

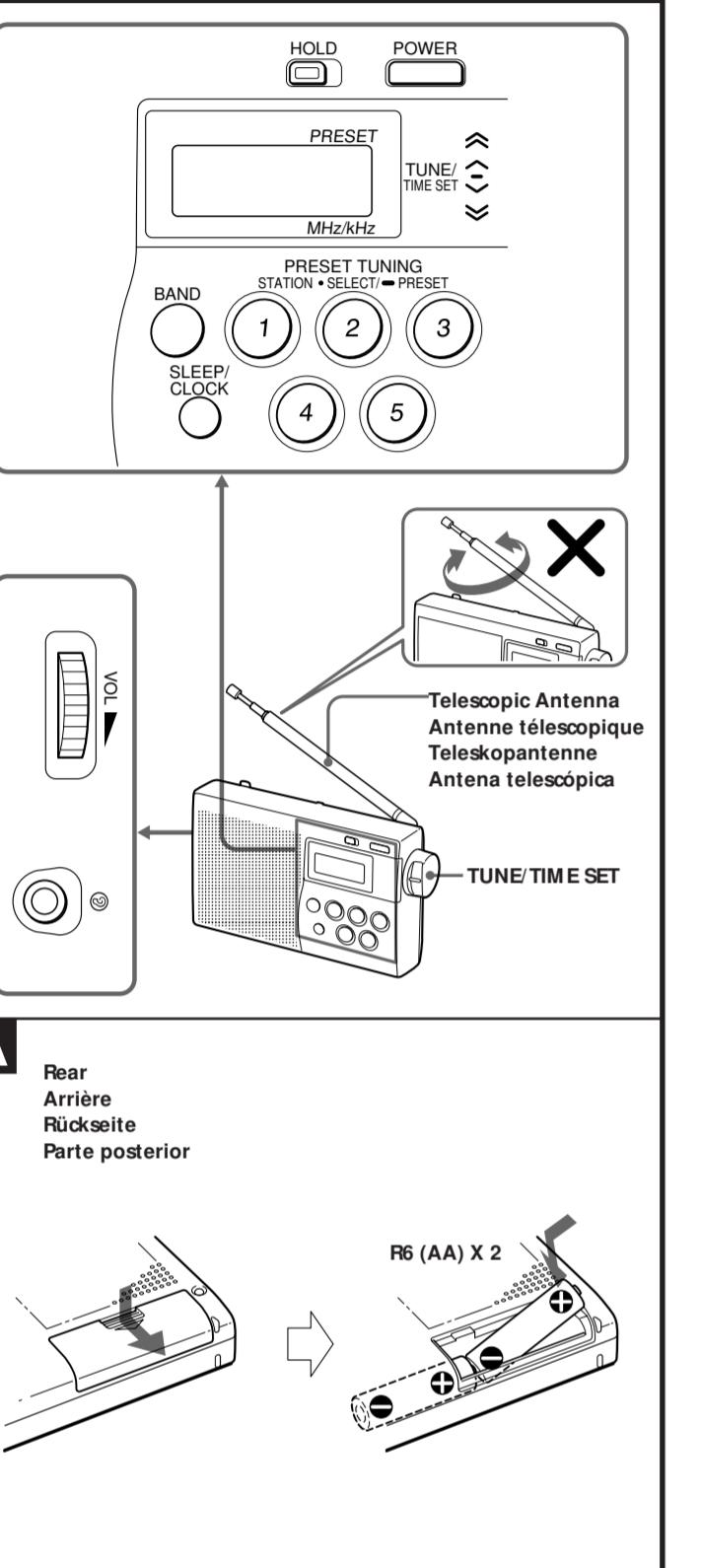
FM/AM PLL Synthesized Radio ICF-M260

FM/LW PLL Synthesized Radio ICF-M260L

Operating Instructions
Mode d'emploi
Bedienungsanleitung
Manual de instrucciones

Gebruiksaanwijzing (achterzijde)
Bruksanvisning (pa baksidan)
Istruzioni per l'uso (faccia opposta)
Manual de instruções (lado inverso)

Sony Corporation © 1996 Printed in China



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 of 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 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.

English

Before You Begin

Thank you for choosing the Sony radio! It is our hope that you will have many years of reliable service and listening pleasure. Before operating the radio, please read these instructions thoroughly and retain them for future reference.

These instructions cover these models: ICF-M260 and ICF-M260L. Their differences are shown below.

Model Number ICF-M260 ICF-M260L
Band FM/AM FM/LW

Features

- Quartz-controlled PLL (Phase Locked Loop) synthesizer system using a microcomputer for easy pinpoint tuning.
- Up to 10 stations in FM and 5 stations in AM can be preset.
- Tuned frequency is digitally displayed to make searching for the desired station easier.

Notes on AM Channel Step
The AM channel step differs depending on the country. The channel step of this unit is factory-set to 10 kHz (models for North and South America)/9 kHz (models for other countries).

Preset Tuning
You can preset up to 10 stations in FM (5 stations in FM1, 5 stations in FM2), and 5 stations in AM.

Installing the Batteries (See Fig. A)

- Open the lid at the rear of the radio.
- Install two R6 (size AA) batteries (not supplied) with correct polarity.
- Close the lid.

Battery Life for using Sony batteries R6 (AA)

Band	(Approx. hours)
FM	17 hours
AM/LW	22 hours

Knowing When to Replace the Batteries

- When the batteries become weak, the sound becomes weak and distorted. Replace the batteries with new ones. When the batteries are completely exhausted, the radio is turned off and "—" flashes.
- Before replacing the batteries, make sure that the radio is turned off.
- If the radio is turned off, the memory for the clock and the preset stations will be erased and "AM 12:00" or "0:00" will flash in the display.

Notes on Batteries

- Replace the batteries with correct polarity.
- Do not charge the dry batteries.
- Do not use different types of batteries at the same time.
- When you replace the batteries, replace both with new ones.

When the unit is not being used for a long period of time, remove the batteries to avoid damage from battery leakage and corrosion.

Notes on the Batteries

• Replace the batteries with correct polarity.

• Do not charge the dry batteries.

• Do not use different types of batteries at the same time.

• When you replace the batteries, replace both with new ones.

• When the unit is not being used for a long period of time, remove the batteries to avoid damage from battery leakage and corrosion.

• If a battery leakage occurs, wipe the battery compartment with a soft cloth before inserting new ones.

Setting the Clock

The display will flash "AM 12:00" or "0:00" when the batteries are first installed. Set the clock when the radio is turned off.

1 Press POWER.

2 While holding down SLEEP/CLOCK, turn TUNE/TIME SET.

3 Turn the desired preset tuning button.

4 Adjust VOL (volume).

Setting the Sleep Timer

By setting the sleep timer, you can fall asleep to the radio sound. The radio turns off after 60 minutes.

1 Stop flashing of the display, press SLEEP/CLOCK.

2 While holding down SLEEP/CLOCK, turn TUNE/TIME SET.

3 Turn the clock to the current time.

When you turn the control knob a little to \rightarrow or \leftarrow , the clock digits move forward or back one by one, and when you turn the control knob further to \rightarrow or \leftarrow , the clock digits move rapidly.

When you release SLEEP/CLOCK, the clock starts operating, and "—" starts flashing.

• The clock system varies depending on the model you own.

12-hour system: "AM12:00" = midnight

24-hour system: "0:00" = midnight

3 Turn the desired preset tuning button.

4 Press SLEEP/CLOCK.

5 Press SLEEP/CLOCK.

6 The sleep mode will appear in the display and the minutes will start to elapse.

• To turn off the sleep timer before the time has elapsed, press POWER.

• When you press SLEEP/CLOCK during the sleep mode, the sleep timer will start again in 60 minutes.

• When you press the control button for the radio during the sleep mode, the button function will operate and the frequency will be displayed for about 3 seconds and then return to the sleep mode display.

Notes

- When the AM channel step is changed, the preset stations and the clock will be erased, and "AM 12:00" or "0:00" flashes in the display.

Using other Functions

To Prevent Accidental Change -HOLD function.

Press HOLD "—" is displayed, indicating that all the functions of the buttons are locked.

To release the key protection, press HOLD again to "—" disappear.

Changing AM Channel Step

The channel step of this unit is factory-set to

9 kHz or 10 kHz to match the frequency allocation system of the country as listed.

When needed, change the channel step before listening to the radio.

Area Channel step

North and South 10 kHz

American countries 9 kHz

Other countries 9 kHz

1 Press POWER to turn off the power.

2 While holding down SLEEP/CLOCK, keep pressing POWER for more than 5 seconds.

The AM channel step will be changed.

If you proceed to step 2 again, the channel step changes again.

Notes

- When the AM channel step is changed, the preset stations and the clock will be erased, and "AM 12:00" or "0:00" flashes in the display.

Operating the Radio

Precautions

- Operate the unit only on 3 V DC with two "A" batteries.
- Avoid exposing to temperature extremes, direct sunlight, moisture, sand, dust or mechanical shock. Never leave in a car parked in the sun.

• Should anything fall into the unit, remove the batteries, and have the unit checked by qualified personnel before operating it again.

• To clean the casing, use a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution.

• In vehicles or buildings, radio reception may be difficult or noisy. Try listening near a window.

• When using F1 or FM2 preset mode, you may listen to the radio on either mode.

(See "Preset Tuning")

4 Turn TUNE/TIME SET.

When you turn the control knob a little to \rightarrow or \leftarrow , the frequency digits move forward or back one by one, and when you turn the control knob further to \rightarrow or \leftarrow , the frequency digits move rapidly.

• To turn on the radio, press POWER.

• To improve radio reception:

F1: Extend the telescopic antenna and adjust the length.

AM/LW: Rotate the unit horizontally for optimum reception. A ferrite bar antenna is built in the unit.

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

• The front panel buttons do not operate at all.

• "—" is displayed. Press the HOLD button again so that "—" will disappear.

• Display is dim, or no indication is displayed.

• Weak batteries.

• The unit is being used in extremely high or low temperatures or in a place with excessive moisture.

• Very weak or interrupted sound, or unsatisfactory reception.

• Weak batteries.

• In a vehicle or in a building, listen near a window.

• The station cannot be received when a preset tuning button is pressed.

• The station has not been preset.

• The memory of the station has been erased, preset the station again.

• Sound is not heard and "—" flashes in the display.

• Weak batteries.

• The front panel buttons do not operate at all.

• "—" is displayed. Press the HOLD button again so that "—" will disappear.

• Display is dim, or no indication is displayed.

• Weak batteries.

• In a vehicle or in a building, listen near a window.

• The station cannot be received when a preset tuning button is pressed.

• The station has not been preset.

• The memory of the station has been erased, preset the station again.

• Sound is not heard and "—" flashes in the display.

• Weak batteries.

• The front panel buttons do not operate at all.

• "—" is displayed. Press the HOLD button again so that "—" will disappear.

• Display is dim, or no indication is displayed.

• Weak batteries.

• In a vehicle or in a building, listen near a window.

• The station cannot be received when a preset tuning button is pressed.

• The station has not been preset.

• The memory of the station has been erased, preset the station again.

• Sound is not heard and "—" flashes in the display.

• Weak batteries.

• The front panel buttons do not operate at all.

• "—" is displayed. Press the HOLD button again so that "—" will disappear.

• Display is dim, or no indication is displayed.

• Weak batteries.

• In a vehicle or in a building, listen near a window.

• The station cannot be received when a preset tuning button is pressed.

• The station has not been preset.

• The memory of the station has been erased, preset the station again.

• Sound is not heard and "—" flashes in the display.

• Weak batteries.

• The front panel buttons do not operate at all.

• "—" is displayed. Press the HOLD button again so that "—" will disappear.

• Display is dim, or no indication is displayed.

• Weak batteries.

• In a vehicle or in a building, listen near a window.

• The station cannot be received when a preset tuning button is pressed.

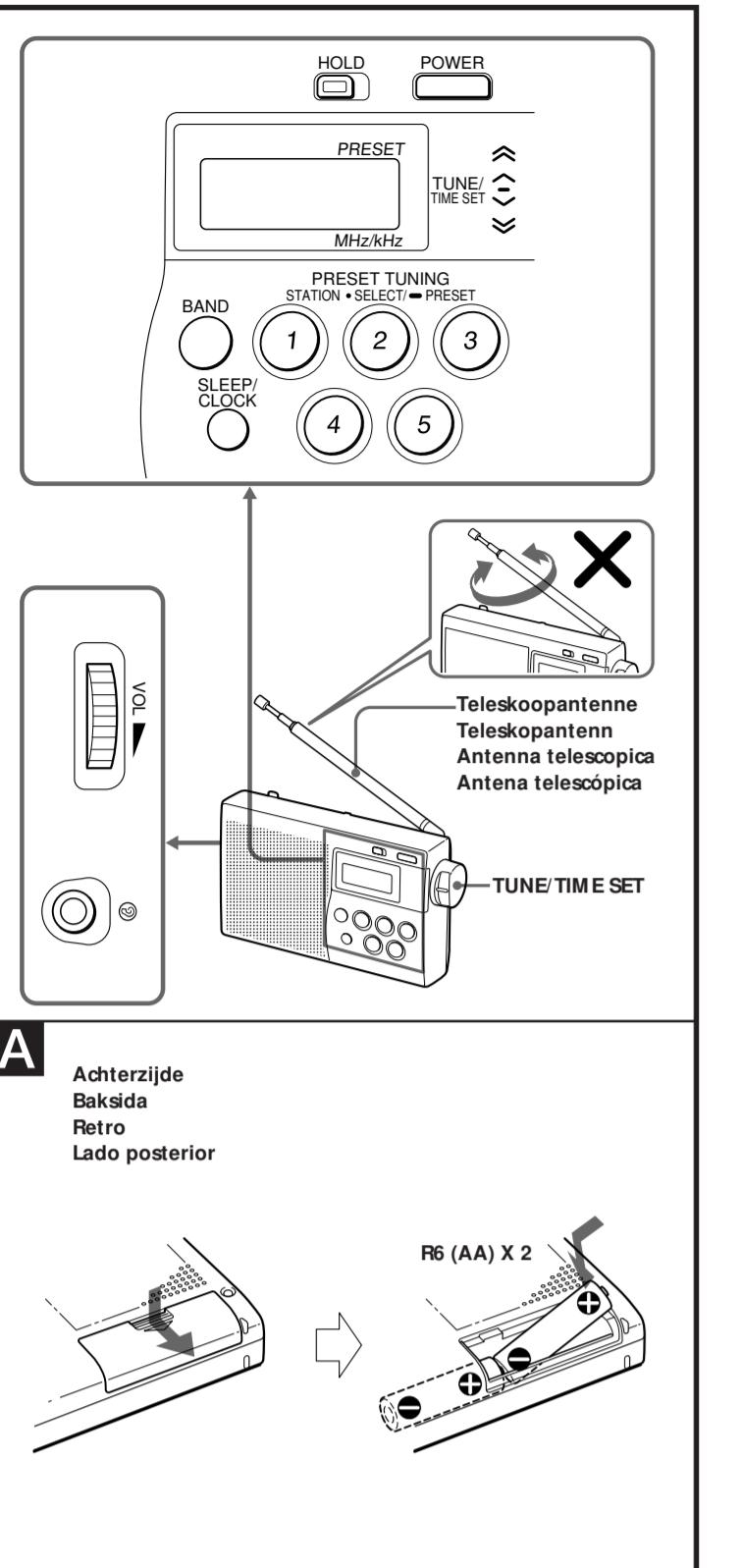
• The station has not been preset.

• The memory of the station has been erased, preset the station again.

• Sound is not heard and "—" flashes in the display.

• Weak batteries.

• The front panel buttons do not operate



Nederlands

Opmerking

- Bij omschakelen van het AM astfeminterval zullen de voorvergrote radiozenders en de uitzendingen weer teruggesteld op 60 minuten worden.
- Wanneer u na inschakelen van de sluimerfunctie op een radiozendertijd wordt drukt, de gekozen frekvensetting wordt hersteld. De aanduiding "AM 12:00" of "0:00" in het uitleesvenster zal knipperen.

Bediening van de radio

Handmatige astfemeling

- Schakel de radio in met de **POWER** toets.
- Stel de geluidssterkte in met de **VOL** regelaar.
- Kies de gewenste astfemband met de **BAND** keuzetoets. Telkens wanneer u op deze toets drukt, verspringt de astfemband als volgt:

AM (LG) →FM1* →FM2*

* Bij gebruik van de FM1 of FM2 keuzetoetsen maakt het niet uit naar welke van de twee u luistert.

- Draai aan de **TUNE/TIME SET** insteknop.

Wanneer u de insteknop draait naar **W** of **N**, verschijnt de frekvensetting een aantal seconden.

Wanneer u de insteknop draait naar **W** of **N**, verschijnt de frekvensetting een aantal seconden.

Om de radio uit te schakelen drukt u op de **POWER** toets.

Om alleen maar de radio te luisteren zonder te luisteren naar een soortgelijke radio, drukt u op een soortgelijke radio.

Verbergen van de radio: drukt u op de **BAND** toets.

Om de radio te ontvatten moet u de hoofdtelefoon zo ver mogelijk uit, want dit doet tevens dienst voor de deskundige naaijaren.

Om de radio te ontvatten moet u de ontvanger hangt aan de radio, omdat de ontvanger beter is in de buurt van een radio.

Model u vragen hebben of problemen met het apparaat, neem dan u.a.b. contact op met uw dichtbijzijnde Sony handelaar.

Geheugenafstemming

In het astfeminterval van de radio kunt u 10 FM senders vastleggen (5 voor FM1 en 5 voor FM2) en 5 AM radiodiensten.

Vastleggen van een voorkeurzender

Verhoede: vastleggen van de FM zender op 90 MHz onder voorkeurzenderstoets 2 van de FM2 groep.

- 1 Druk op de **POWER** toets om de radio in te schakelen.

- 2 Druk op de **BAND** keuzotoets om in te stellen op FM2.

- 3 Sterk af op de FM zender op 90 MHz.

Houd de gewenste nummertoets (indit voorbeeld dus voorkeurzenderstoets 2) enkele seconden lang ingedrukt.

De aanduidingen in het uitleesvenster zijn ongeduldig, of er wordt niets aangegeven.

• De batterijen zijn (bijna) leeg.

• Het apparaat kan niet meer op de batterijen.

• De batterijen kunnen niet meer op de batterijen.

• De batterijen zijn (bijna) leeg.

• De batterijen zijn (bijna) leeg.