

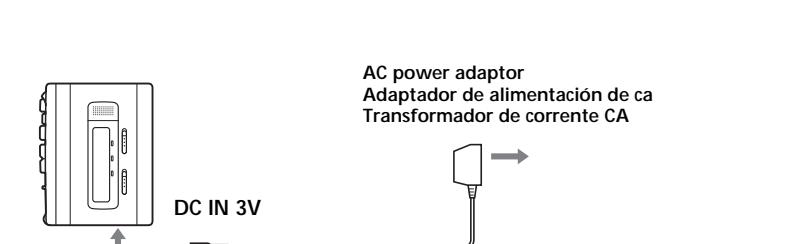
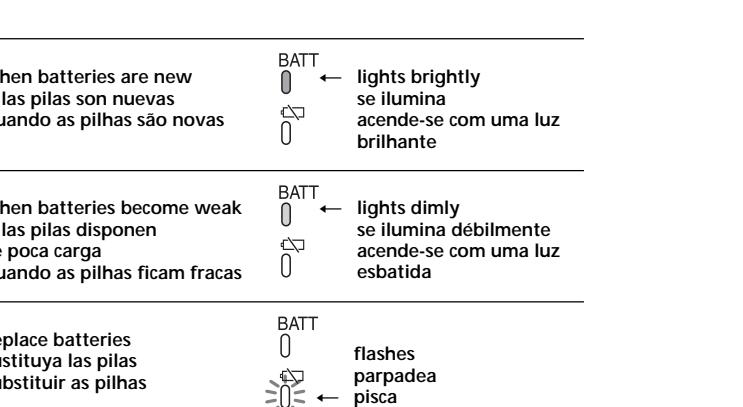
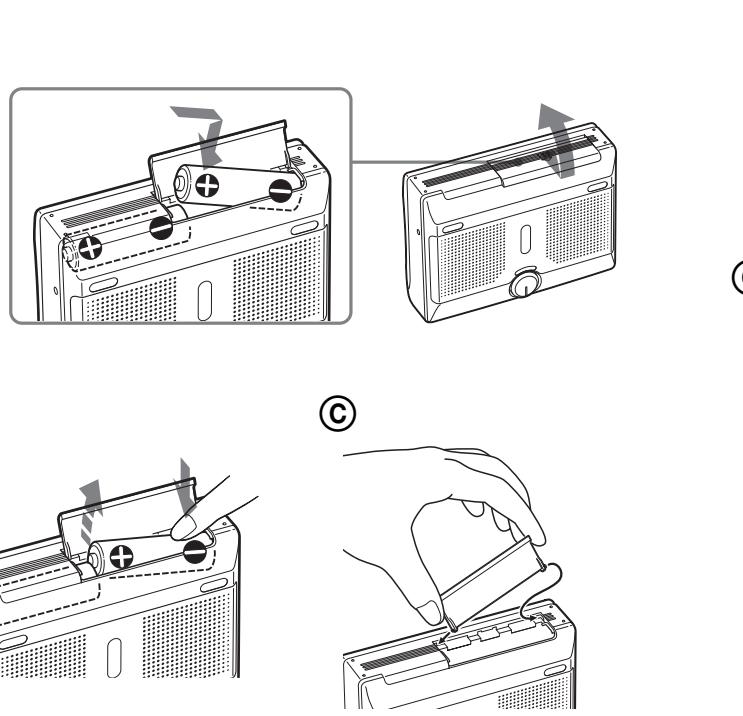
Cassette-Corder

Operating Instructions
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TCM-500DV

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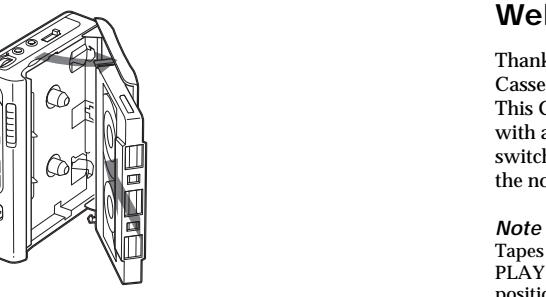
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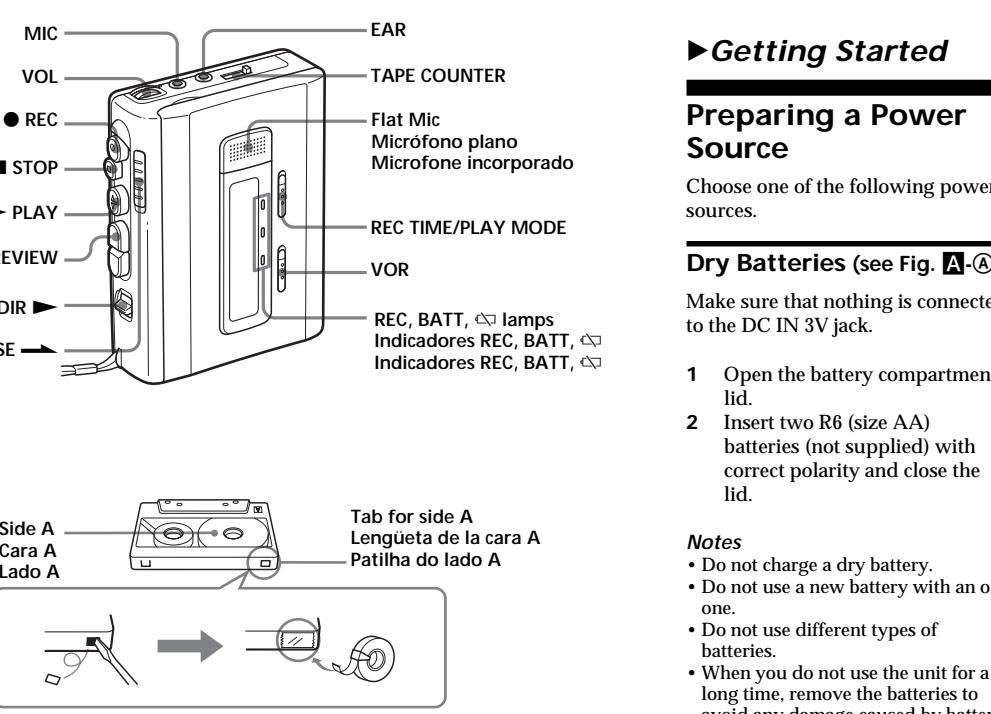
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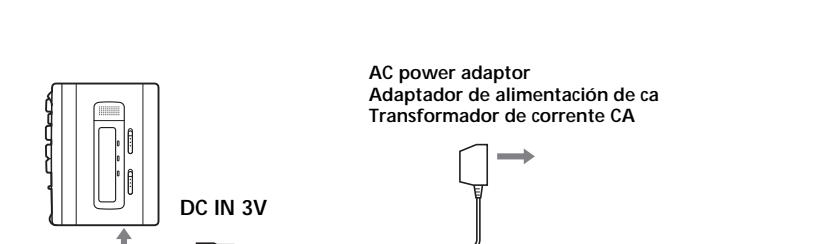
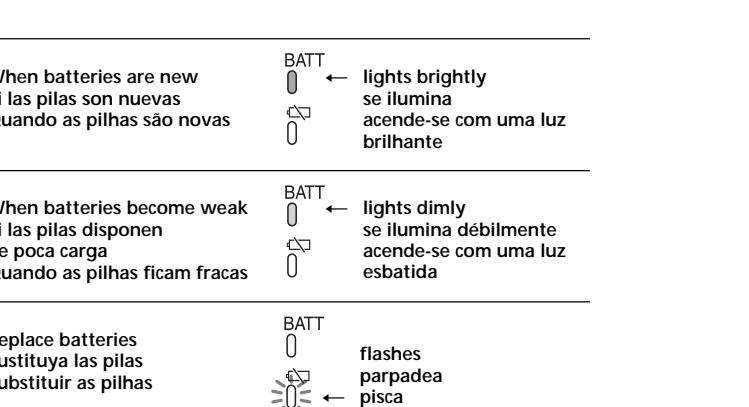
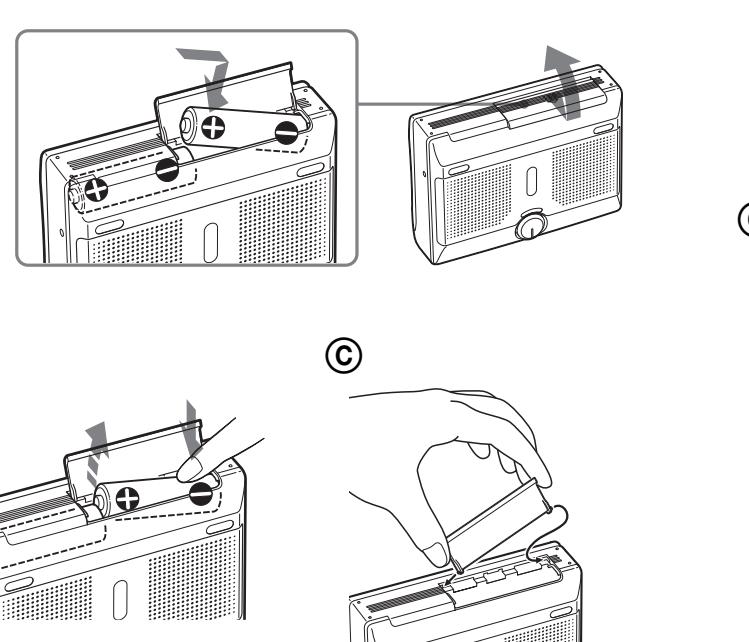
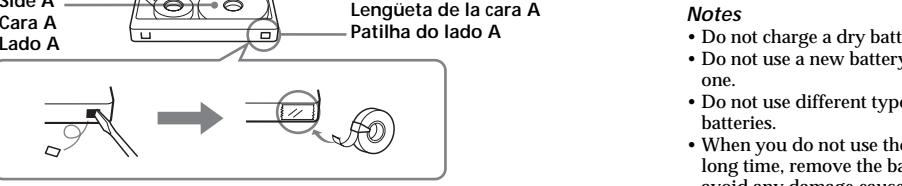
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Welcome !

Thank you for purchasing the Sony Cassette-Corder. This Cassette-Corder is equipped with a REC TIME/PLAY MODE switch that lets you record double the normal length on any cassette.

Note

Tapes recorded with the REC TIME/PLAY MODE switch in the DOUBLE position cannot be played properly on a tape recorder without the REC TIME/PLAY MODE switch function.

Getting Started

Preparing a Power Source

Choose one of the following power sources.

Dry Batteries (see Fig. A-④)

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

- Open the battery compartment lid.
- Insert two R6 (size AA) batteries (not supplied) with correct polarity and close the lid.

Notes

- Do not charge a dry battery.
- Do not use a new battery with an old one.
- Do not use different types of batteries.
- When you do not use the unit for a long time, remove the batteries to avoid any damage caused by battery leakage and subsequent corrosion.
- Dry batteries will not be drained when another power source is connected.

To take out the batteries (see Fig. A-⑤)

To attach the battery compartment lid if it is accidentally detached (see Fig. A-⑥)

Recording (see Fig. B-④, ⑥)

You can record right away with the built-in microphone.

Make sure that nothing is connected to the MIC jack.

Replace the batteries with new ones when the BATT lamp flashes. The BATT and REC lamps change as illustrated.

Notes

- During FF(CUE) or REW(REVIEW), the REC lamp may flash. Only when the tape does not run properly, replace the batteries.
- After the batteries have been used for a while, the BATT and REC lamps may flicker during playback if the volume is turned up. This is, however, not an indication for the batteries to be replaced.
- The unit will play back normally for a while even after the REC lamp flashes. You should, nonetheless, replace the batteries as soon as possible. Otherwise, the built-in speaker may emit a loud noise and recordings may not be made correctly.
- The REC lamp may flash momentarily at beginning of playback or the end of the tape. If the flashing stops right away, you do not need to replace the batteries.

2 Insert a normal (TYPE I) tape with the side to be recorded facing the cassette holder.

3 Set REC TIME/PLAY MODE to the desired mode.

Connect an earphone (not supplied) firmly to the EAR jack. The sound is fixed. You cannot adjust monitoring volume with VOL. The recording level is not affected.

Battery life* (approx. hours)

Sony alkaline	Sony R6P (SR)
Playback Recording	11 22
	3 7

* Measured value by the standard of JEITA (Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association). (Using a Sony HF studio cassette tape on which music has been recorded is played at volume setting 7)
** When using Sony LR6 (SG) "STAMINA" alkaline dry batteries (produced in Japan)

To monitor the sound

Connect an earphone (not supplied) firmly to the EAR jack. The sound is fixed. You cannot adjust monitoring volume with VOL. The recording level is not affected.

Notes

Do not use a High-position (TYPE II) or metal (TYPE IV) tape. If you do so, the sound may be distorted when you play back the tape, or the previous recording may not be erased completely.

• The SPEED CONTROL switch (see reverse side) works in the playback mode only. Recording will be made independent of this control.

4 Choose recording sides.

To record on both sides: Slide □ DIR ▷ to FWD. 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).

Notes on recording sides

• When recording on both sides, recording will not be made for a few seconds while the tape is switching sides.

• When you open the cassette holder, the direction of the tape is reset to the forward side.

• The □ DIR ▷ switch cannot be used during recording.

House Current (see Fig. A-⑤)

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

- Open the battery compartment lid.
- Insert two R6 (size AA) batteries (not supplied) with correct polarity and close the lid.

Notes

- Do not charge a dry battery.
- Do not use a new battery with an old one.
- Do not use different types of batteries.
- When you do not use the unit for a long time, remove the batteries to avoid any damage caused by battery leakage and subsequent corrosion.
- Dry batteries will not be drained when another power source is connected.

To prevent a tape from being accidentally recorded over (see Fig. B-④)

Break off and remove the cassette tabs. To reuse the tape for recording, cover the tab hole with adhesive tape.

To operate the Unit

Recording

(see Fig. B-④, ⑥)

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

When to replace the batteries (see Fig. A-④)

Replace the batteries with new ones when the REC lamp flashes. The BATT and REC lamps change as illustrated.

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2 PAUSE → will also be automatically released when □ STOP is pressed (stop-release function).

3 Review the portion just recorded

Release the button at the point to start.

4 Take out a cassette

Press □ STOP and open the cassette compartment lid by hand.

5 To adjust the tape counter

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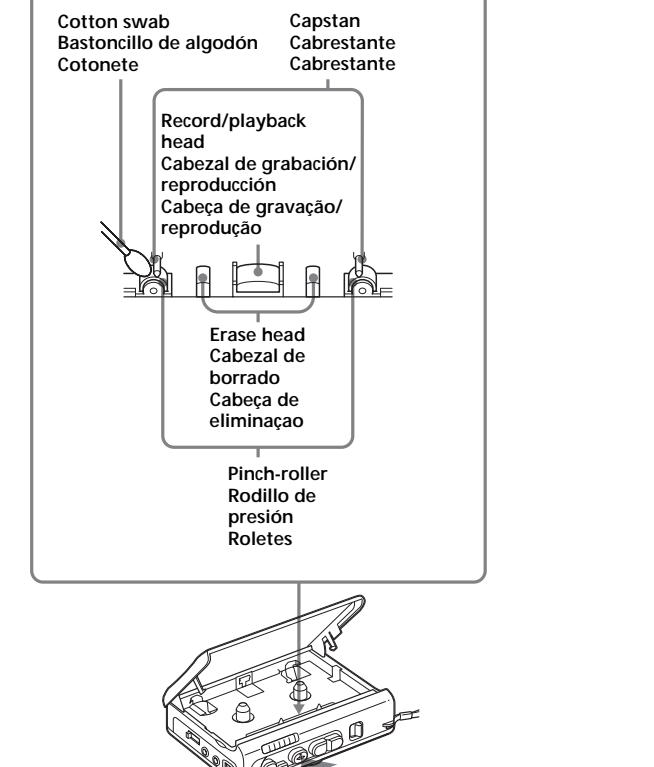
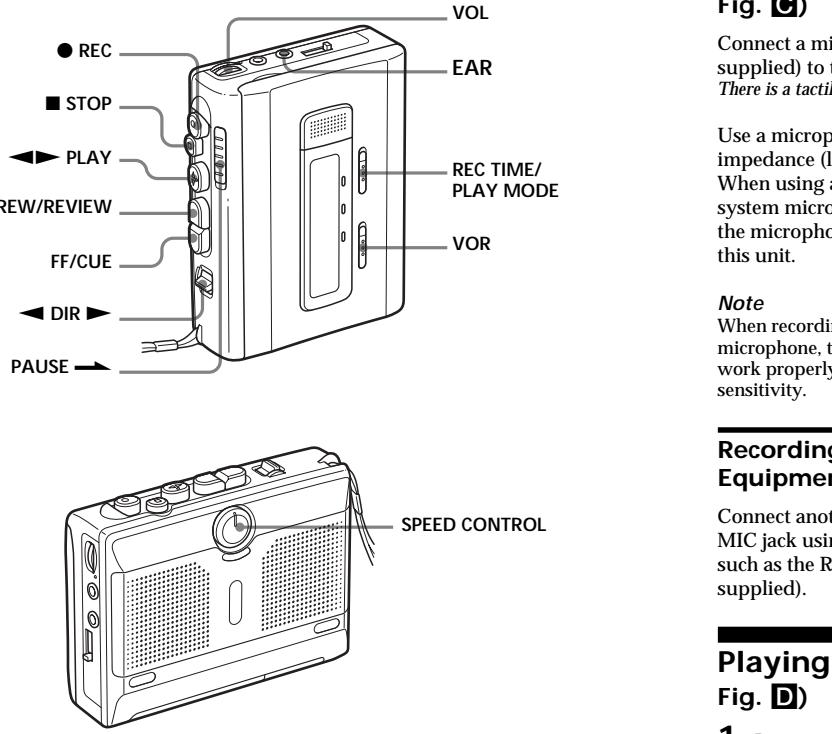
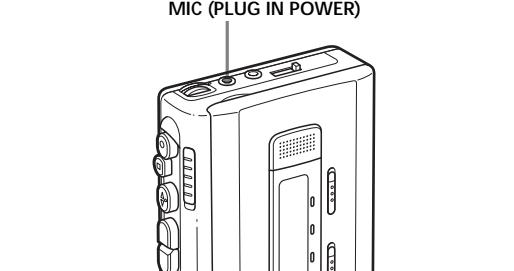
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26 Review the portion just recorded

Release the button at the point to start.

27 Take out a cassette

Press



Recording from Various Sound Sources

Connect an earphone (not supplied) to monitor the recorded sound. Set VOR to suit the recording condition before recording.

Recording with an External Microphone (see Fig. C)

Connect a microphone (not supplied) to the MIC jack. There is a tactile dot beside the MIC jack.

Use a microphone of low impedance (less than 3 kΩ). When using a plug-in-power system microphone, the power to the microphone is supplied from this unit.

Note
When recording with an external microphone, the VOR system may not work properly due to difference in sensitivity.

Recording from Another Equipment

Connect another equipment to the MIC jack using a connecting cord such as the RK-G64HG (not supplied).

Playing a Tape (see Fig. D)

1 Insert a cassette with the side to be played facing the cassette holder.

2 Set REC TIME/PLAY MODE to the same position as that used for recording.

To playback commercially available music tape, etc., select NORMAL.

3 Press ▶▶ PLAY and then adjust the volume.

The ▶▶ PLAY button has a tactile dot on it and the VOL control also has a tactile dot beside it to show the direction to turn up the volume.

Playback will start from the forward side and switches automatically to the reverse side at the end of the side (Auto Reverse).

4 Adjust the tape playback speed.

Turn SPEED CONTROL to: SLOW (slow) to play back at a slower speed.

Center position to play back at normal speed.

FAST (fast) to play back at a faster speed.

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

Stop playback/ ■ STOP

stop fast

forward or

rewind

Pause playback

PAUSE → in the

direction of the

arrow

To release pause,

release PAUSE →.

Playback only

◀ DIR → to REV

the reverse side

Forward search during playback (CUE)

Press and hold

FF/CUE

and release it at the point you want.

Search backward during playback (REV/EW)

Press and hold

REW/REV/EW

and release it at the point you want.

Fast forward**

FF/CUE during stop

Rewind**

REW/REV/EW during stop

Switch playback side

◀ DIR →

playback side

Start recording during playback

● REC

Take out a cassette

Press ■ STOP and open the cassette compartment lid by hand.

* PAUSE →

will also be automatically released when ■ STOP is pressed (stop-release function).

** If you leave the unit after the tape has been wound or rewound, the batteries will be consumed rapidly. Be sure to press ■ STOP.

Note on REVIEW/CUE

Playback may not start automatically even if you release REW/REV/EW or FF/CUE at the end of the tape. To start playback again, press ■ STOP, then press ▶▶ PLAY.

▶ Additional Information

Precautions

On power

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Start recording during playback

● REC

Take out a cassette

Press ■ STOP and open the cassette compartment lid by hand.

On tapes longer than 90 minutes

We do not recommend the use of tape longer than 90 minutes. They are very thin and tend to be stretched easily. This may cause malfunction of the unit or sound deterioration.

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

Recording cannot be made.

- Connection is made incorrectly.
- The batteries are weak.
- The record/playback head is contaminated.
- VOR is set to ON. If the sound is not loud enough, set it to OFF.

The sound drops out or comes with excessive noise.

- The volume is turned down completely.
- The batteries are weak.
- Use the unit away from radio-wave-emitting devices such as cellular phones.

Recording is interrupted.

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

Troubleshooting

- The erase head is contaminated.
- You are using a High-position (TYPE II) or metal (TYPE IV) tape.

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- The erase head is contaminated.
- You are using a High-position (TYPE II) or metal (TYPE IV) tape.

There is a clicking noise during tape operation.

- The counter reset button of the TAPE COUNTER is not pressed properly. Press it to reset the TAPE COUNTER to "000".

You cannot press ● REC.

- The tab on the tape has been removed.

Playback cannot be made.

- The tape has reached the end of the reverse side. Slide ◀ DIR → to switch playback side.

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.

To

Press or slide

STOP

PAUSE →

REW/REV/EW

FF/CUE

REW/REV/EW

DIR →

PLAY

REW/REV/EW

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