, this unit cannot be turned on.
- For the battery power, the unit is equipped with a constant-voltage source when connected to the supplied USB AC adapter, and it is not charged by an AC power source.
- If the unit is not charged for 24 hours after the battery is turned off, it will switch to power saving mode, so in this case, it will take 30 seconds for the unit to turn on, and starting the unit by NFC will not connect the unit to a Wi-Fi network. Touch the device to the back of the unit again.

To charge the battery, connect the unit to an AC outlet with the supplied USB AC adapter and micro USB cable.

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**STEP 2: Connecting to your Wi-Fi network**

A Wi-Fi network enables you to easily enjoy music stored in wireless devices in your home.

Using a Wi-Fi network, you can play music from your smartphone, etc., on this unit to enjoy superior sound quality. Also, you can enjoy the music in multiple rooms at the same time.

Choose how to connect the unit to your Wi-Fi network from the following:

- **Connecting by SongPal**
  - Required items: Android smartphone or iPhone/iPod touch, wireless router
  - Use Android smartphone or iPhone in which SongPal is installed to configure Wi-Fi settings of the unit. Install SongPal onto your smartphone or iPhone. Follow the application’s onscreen instructions to connect the unit to the Wi-Fi network.
  - Search for SongPal on Google Play™ (Play Store) or App Store.
  - To connect the second and subsequent devices via Wi-Fi, etc.

- **Connecting by Wi-Fi Protected Setup™ (WPS)**
  - Required items: Wireless router with the Wi-Fi Protected Setup™ (WPS) button
  - Search for SongPal on Google Play™ (Play Store) or App Store.
  - Press and hold the Wi-Fi Protected Setup™ (WPS) button of the unit until it beeps (about two seconds).
  - Within 90 seconds, press the Wi-Fi Protected Setup™ (WPS) button of the router.
  - The LINK indicator lights up in orange, the Wi-Fi network connection is complete.

- **Connecting by SongPal**

- **Connecting by Wi-Fi Protected Setup™ (WPS)**

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**STEP 3: Listening to music via Wi-Fi**

You can listen to the music stored on your smartphone, etc., via Wi-Fi using the SongPal app.

**Installing SongPal on your smartphone/iPhone**

If SongPal is already installed, skip this installing. See “Listening to music with the unit.”

1. Install SongPal on your smartphone/iPhone.
2. Tap “SongPal” to connect the app to your smartphone/iPhone, and then follow the onscreen instructions.
3. When the screen on the right is displayed, tap [h.ear go] (SRS-HG1).

**Listening to music with the unit**

Required items: Android smartphone or iPhone/iPod touch

Set up this unit from the smartphone/iPhone installed with SongPal.

1. Tap your smartphone/iPhone to play music in your smartphone/iPhone.
2. After selecting music, start playback and adjust the volume.

**To play back music by Google Cast**

Required items: Android smartphone or iPhone/iPod touch

You can listen to music from your computer, smartphone, or USB flash drive by connecting to the USB port on this unit, etc. You can connect music to your panasonic music player by connecting to the USB terminal on this unit.

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**Other methods**

**Other methods for listening to music via Wi-Fi**

The Help Guide explains how to play music in other ways.

**SongPal Link**

You can connect this unit to your smartphone using various apps and software in your smartphone.

**Media Co.**

You can listen to the music stored on your smartphone by operating the Media Co. app, or on the music stored on your PC by using the free software MediaBox.

**Wireless Multi-room**

Enjoy music in various rooms simultaneously.

**Wireless Surround**

For two speakers to create wide, stereo sound.

**Notes**

- Two speakers of the same model are required using the Wireless Surround function or Wireless Stereo function.
- USB music files or the USB device of the home network can be played back. Sound from video files cannot be played back.

For more details about the following connections, playback methods, and other information, refer to the Help Guide.

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**BLUETOOTH**

You can connect this unit to a BLUETOOTH device over a wireless connection and enjoy music stored on your smartphone, etc., wirelessly.

**Connected components**

You can connect to music to your BLUETOOTH device over a wireless connection and play music stored on your smartphone, etc., wirelessly.

**To listen to music stored on a USB flash drive**

You can play the music stored on a USB flash drive.

1. Connect the USB flash drive to the USB port on this unit.
2. Press the FUNCTION button to select “USB.”

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**Parts and controls**

**CAUTION**

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

**NOTE**

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, you are 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 electrical outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**WARNING**

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

This product is only for use in the countries indicated on the bottom of the product. For details, see the help guide.

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**Owner’s Record**

The serial number is located on the bottom. Write the number below, and keep for future reference.

**Line Input**

- With the input source selected, press the LINE button, and the source name will be displayed on the front panel.
- In the standby mode, press the LINE button, and the source name will be displayed on the front panel.

**Listening Range**

- The range is 3 meters. When you press your smartphone, you can hear the audio in the speaker.
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**Specifications**

- **General**
  - **Power**
    - **In the standard mode**
    - **In the stand-by mode**
      - **Usb connection**
  - **Power consumption**
  - **Operating voltage**
  - **Input power**
  - **Input rating**
  - **Output power**
  - **Output voltage**
  - **Maximum output power**
  - **Maximum output current**
  - **Maximum output voltage**

**Optional accessories**

- **Simplified Limited Warranty**
  - **Details**
  - **Conditions**
  - **Exclusive warranties**
  - **Repair**
  - **Return**
  - **Return and replacement**
  - **Repair**
  - **Return**
  - **Replacement**

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- Visit Sony’s Web Site:
  - http://www.sony.com
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  - Sony Electronics Inc.
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**Notes**

- For the State of California, Sony USA Pesticide Material - specialty handling.