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# DST SONY™ MiniDisc Supplement Manual

**Note: Please also read the SONY manual enclosed**





# 1. Getting started

Thank you for purchasing this product

DST is quickly becoming the new worldwide standard in interactive multi-sensory technology.

*We recommend that you read the whole of this manual and also the SONY manual to ensure you get the most from this unit and the DST system.*

**The following points are important for safety as well as for the smooth installation and performance of the unit. These points are provided in addition to the safety points found in the SONY manual, and do not replace them.**

- ✓ Unpack carefully and be sure that no damage has occurred during shipping.
- ✓ Do not connect the device to any dimmer pack.
- ✓ If electrical work is required for installation, qualified personnel must only do this. **RCD protection is highly recommended.**
- ✓ Ensure that no liquid or other objects can enter the unit. Disconnect the unit from the mains supply should this happen.
- ✓ **Ensure unit is installed in a dry clean area.**
- ✓ In the unlikely event of product malfunction, turn off the unit immediately. Never try to repair the unit yourself. Repairs carried out by non-approved personnel can lead to serious damage or malfunction and will void warranty. Please contact us for any technical assistance.
- ✓ **THE UNIT HAS A RESPONSE RANGE OF APPROX 20m (dependant on local conditions). This should be taken into account when installing the unit. Keep large metallic objects away from the front of the unit.**

## 2-Main features

The unit is DST compatible allowing total control of the main Sony MiniDisc features from any DST master.

Also see SONY manual (enclosed)

## 3-Operation

- **The unit requires external amplifier and speakers.**
- **The unit will not respond until a MiniDisc (with either pre-recorded material / your own recordings), is inserted. – See SONY manual.**
- The unit is placed in DST program mode by pressing and holding the marked button (with red spot) on the front of unit while operating any DST master you want the unit to interact with. Let go of the marked button and the unit will now respond (provided a pre-recorded MiniDisc is inserted).
- Each DST colour selects a track number ie. Select Blue and track 1 begins to play.

***Good Idea!!** - Selecting Green plays track 8 – so why not record birds singing onto track 8. Program the DST MiniDisc to the DST Buttons (available separately). Now also program the rest of your DST equipment in the room to the DST Buttons. Place some pine scent (available separately) into the green compartment of the DST Aroma Panel (available separately).*

***By DST Magic!** Every time green is selected, the whole room turns green, birds are heard singing in the trees, and the scent of pine forest fills the room! All made really easy using DST! The same principle applies to any of the other seven colours. Yellow could be sunshine, white winter, blue marine!*

### **Play modes**

- To make the selected track loop continuously select REPEAT 1 using the repeat button on front of the unit.
- For more information, see SONY manual (enclosed).

# 4-DST (Patent Pending)

The award winning DST system has brought an exciting new truly interactive dimension to multi-sensory.

In its basic form the DST system consists of two components, the master and the slave. Any master can be used to control any number of slaves.

The DST MiniDisc is a slave and will respond to any DST master it is programmed to.

This creates a unique new dimension in which the user can interact with either a single item as with traditional technology or indeed every item in the room! The combinations are numerous.

- **The unit will not respond until a MiniDisc (with either pre-recorded material / your own recordings), is inserted. – Also see SONY manual.**

## **So how do I make the DST MiniDisc react to the DST Buttons?**

Simply press and hold the button marked with the red dot on the front of the MiniDisc unit, while pressing any button on the DST buttons unit.

Let go of the Scroll button and the MiniDisc now responds to the buttons!

## **Ok then, how do I make the MiniDisc react to the DST Colour Die?**

Again, press and hold the button marked with the red dot on the front of the MiniDisc, now turn the die over on to any colour.

Let go of the Scroll button and the MiniDisc now responds to the die! Easy eh?

*The same method is used to program this unit or indeed any DST slave to any DST master. Just press and hold the*

*program button and operate the master you would like the unit to react with.*

## 5-Cleaning

The unit should be cleaned using a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive materials. Dry unit before operating. For more information see SONY manual.

# 6-Troubleshooting

## ***Cannot Record on a certain track***

All tracks are recorded in ascending order, so for example, if you want to record something on say track 4, you must first record something on tracks 1,2 &3. If you do not really want tracks 1,2 & 3 to play anything, simply record a second or so of silence on those tracks. Recording on track four is now possible. After recording select Repeat 1 by pressing the repeat button. Red, White, and Green (which relate to tracks 1,2 & 3 successively) will now do nothing, but track 4 will play.

## ***No response from unit***

Ensure you have programmed the unit to a DST master (see DST section).

Try programming the unit to a different DST master. If this works, the problem could be with the previous DST master.

- **The unit will not respond until a MiniDisc (with either pre-recorded material / your own recordings), is inserted. – See SONY manual for further troubleshooting.**

**Note: For technical issues regarding DST contact The Sensory Company – NOT SONY. SONY has no technical knowledge of the DST system.**

For further requirements contact your local Sensory Company technical assistance centre.

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