SONY

PocketStation™

User Manual
SCPH-4000

Hello!

Thank you for purchasing the "PocketStation".

The "PocketStation" is compatible with the "PlayStation".

The "PocketStation" may be used with software marked with the following icon: [PocketStation 対応]

It can also be used as a memory card.

⚠ **Warning**	Failure to follow the safety precautions of electronics can lead to fire or injury.

This user manual sets out safety precautions that will prevent accidents from occurring, as well as instructions on how to properly handle the product. Please use this product only after reading this user manual, the "PlayStation" user manual, as well as "In the interest of Safety" section carefully. After reading these documents, please keep them in a safe place so that you may read them again at any time.

Parents or guardians should read these documents first before allowing children to use the PocketStation.

⚠ Warning — In the interest of safety

To prevent any accidents please follow the following points carefully

- Follow the safety precautions
- If the device is broken, refrain from using it
- In the event of unexpected or abnormal performance, take out the battery and send the device to the relevant address

Explanation of warning symbols

Within this user manual and on the products, the following symbols are used to express warning and safety information. Please read the explanation of these symbols below before readint the rest of the manual.

⚠ **Warning**	🔥 Fire	💥 Explosion
	Failure to follow 'warning' symbols can cause fire hazards or serious injury.	

⚠ **Caution**	Failure to follow 'caution' symbols can lead to accidents such as injury or damage to household belongings.

Symbols for prohibited actions	🚫 Prohibited	🚫 Do not disassemble

Health notes

⚠ Caution

Before playing a game

In rare cases, there are reports of people who experience muscle spasms, fits, or loss of consciousness as a result of bright or flashing lights. If you are someone who suffers from these symptoms, please consult with a doctor before using this product. Furthermore, if you experience any of the aforementioned symptoms, or feelings of dizziness, nausea, fatigue, motion sickness, or anything similar while staring at the screen during use, please take a break immediately. If symptoms persist even after cessation of use, please see a doctor.

Prevention of vision impairment

- Take a 5 minute break every 30 minutes
- Avoid use while tired, or when sleep deprived
- In bright or sunny places, please keep as much distance as you can from the screen

sure to keep it secure by either putting it in a pocket or keeping it in place with a firm hand.

Caution regarding the device

⚠ Warning

Secure the device to your person safely.

When using the device with the long strap (SCPH-4020), sold separately, be aware that walking about with the device strung around your neck without securing it properly may result in accidents or injuries from cases such as the strap being caught in doors, or the device colliding with people. When walking with the device, make sure to keep it secure by either putting it in a pocket or keeping it in place with a firm hand
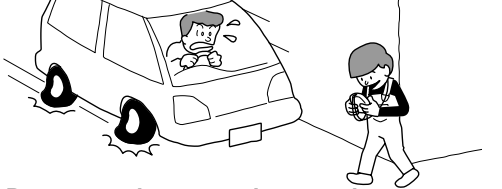
🚫 Prohibited

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Do not use the device or look at the screen while walking or driving

Doing so can lead to accidents

🚫 Prohibited

Do not use in areas where such devices are prohibited

Do not use the device in places such as airplanes or hospitals, where the use of such devices are either limited or prohibited. Use in such areas can result in accidents. People who are fitted with medical devices such as pacemakers should follow the advice of their doctor before using the device.

🚫 Prohibited

⚠ Caution

Do not disassemble or modify

Doing so can result in an accident.

🚫 分解禁止

Do not step on or apply strong pressure to the LCD screen

Applying strong pressure to the device can result in damage. Because the screen is made of glass, instances where the device collides with other objects, or comes under a lot of physical stress, can lead to the device breaking. Shards of broken glass is a health hazard and can cause injury. Take sufficient care to avoid the screen becoming scratched or dirty.

🚫 禁止

Keep magnetic cards away from the speakers

Cards that have magnetic strips, such as cash cards, should not be placed close to the speaker, which through magnetic interference can potentially render such cards unusable.

🚫 Prohibited

Exercise caution when disposing of the device

The device is made from metal and plastic. When burned it presents a health hazard. Remove the battery before disposing of the device. Follow the appropriate disposal or recycling instructions of your local authority.

Battery safety notes

⚠ Warning

Do not put the battery in fire

🔥 Fire   💥 Explosion

Do not put the battery in fire. You should also refrain from trying to disassemble, modify, or charge the battery yourself. These things can cause the battery to leak, overheat, ignite, or explode. In the unlikely event you get liquid from the battery in your eyes or on your body, you should rinse immediately with water, and go to see your doctor immediately.

Do not place the battery next to metal objects

🔥 Fire   💥 Explosion

Do not let the plus and minus ends of the battery come into contact with metal, or any items made of metal such as hairpins, coins, foil wrappers etc. Do not keep or carry the battery with such objects. If the battery shorts, it becomes at risk of leakage, overheating, catching fire, or exploding. In the unlikely event liquid from the battery comes into contact with your eyes or body, please rinse thoroughly with water, and see a doctor immediately.

Keep the battery away from children

Take due care in ensuring that small children don't swallow the battery, the battery housing, the battery insulating pull tab, or the screws by mistake. Also, when small children use the device, all battery changes should be carried out by an adult. In the unlikely event that a battery or other small object is swallowed, please consult a doctor immediately.

NO!

⚠ Caution

Make sure to use the correct battery as indicated (CR2032)
Insert the battery with the plus (+) and minus (-) facing the correct way.
When the battery are fully depleted, or when you are not going to use the device for a long time, please remove the battery from the device
Follow the guidelines set out by your local authority when disposing of the battery
Do not keep the battery in direct sunlight, warm areas, or places with high humidity.

After using the device

Do not place the device in moist, dusty, or smoky areas

Placing the device in such areas as listed above may result in damage to the device.

Do not get the device wet, or insert foreign objects inside

Water or foreign objects which come into contact with the inside of the device can damage it. In the unlikely event that the device becomes wet, or a foreign object or substance enters inside, please remove the battery immediately.

Do not place the device near heaters or places exposed to direct sunlight

Heat can affect the device, its parts and accessories negatively. Please only use in the temperature range of 5℃～35℃.

Do not place device in extremely hot places

Placing the device in extremely hot places, such as inside a vehicle with the windows shut in summer, can lead to malfunction and damage of the device.

Do not use excessive force

Refrain from throwing , dropping, or using the device to hit other objects. Also, when carrying the device, please refrain from shaking it around or allowing it to collide or impact with anything. Failure to follow these guidelines can result in damage of the device.

In order to prevent any damage

Plastic is used extensively on the exterior of the device. Therefore please do not apply pesticide, or other such volatile substances to the device, nor materials such as rubber or vinyl. Such materials and substances may cause deterioration and discoloration of the plastic.

Condensation

Water droplets (condensation) can form inside the device when you take it from a cold outdoor environment into a warm indoor environment, and this can cause it to not function correctly. To prevent this, seal the device inside a plastic bag, and leave it for approximately 1 hour before opening it.

Maintenance

Please avoid using petrol or paint thinner to wipe the device, because doing so can cause deterioration to the materials.

Is it broken?

If the LCD display, speaker, or anything else fails to function properly, or behaves strangely, please press the reset button on the device. If the device fails to function properly after that, please replace the Lithium ion coin battery. Note: Before replacing the battery, please read the "battery replacement" section.


To the customer

Please use the product as set out in the guidelines inside this user manual. Disassembly, modification, or analysis of the inside of the device is prohibited. Use of the computer chip or the software inside, without permission, is also prohibited.


🔋 Battery Replacement

Low battery warning

When the battery is about to die, a battery notification (🔋) will display in the top right corner of the LCD screen, and the speaker will be disabled. Please replace the lithium ion coin battery. Battery placements should be carried out by an adult.
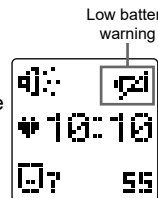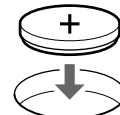
How to replace the battery

1 Use a precision screwdriver (No. 0, +) to unscrew the screws in the battery compartment

Battery compartment screws
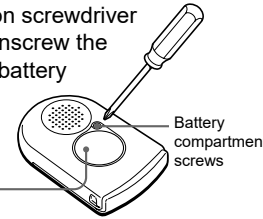
Battery compartment

2 Open the battery compartment and insert the new battery
Please use a CR2032 lithium ion coin battery, being mindful of the - and + poles.

3 Close the battery compartment and insert the new battery
Be careful not to over tighten the screws.

☑ Caution

- The data saved on the device won't be deleted even if you change the battery. Press the reset button after you change the battery

- Be careful not to lose the battery compartment cover or its screws

📻 Important specifications

Power
1x Lithium ion coin battery CR2032
(In addition, when the device is inserted into a PlayStation that is powered the device will draw power from that PlayStation)

External Dimensions
Approximately 42 x 14.8 x 65mm (width/height/depth) including protuberance

Mass
Approximately 32g (including 1 x CR2032 lithium ion coin battery)

Operating environment temperature
5℃～35℃

Inoput/Output
Speaker: 1, Infrared element: 1, LED: 1
32x32 monochrome dot liquid crystal display: 1, Action buttons: 5, Reset button: 1

Battery Life
Approximately 1 month (CR2032 Sony lithium ion coin battery, when only the time screen is on) The battery life changes depending on the software you run

Clock Accuracy
+/= 1s over 1 month

Accessories
1 x CR2032 Sony lithium ion coin battery (included with the device)
1 x Hand strap
1 x User manual

Items Sold Separately
Long strap SCPH-4020
Hand strap SCPH-4030

These items are subject to continual improvements, and so their appearance and specifications sometimes change without notice. Thank you for your understanding.
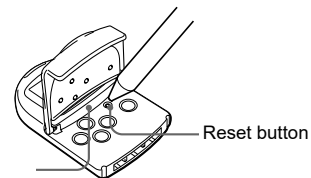
Preparing your device

Pull the insulating battery pull tab out from the battery compartment

1 Pull out the pull tab, as shown in the picture
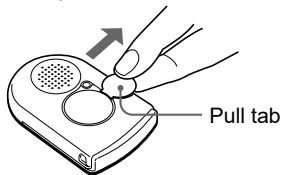
— Pull tab

2 Press the reset button

— Reset button
ID number

The opening screen will switch on.
After about 10 seconds, time screen A will begin flashing.
Press the select button to proceed.

☑ Caution

- Make sure you press the reset button before use the device

- Please refrain from pressing the reset button with a sharp, pointed stick, or the lead of a pencil

- The battery that comes pre-installed in the device may be low on charge

➜ Progress to step ❷

❷ Set the time

`1999/01/`
`00:00`
`🔔 00:00`

1 Press the up button
The year 1999 will blink on the screen

2 Change the year with the up and down buttons, and then press the right button
Set the month, day, hour and minutes in the same way. Press the left button to return to the previous step
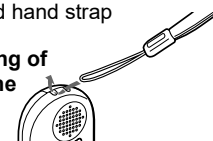
`99/07/04`
`10:10`
`🔔 00:00`
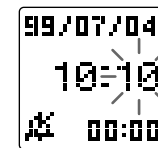
3 Sync the time up to a news report, and press the select button
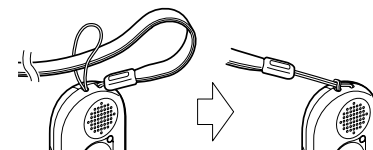
➜ Progress to step ❸

❸ Attach the hand strap

Please attach the required hand strap

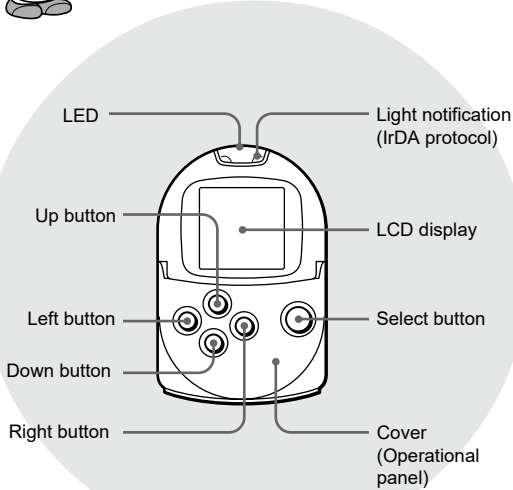**1** Thread the thin string of the strap through the small loop on your device

**2** Through the small loop of the strap, thread through the other end of the strap and pull

☑ Caution

Please refrain from threading through the small loop of the strap any metal objects

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Buttons/Parts

LED
Up button
Left button
Down button
Right button

Light notification (IrDA protocol)
LCD display
Select button
Cover (Operational panel)

How to insert the device into your PlayStation

Open the operational panel, hold the device by its sides, make sure the LCD screen is facing up, and insert the device into your PlayStation's memory card slot.
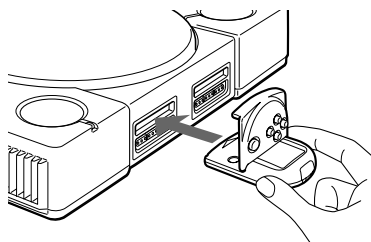
☑ Warning

- It's normal for the device's audio to be distorted while it's inside your PlayStation

- Please take care to ensure that the strap doesn't get caught inside the disc cover of your PlayStation

When the device and your PlayStation is sharing data

"Busy" will be displayed on your device's LCD screen, and the LED light will turn on.

While data transfer is taking place, do not remove your device from your PlayStation.
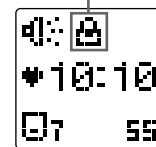
Power saver mode

To save power, the device's screen will sometimes turn off, and the speakers will become mute. Press the select button to wake the device up. For more information read the software instruction manual.

How to lock the buttons

You can disable the functionality of the buttons, so that they won't be pressed in error while you move about with your device.

While pressing the select button, press the up, down, left, and right buttons (in any order) once to lock the buttons.
The button lock symbol will display on the screen. To disable the button lock, hold down the select button and press the up, down, left, and right buttons (in any order) once.

Button lock symbol

`◀)): 🔒`
`✦ 10:10`
`☐7    55`

Clock screen A ⟷ Toggle with the select button ⟷ **Clock screen B**

You can do the following in clock screen A:

- View the time and change the time settings
- View the alarm and change the alarm settings
- View the date and change the date settings

Year/month/day + week day — `7/04 Sun`
`✦ 10:10` — Time
Alarm (on/off) — `🔔 00:00` — Alarm display

*The year will display for several seconds upon changing to clock screen A

To set the alarm

You can choose the time the alarm will sound

1 Hold the down button for several moments.
The "alarm ON/OFF" symbol will flash.

`7/04 Sun`
`✦ 10:10`
`🔔 00:00`

2 Use the up and down buttons to change the setting.
「🔔」: ON 「🔕」: OFF

3 Press the right button.
00 will flash on the screen. Use the up and down buttons to change the time (hour).Press the left button to take you to the previous step. Set the time (minute) in the same way.

4 Press the select button.
You have finished setting the alarm.

☑ Caution

- Upon setting the alarm, the alarm will sound again at the same time unless you disable the alarm

- The alarm volume will sound at max volume irrespective of the devices volume setting

- The alarm will not sound when the device's battery is low

To change the clock time

In clock screen A, hold down the up button for several moments. The year/month date will flash on the screen, and the device will enter the time setting mode.
For how to set the time, refer back to step ❷ of "preparing your device".

You can do the following in clock screen B:

- View speaker volume/change speaker settings
- View number of blocks of memory used and the recorded information
- View the time

Speaker volume — `◀))`
`✦ 10:10` — Clock display
Number of memory blocks used — `☐7    55` — Seconds (time)

To change the speaker volume

Press the up button. The volume changes in the following order:
「◀)):」(Loud) → 🔇 (Mute)→ 「◀)」(Low) →
「◀)):」(Loud) →……(Repeats)
The device is set to high by default.

☑ Caution

- The speaker volume is set to high when you reset the device

- There are times when certain downloaded games will change the settings of clock screen A/B. For more information read the software instruction manual

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Play games

You can download and play games that have the " PocketStation 対応 " icon. Your downloaded games will be stored on the device's memory.

To download a game

1 Insert the device into the PlayStation's memory card slot.

2 Follow the instructions on the game's software screen to download games
While software is downloading, a "download" message will display on the device's LCD screen and the LED light will turn on.
For more information about the software download process, please read the game's software manual.

To open a game

1 From the clock screens, use the left and right buttons to navigate through the game titles screens.
Pressing the left and right buttons brings up the next game title.
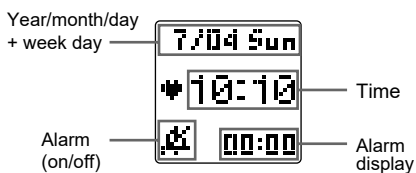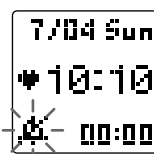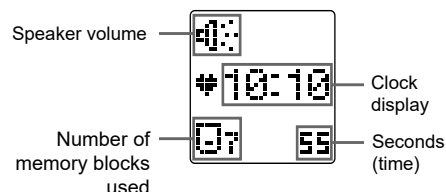
2 Press the select button.
The game will launch. For information about how to play a game, please read the game's software manual.

To close a game

Press and hold the select button for several moments.
You will be taken to the menu screen, where you are able to close the game. For more information please read the game's software manual.

To view a game's information

Press the down button on the game's title screen.
You will be able to view information such as the game's title and more.
Use the up and down buttons to navigate to the screen that you want.

☑ Caution

- The device has 15 blocks of memory, and can store downloaded games as well as data from the PlayStation. You cannot download any game that would require more free blocks of memory than is available

- You will not lose your downloaded games should your battery run out. However it is possible you may not be able to save your data if a game is running. For more information about loading and saving games, please read the game's software instructions. To delete a game or its data is the same way you would like anything on a memory card. For more information please read the "How to use a memory card" section of the PlayStation's manual

- While software is downloading, please do not remove the device from the PlayStation

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How to view the content of your memory blocks

You can view the number of used blocks in clock screen B. Also, you are able to view your saved game information via the icons.

View saved game data via the icons by pressing and holding the down button in clock screen B for several moments.

You can view your saved game data the same way you view your saved games. When there are multiple icons, press the up and down arrows to navigate between them. Press the select button to return to clock screen B.

How to use the device as a memory card

You are also able to use the device as a memory card for the PlayStation. Fore more information, please read the user manual for the PlayStation.

☑ Caution

- If you insert the device into the PlayStation's memory card slot while it's running, it's possible for it to not function properly as a memory card. For more information please read the software instructions

- The saved data on the device won't be lost if the battery dies

The PocketStation's method of communication

The PocketStation communicates using light-wave communication. For more information about light-wave communication (IrDA protocol), please read the software instruction manual.

In case of removing the operational panel by accident

Attach the panel back to the device as shown in the picture. Be careful not to exert too much force.