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Reader

User's Guide

PRS-505
Portable Reader System

About the Manuals

Included with the Reader is the Quick Start Guide and this User's Guide. Additionally, after installing eBook Library software from the supplied CD-ROM, you can refer to the Help within eBook Library.

Browsing the User's Guide

Browsing this Guide on your computer
Click the Start menu in the bottom left of the Desktop, then select "All Programs" – "Reader" – "PRS-505 User's Guide" to start Adobe Reader and open the User's Guide.
For details on how to use Adobe Reader, refer to Adobe Reader Help.

Hint
• To view the User's Guide, you should have installed Adobe Reader 5.0 or later. Adobe Reader can be downloaded for free from the Adobe website (www.adobe.com).

Using the eBook Library Help

Refer to the eBook Library Help for details about using eBook Library, such as importing books to your computer and transferring them to the Reader.
Follow the steps below to start eBook Library and browse Help.

1 **Click the Start menu from your computer, then select "All Programs" – "Reader" – "eBook Library".**

2 **Click "Help" – "eBook Library Help" on the Menu bar.**
Help appears.

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What You Can Do with Reader

First, read the Quick Start Guide to prepare the Reader for use. Initially after purchase, you need to charge the Reader battery, and install the dedicated software "eBook Library" and the software "Adobe Digital Editions" on your computer. Once initial preparation is complete, you can transfer content from your computer to the Reader to take anywhere you wish.
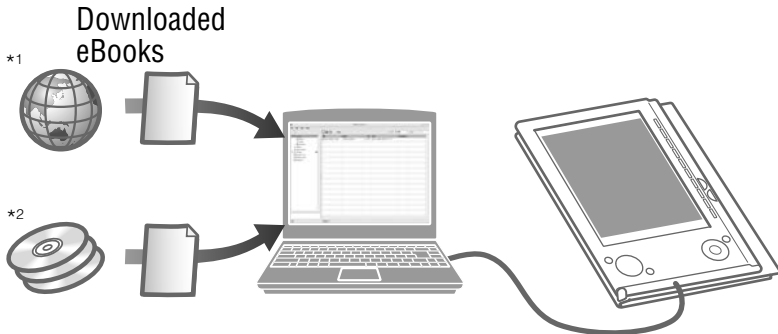
*1 Online eBook store
*2 Book/Audio/Picture files that you already have

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Downloaded eBooks from eBook store		Transfer content from your computer to the Reader using eBook Library and Adobe Digital Editions.		Enjoy content on the Reader.

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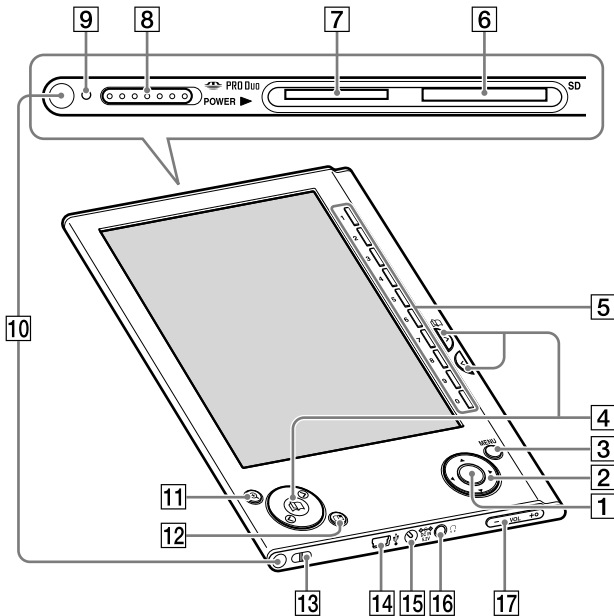
Front

[1] **Enter button*[1]**
To decide an item or apply a setting, press the Enter button.

Enter button

[2] **◀/▲/▼/▶ buttons*[1]**
To select an item or scroll around the screen, press ◀ (left), ▲ (up), ▼ (down), or ▶ (right).

*[1] In this manual, the operation of the ◀/▲/▼/▶/Enter buttons are explained as follows.
(Example) Press ◀/▲/▼/▶ to select "Away" on the Book list, then press Enter.

3 **MENU button**

To return to the previous screen or show a menu. (⊵ page 13)

4 📖 **(page) / (>/<) buttons**

To turn the page or proceed/return to the next (>)/ previous (<) content. (⊵ page 37, 40, 56, 59)

5 **Number (1 – 9,0) buttons**

To select the numbered items on the screen or input numeric values on the Setting menu. (⊵ page 37, 40, 55, 59)

6 **SD Memory Card slot**

To insert a SD Memory Card (optional). (⊵ page 20)

7 **"Memory Stick Duo" slot**

To insert a "Memory Stick Duo" (optional). (⊵ page 20)

8 **POWER switch**

To switch on/off the Reader. (⊵ page 15)

9 **Indicator**

Lights up in red while charging, and goes off when charging is complete. (⊵ page 17)

Flashes in orange while the Reader is accessing your computer via USB.

Also flashes in orange while switching the Reader on or off.

10 **Holes for soft cover attachment**

The soft cover is attached when purchased. (▷ page 12)

Folds open in use
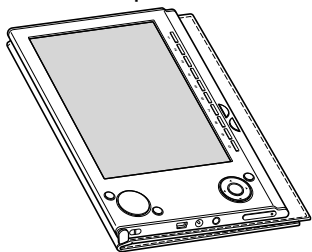
Note

- Do not leave the Reader in a high temperature conditions, as it may damage the soft cover.

11 ⊕ **(size) button**

To zoom in/out a page or picture. (▷ page 41, 60)

12 📖 **(MARK) button**

To create/remove a bookmark. (▷ page 50)

13 **Hole for hand strap**

To attach the hand strap.

14 **USB connector**

To connect the USB cable (supplied). (▷ page 28)

15 **DC IN jack**

To connect the AC power adapter (optional).

Hint

- The Reader can be charged by connecting to a computer using the supplied USB cable.

16 🎧 **(Headphones) jack**

To connect headphones (optional). (▷ page 55)

17 **VOLUME +/– buttons**

To adjust the volume. (▷ page 57)

To mute the sound, press and hold the VOLUME +/–
buttons. To restore the sound, press the VOLUME +/–
buttons again.

Rear

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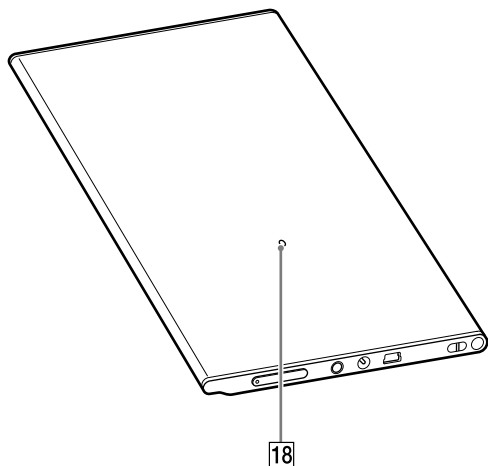
18 **Reset button**

To reset the Reader if no operation is possible. (▷ page
72)

About the serial number

The serial number provided for the Reader is required for the customer registration. The number is on the label on the rear of the Reader. Do not remove the label.

Removing/attaching the soft cover
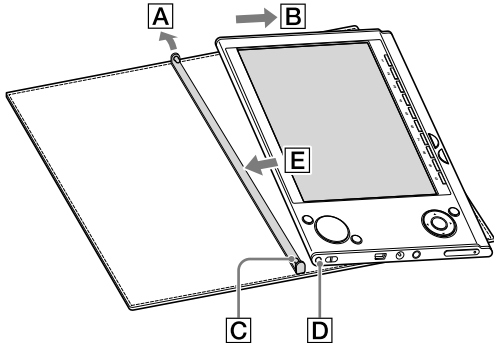
Removing the soft cover

① Pull the tab of soft cover towards A.
② Remove the Reader in the direction of B.

Attaching the soft cover

① Insert the tab C of the soft cover in the hole D of the Reader.
② Pull the tab of the soft cover towards A.
③ Insert the Reader in the direction of E to attach it to the soft cover.
④ Check that the tabs of the soft cover are completely inserted in the holes of the Reader.

Note

• Note that the tab of the soft cover may become deformed, if you pull the tab too strongly.

Menu Operations

You can switch between screens, read/play/view content, or set items, using the ◄/▲/▼/►/Enter buttons, number buttons, or MENU.

Example: screen transition diagram of the Home menu – Book list – Option menu – Book page

Number tab
Selected item is highlighted in black.

Press ▲/▼ to select "Books by Title" then press Enter.

If the stored books are more than 30, the Index menu appears. (⊳ page 46, 48)

Press ▲/▼ to select, then press Enter.
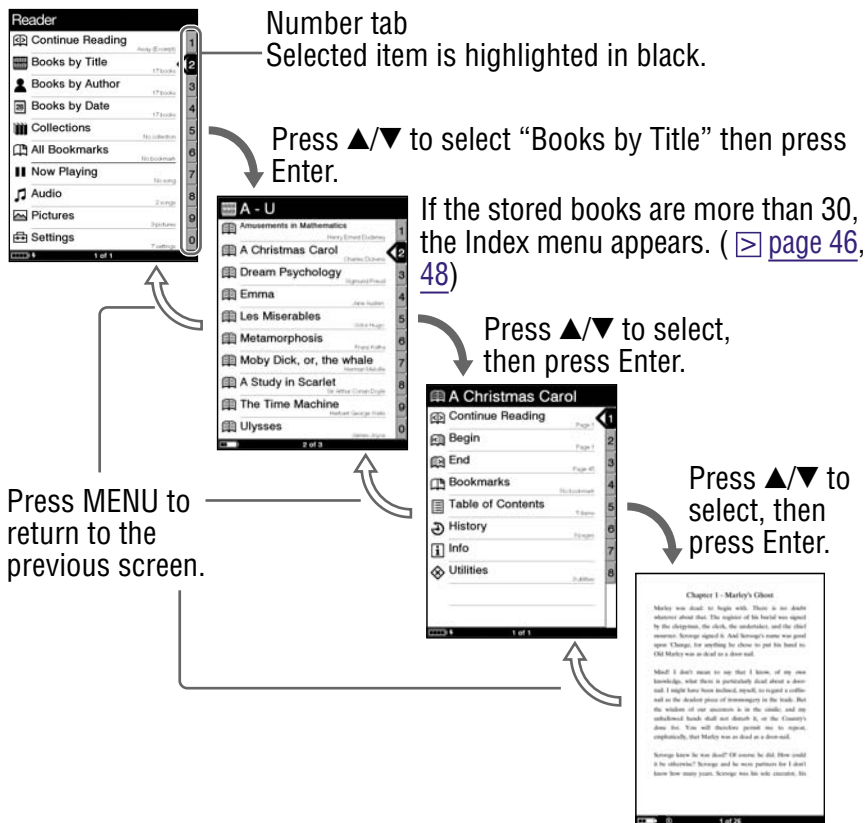
Press MENU to return to the previous screen.

Press ▲/▼ to select, then press Enter.

Hints

- By pressing and holding ⊕ (size), screen orientation can be switched (vertically/horizontally). ( )
- By using the number buttons, corresponding numbered items can be selected.
- By pressing and holding MENU, the screen can be returned to the Home menu.

Turning on Reader

Slide the POWER switch in the direction of ▶ to turn on the Reader.
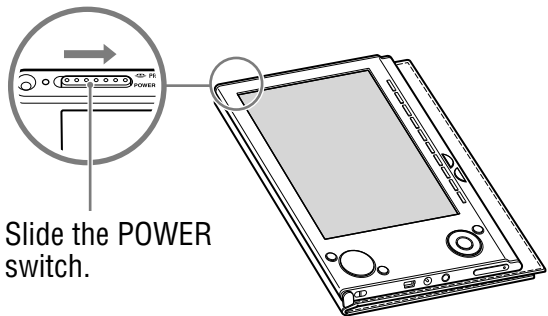
Slide the POWER switch.

The Reader turns on.
It may take a few moments to turn on the Reader and the start-up screen to appear when used for the first time, after a reset or shut down, or when the battery has depleted.
The indicator lights up in orange when the Reader is turned on.

To turn off the Reader
Slide the POWER switch in the direction of ▶ again.
The Reader turns off.

About the Sleep Mode (resume function)

You can set the Reader to automatically enter sleep mode. In sleep mode, the Reader automatically turns off if no operation is performed for 60 minutes (resume function). The previously displayed screen appears when turned on by sliding the POWER switch from this state.
The Sleep Mode setting can be configured from the Setting menu. ()

Note

- In the following states, the Reader will not automatically turn off, even if no operation is performed for 60 minutes.
  - When connected to the computer using the supplied USB cable
  - When connected to the AC Adaptor for Reader (AC-S5220E) (optional) to charge
  - When playing audio files

About charging

Charging the Reader is required when using for the first time. Turn on the Reader, and then charge in one of the following two ways.

• Connect to a computer via USB (Refer to the Quick Start Guide and ▷ page 28).
(Charging time: approx. 4 hours*)

• Connect to an AC outlet using the AC power adapter and AC power cord (optional).
(Charging time: approx. 2 hours*)

  * Approximate time required to fully charge the battery.

Notes

• When you connect the Reader to your computer, ▬◖ (indicating connection via USB) is displayed on the Reader's screen. If the battery has been fully depleted, it takes about 40 minutes until ▬◖ is displayed, and you will not be able to turn on the Reader by the POWER switch during this time. In this case, wait until ▬◖ is displayed. The indicator lights up in red while ▬◖ is not displayed, and the Reader is charged.

• If the remaining battery power of a connected notebook computer is low, charging via USB connection may not be possible.

• If you connect the Reader to a notebook computer which is not connected to an AC outlet, the battery of the notebook computer will be consumed. Do not leave the Reader connected to a notebook computer which is not connected to an AC outlet for an extended period.

• Connecting the Reader via a USB hub or extension cable may not work and is not supported. Connect the USB cable directly to the computer.

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You can verify the remaining battery power by checking the indicator in the bottom left of the screen. Charge the battery when remaining power is low (the fewer black segments indicated, the lower the remaining power).

Note

• If the remaining battery power is low, the following warning appears. Charge the battery.

If you continue to use without charging, the following warning appears, and the Reader will turn off automatically.
Charge the Reader and turn it on again.

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Inserting a Memory Card

The following memory cards can be inserted in the Media slots of the Reader.

Note

• The Reader has separate slots for "Memory Stick Duo" and the SD Memory Card. Be sure to insert the memory card in the correct slot. Inserting the memory card in the wrong slot may damage the slot and the memory card.

"Memory Stick Duo"[1]	"Memory Stick Duo" "Memory Stick PRO Duo"
SD Memory Card[2]	SD Memory Card SDHC Memory Card miniSD Card [3]

[1] The Reader does not comply with MagicGate standard, and the data requiring the copyright protection function cannot be copied or played on the Reader.
[2] The Reader does not comply with copyright protection of SD Memory Cards.
[3] miniSD Card adaptor (sold separately) required.

Notes

• An operation check is performed when using a "Sony Memory Stick Duo" of up to 16 GB, however, operation of all "Memory Stick Duo" is not guaranteed.
• An operation check is performed when using an SD Memory Card of up to 16 GB, however, operation of all SD Memory Cards is not guaranteed.
• When inserting the memory card into the Reader, it may take time for the Reader to recognize the content files in the memory card if the capacity of the content files stored on the memory card is large.

Inserting a memory card into the Reader

1 Remove the plastic cards from the "Memory Stick Duo" slot and SD Memory Card slot.

The plastic cards are inserted in the "Memory Stick Duo" slot and the SD Memory Card slot at purchase. When not using the memory card, insert the plastic card into the slot.

Note

• If the plastic card is not inserted in the slot, foreign objects may enter the slot, and cause malfunction or damage.

2 **Insert a memory card in the ▶ direction with its label side up until it clicks into the place.**

Note

• The Reader has separate slots for "Memory Stick Duo" and the SD Memory Card. Be sure to insert the memory card in the correct slot. Inserting the memory card in the wrong slot may damage the slot and the memory card.
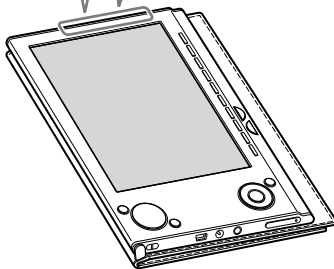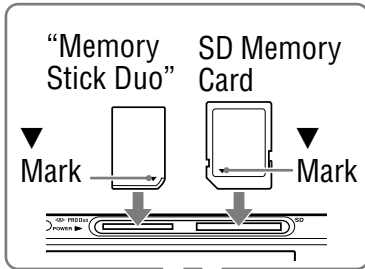
Notes

• Be sure to insert the memory card in the correct direction. Forced insertion may damage the slot.
• Do not insert an incompatible memory card, as it may cause malfunction.
• Do not use a deformed memory card or adaptor.

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Removing a memory card from the Reader

❶ Gently push in the memory card.

You will hear a click, and the memory card pops out.
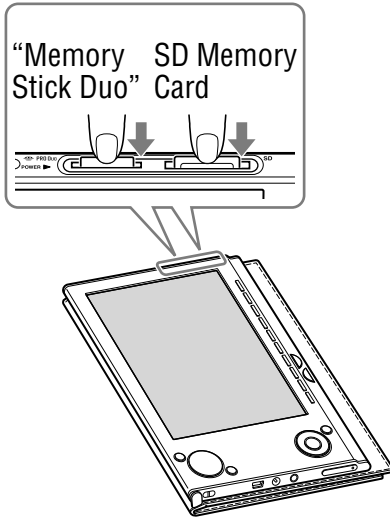
❷ Remove the memory card squarely from the "Memory Stick Duo" slot or the SD Memory Card slot.

Notes

- Do not remove a memory card or turn off the Reader while reading or writing data, as data may be damaged.
- For details on handling memory cards, refer to ▷ page 89.

Importing eBooks from eBook Store

You can download eBooks from an online eBook store to your computer.

Notes

- To download eBooks, you need to prepare an Internet-accessible environment on your computer.
- You need to authorize eBook Library and the Reader with Adobe Digital Editions. Once Adobe Digital Editions is installed and authorized, you can download Adobe DRM protected PDF and EPUB content using Adobe Digital Editions. You can also read them in eBook Library, and transfer them to the Reader. For details about authorizing, refer to the Quick Start Guide.

1 **Double-click the eBook Library icon (📖) on Windows desktop.**

Hint

- You can also start eBook Library by clicking the Start menu and then selecting "All Programs" – "Reader" – "eBook Library".

2 **Click "eBook Store" in the Source view.**

The View area is switched to the Store view and the eBook Store page appears.

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➌ **Follow the page instructions to purchase (download).**

You can download eBooks using Adobe Digital Editions.

Hints
- eBooks can be read on eBook Library using your computer. For details on eBook Library operations, refer to the eBook Library Help.
- eBook Library and the Reader support interoperability with Adobe Digital Editions 1.5 or later.
- Adobe Digital Editions is a PC-application which supports the reading and managing of PDF and EPUB documents, and performs the required authorization to the Adobe DRM system.
- Once Adobe Digital Editions is installed and authorized, eBook Library and the Reader (PRS-505) will be enabled to support the Import/Transfer/Reading of Adobe DRM protected PDF and EPUB content.
- For details about usage or support of Adobe Digital Editions, refer to the Adobe information page at the following web site: http://www.adobe.com/go/digitaleditions_uk.

Importing Content from Your Computer

You can import content files stored on your computer into Library of eBook Library.

You can import the following content files.
- Book
  PDF file*[1], EPUB file*[1] Text file, RTF file, Word file (unsecured)*[2], BBeB Book
- Audio
  MP3 and AAC format audio files (unsecured)
    – MP3 file (.mp3 file extension)
      The following specifications should be met in order to import an MP3 file.
      Bit rate: 32 to 320 kbps
      Sampling frequency: 22.05, 44.1 kHz
    – AAC file (.mp4, .m4a, .mov, or .qt file extension)
      The following specifications should be met in order to import an AAC file.
      Bit rate: 40 to 320 kbps
      Sampling frequency: 24.0, 44.1, 48.0 kHz

  Note
    - Movie files are not supported.
- Picture
  Bitmap file, JPEG file, GIF file, PNG file

*[1] Adobe DRM protected PDF and EPUB files supported only if Adobe Digital Editions 1.5 or later is installed and authorized on your computer. For details on authorizing the Reader for Adobe DRM protected content, refer to Adobe Digital Editions Help at: http://www.adobe.com/go/digitaleditions_help_uk

*[2] Word files will be automatically converted into RTF files during transfer only if Microsoft Word is installed on your computer.

For details on content files you can import, refer to the eBook Library Help.

Importing content files

You can select content files stored on your computer and import them into Library.

1 **Click the Start menu, then select "All Programs" – "Reader" – "eBook Library" to start eBook Library.**

2 **Click "Import Files" on the "File" menu.**

The "Import Files" dialog box appears.

3 **Click ▾ of the "Look in" list to select the folder containing the content file(s) to be imported, as necessary.**

The content files in the selected folder are listed.

Hint
• You can also double-click the folder (in the folder list) to display the content files in the folder.

4 **Select the content file to be imported.**

To select multiple files, click the files while holding down the Ctrl key.

5 **Click "Open."**

The content file(s) is imported into Library.

Hint
• You can import all the content files in a selected folder at the same time into Library from "Import Folder" on the "File" menu.

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Transferring Content to Reader Connected with Your Computer

You can transfer (copy) the content in the Library to the Reader.
You can also transfer downloaded content to the Reader using Adobe Digital Editions.
For details about usage or support of Adobe Digital Editions, refer to the Adobe information page at the following web site: http://www.adobe.com/go/digitaleditions_uk.

Note

• If the Reader is locked, it will not be recognized on your computer and content cannot be transferred. (▷ page 67) If you connect the Reader to your computer, disconnect it and unlock the Reader by inputting the password.

Hints

• The book content can be grouped in the Library as a collection, which can be transferred to the Reader. For details on how to create or transfer a collection, refer to the eBook Library Help.
• You can synchronize content in Library of eBook Library with the Reader by specifying a folder (such as "Library" or the sub-items under "Library"). (▷ page 34) The Reader can be automatically updated to match the content in Library, when you connect it to your computer.

❶ Click the Start menu, then select "All Programs" – "Reader" – "eBook Library" to start eBook Library.

2 Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable.

To USB connector

USB cable (supplied)
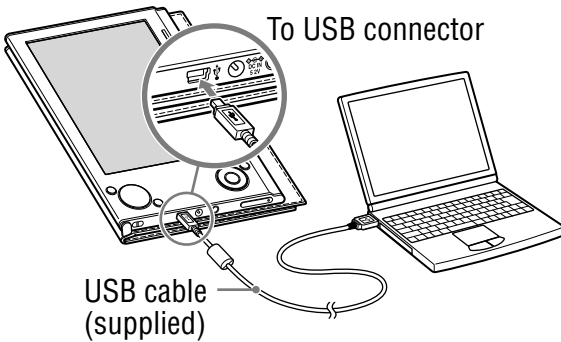
"Reader" appears in the Source view of eBook Library. A screen appears on the Reader, indicating that it is connected to the computer.

Notes

- If "Reader" does not appear in the Source view after connecting the Reader to your computer, disconnect the USB cable from the Reader, then reconnect it after a while.
- When you connect the Reader to your computer, ▬ (indicating connection via USB) is displayed on the Reader's screen. If the battery has been fully depleted, it takes about 40 minutes until ▬ is displayed, and you will not be able to turn on the Reader by the POWER switch during this time. In this case, wait until ▬ is displayed. The indicator lights up in red while ▬ is not displayed, and the Reader is charged.

3 **Click "Library" in the Source view, then click ▤ (List view).**

The View area is switched to the List view and all the content in the Library is listed.

Hints

- When you click "Books," "Audio" or "Pictures" in the Source view, only their respective content is displayed.
- When you click ▦ (Thumbnail view), content can be displayed as thumbnails.
- You can create a collection in the Library and the collection can be transferred to the Reader. For details on how to create or transfer a collection, refer to the eBook Library Help.

4 **Select the content you want to transfer from the list.**

To select multiple content, click the content while holding down the Ctrl key.

5 **Drag the content from the list to "Reader" in the Source view.**

The content is transferred to the Reader.
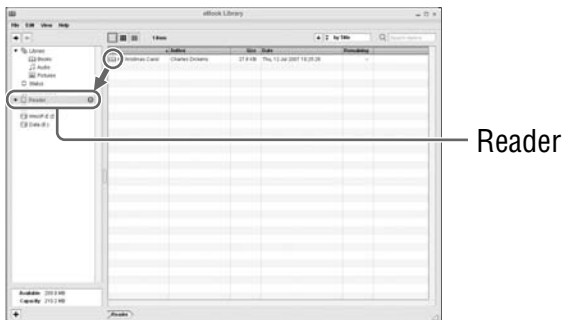
Reader

Hint

• You can store computer data into the built-in flash memory of the Reader by transferring the data from your computer using Windows Explorer.

Notes

• If there is not enough free space on the memory of the Reader, content may not be transferable. The memory of the Reader can be increased in the following 2 ways.
  — Transfer any unnecessary content back to eBook Library, then delete it to increase free space on the Reader. (⊵ page 32)
  — Delete any unnecessary book on the Reader. (⊵ page 54)
• Do not delete files in the folder under "database," and files in "database," using Windows Explorer. Perform data management using eBook Library. For details on the eBook Library operations, refer to the eBook Library Help.

Transferring content via a memory card

Content imported to eBook Library can be transferred to a memory card on the Reader.

Hints

• "Memory Stick Duo" and SD Memory Card can be used.
• You can synchronize content in Library of eBook Library with a memory card on the Reader by specifying a folder (such as "Library" or the sub-items under "Library"). (⊵ page 34) For details on how to synchronize content with a memory card, refer to the eBook Library Help.

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1 **Click the Start menu, then select "All Programs" – "Reader" – "eBook Library" to start eBook Library.**

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2 **Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable. (⊵ page 28)**

"Reader" appears in the Source view of eBook Library.

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3 **Insert a memory card into the Media slot of the Reader. (▷ page 20)**

"Memory Stick/SD Card on Reader" appears in the Source view.

4 **Click "Library" in the Source view, then click ▤ (List view).**

The View area is switched to the List view and all the content in Library is listed.

Hints

- When you click "Books," "Audio" or "Pictures" in the Source view, only their respective content is displayed.
- When you click ▦ (Thumbnail view), contents can be displayed as thumbnails.
- You can create a collection in Library and the collection can be transferred to a memory card on the Reader. For details on how to create or transfer a collection, refer to the eBook Library Help.

5 **Select the content you want to transfer from the list.**

To select multiple content, click the content while holding down the Ctrl key.

6 **Drag the content from the list to "Memory Stick/SD Card on Reader" in the Source view.**

The content is transferred to the memory card on the Reader.

Hint

• You can store computer data into the memory card on the Reader by transferring the data from your computer using Windows Explorer.

Notes

• If there is not enough free space on the memory card, content may not be transferable. The memory of the memory card can be increased in the following two ways.
   – Transfer any unnecessary content back to eBook Library, then delete it to increase free space on the memory card. (▷ page 32)
   – Delete any unnecessary book on the Reader. (▷ page 54)
• Do not delete files in the folder under "Sony Reader," and files in "Sony Reader," using Windows Explorer. Perform data management on eBook Library. For details on eBook Library operations, refer to the eBook Library Help.

To transfer content back to eBook Library

1 Click the Start menu, then select "All Programs" - "Reader" - "eBook Library" to start eBook Library.

2 Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable. (▷ page 28)

"Reader" appears in the Source view.

3 **Click "Reader" in the Source view, then click ▤ (List view).**

The View area is switched to the List view and all the content in Library is listed.

Hints

- When you click "Books," "Audio" or "Pictures" in the Source view, only their respective content is displayed.
- When you click ▦ (Thumbnail view), contents can be displayed as thumbnails.
- You can create a collection in the Reader and a memory card on the Reader, and the collection can be transferred to eBook Library. For details on how to create or transfer a collection, refer to the eBook Library Help.

4 **Select the content you want to transfer back from the list.**

To select multiple content, click the content while holding down the Ctrl key.

5 **Drag the content from the list to "Library" in the Source view.**

The content is transferred back to eBook Library.

Synchronizing content in Library with Reader

You can synchronize content in the Library of eBook Library with the Reader by specifying a folder (such as "Library" or the sub-items under "Library"). The Reader can be automatically updated to match the content in the Library, when you connect it to your computer.

Note

• To synchronize content in the Library of eBook Library with the Reader, you need to specify a folder (such as "Library" or the sub-items under "Library"). For details on how to specify a folder, refer to the eBook Library Help.

Hint

• When you want to synchronize content in the Library with the Reader right away, you can also synchronize them manually. For details on how to synchronize content manually, refer to the eBook Library Help.

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1 **Click the Start menu, then select "All Programs" – "Reader" – "eBook Library" to start eBook Library.**

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2 **Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable. (⊳ page 28)**

eBook Library starts synchronizing content in the Library with the Reader automatically.

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Hints

- eBook Library also starts synchronizing content in Library with the Reader automatically in the following situations:
  - When you start eBook Library after connecting the Reader to your computer.
  - After a period of time when any changes have been made to the specified folder.
- You can also synchronize content in the Library of eBook Library with a memory card on the Reader. For details on how to synchronize content with a memory card, refer to the eBook Library Help.
- You can also synchronize content in the computer drive with the Reader by specifying a folder as a favorite folder. For details, refer to the eBook Library Help.

Reading Books

Reading books transferred from your computer

Follow the steps below to read books transferred from your computer.

1 In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Books by Title," then press Enter.

The Book list appears.
If the contents of the book on the Reader and the memory card exceed 30 items, the Index menu appears.
The Book list can be further sorted by selecting the category item in the Index menu. (▷ page 46)

Indicates that content is stored on a memory card.
MS: "Memory Stick Duo"
SD: SD Memory Card

Number tabs

◘ indicator

Indicates the number of days remaining before the expiration date of the book. If the book has already expired, "Expired" is displayed in place of the days.

Hints

- The content on the memory card also appears in the Book list.
- In addition to ▲/▼, you can also select an item by pressing the same number button as indicated on the number tab.
- To display the rest of the list, press > (repeatedly).
- You can jump directly to the last displayed page by selecting "Continue Reading" from the Home menu, without displaying the Book list.
- If an invalid operation is performed, ◎ appears at the bottom of the screen.
- If a book has an expiration date, the number of days remaining before expiration is displayed in the Book list.

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2 **Press ▲/▼ to select the desired book from the list, then press Enter.**

The Option menu appears. (▷ page 38)

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3 **Press ▲/▼ to select how to open the book, then press Enter.**

To read the book from the beginning, press ▲/▼ to select "Begin," then press Enter.
The first page of the book appears.

To open the book's table of contents, press ▲/▼ to select "Table of Contents," then press Enter.
The table of contents appears (if contained in the book file).

Press MENU to close the book.

Note

- When you select "Table of Contents" of a PDF file, the bookmarks contained in the PDF file appear.

About the Option menu

The book title is displayed.

To open the last displayed page.

To open the first page of the book.

To open the final page of the book.

To open the Bookmark list. ($\supseteq$ page 51)

To open the table of contents of the book or the bookmarks of the PDF file, if contained in the book/PDF file.

To open the list of previously displayed pages. ($\supseteq$ page 53)

To display the book information. ($\supseteq$ page 45)

To remove all bookmarks, clear history or delete book. ($\supseteq$ page 52, 53, 54)

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Book types supported by the Reader

The following are the book types supported by the Reader and their characteristics.

eBook (.lrf and .lrx file extension)	A file in BBeB format used in digital books and publications. The link tool embedded in eBooks (page jumps, etc.) can be used. (⊵ page 41)
PDF file*1 (.pdf file extension)	A File in PDF format (Version 1.4 or before) Bookmark and link tool on PDF files can be used.
EPUB file*1 (.epub file extension)	A file in EPUB format used in reflowable digital books and publications.
Text file (.txt file extension)	
RTF file (rtf. file extension)	An RTF file (unsecured) that is automatically converted from a Microsoft Word file.*2

*1 Adobe DRM protected PDF and EPUB files supported only if Adobe Digital Editions 1.5 or later is installed and authorized on your computer.
*2 Only if Microsoft Word is installed on your computer.

Operations on the Book page screen

On the Book page screen, the following operations can be performed.

Size indicator
Current page number/
total page number

Button	Operation
> button	To proceed to the next page (press); jump 10 pages ahead of the current page (press and hold).
< button	To return to the previous page (press); jump 10 pages back from the current page (press and hold).
Number buttons	To jump to the selected page (press) (▷ page 43); Jump to the final page (press and hold 0); jump to the first page (press and hold 1); jump to any other page corresponding to the button number(s) (press and hold 2 -9).

Button	Operation
⊕ (size) button	To zoom in/out a page. Every time you press ⊕ (size), the page is magnified in steps and returns to the original scale after the maximum magnification. • The scale switches in 3 steps (⊚, ⊙, ⬤ – indicated at the bottom of the screen). • By pressing and holding ⊕ (size) for a few seconds, screen orientation can be switched (vertically/horizontally). (▷ page 44)
⬚ (MARK) button	To create/remove a bookmark on the current page (press) (▷ page 50); Jump to the All Bookmark screen (press and hold). (▷ page 52)
MENU button	To close the page and return to the Option menu.

To use the link tool of eBooks files on the Reader

When an eBook file is displayed, you can use the embedded link tool.

The link appears highlighted on the screen. Press Enter to open the linked content or jump to the linked page.
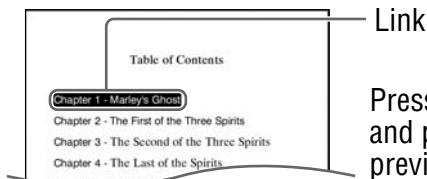
Link

Press ▲/▼ to select the desired link, and press ◀/▶ to return to the previously displayed page.

About screen view of a magnified page

If you zoom in on a Book page by pressing ⊕ (size), the characters on the page are magnified. The text is reflowed in the Book page screen, and the original page is divided into multiple divided sections. To display the next section, press >.

S   M   L
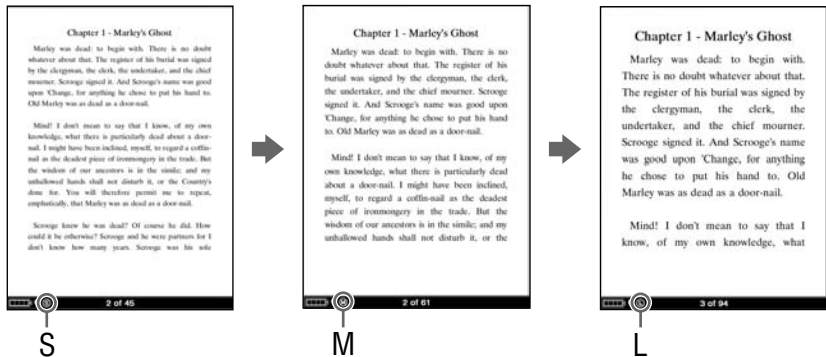
Notes

- If the Book page is magnified, the total page number displayed on the Reader increases with the number of divided page sections. However, if the Book page of a PDF or EPUB file is magnified, the total page number is not increased, and the current page number is displayed using the same page number as the original scale.
- PDF files viewed in Medium and Large sizes are displayed in reflow mode. In certain situations, only text appears in these scales as some tables and graphics may be reformatted and altered (the same applies to Adobe Reader's Reflow view). In these cases, viewing in Small size will retain the original formatting.

Jumping to the specified number page directly

You can jump directly to a page by inputting the page number with the number buttons.

1 On the Book page screen, press the number buttons to input the page number.

The input page number appears in the center of the page.
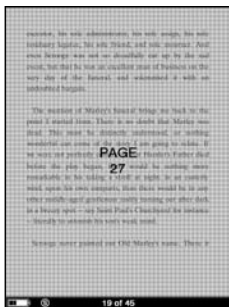
To clear the input page number, press ◄.

2 Press Enter.

The page of the input page number appears.

Hint
• By pressing MENU, the previous screen appears. You can input the page number again.

Switching screen orientation (vertical/ horizontal)

Screen orientation (including menu screens) can be switched in the following 2 ways.
- Press and hold ⊕ (size) on a menu screen or a Book page screen. Press and hold ⊕ (size) again to switch back.
- Configure the setting from the Setting menu. (▷ page 62)

About screen division when screen orientation is set to horizontal

When set to horizontal, the Book page is divided into 2 parts (upper and lower). To display the lower part, press >.

Displaying upper half

Displaying lower half

Position indicator
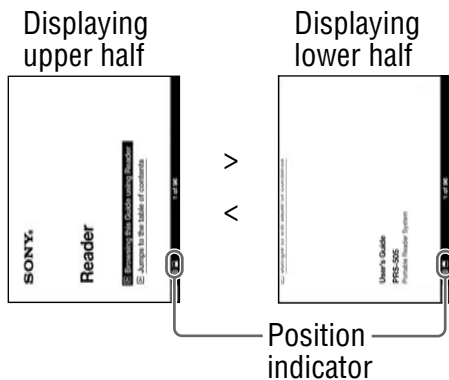
Displaying the book information

You can display the book information, such as the title, author, book cover thumbnail, etc.

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1 In the Option menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Info," then press Enter.
The book information appears.

Options	Description
Book cover thumbnail*[1]	Displays the book cover thumbnail.
Title	Displays the title.
Author	Displays the author.
Publisher*[1]	Displays the publisher.
Category*[1]	Displays the category.
eBook ID*[1]	Displays the Book ID.
Kind	Displays the file type.
Date	Displays the latest update and creation date.
Size	Displays the file size.
Location	Displays the memory location where the book is stored. Internal memory: The book is stored on the Reader. Memory Stick/ SD Memory Card: The book is stored on a memory card.
File	Displays the file path location.
Digital Rights*[1],[2]	Displays the following only if the book with DRM is selected. Full viewable: The entire book can be read. Restricted: Some or all of the book cannot be read.
Expiration date*[2]	Displays the expiration date of the book if the book with DRM has an expiration date.

*[1] This option is displayed only when BBeB book is selected.
*[2] This option is displayed only when PDF and EPUB files are selected.
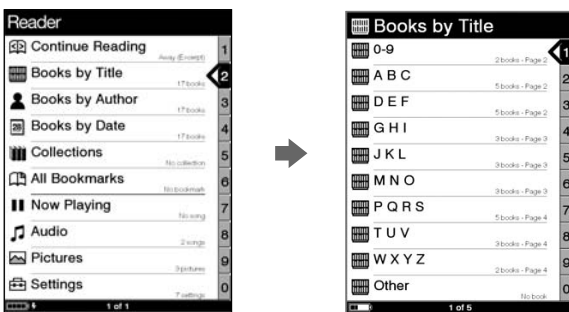
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Sorting the Book list

On the Book list of "Books by Title", books are sorted by title alphabetically. You can also sort books by author or date. If the contents of the book on the Reader and the memory card exceed 30 items, the Index menu appears. The Book list can be further sorted by selecting the category item in the Index menu.

1 In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Books by Title," "Books by Author" or "Books by Date," then press Enter.

The Index menu appears. (▷ page 48)

The Index menu does not appear if the contents of the book on the Reader and the memory card is less than 30 items. In this case, press < to display the Index menu.

Reader	
⏯ Continue Reading	*Away (Excerpt)* 1
▦ Books by Title	17 books 2
👤 Books by Author	17 books 3
▦ Books by Date	17 books 4
▥ Collections	No collection 5
🔖 All Bookmarks	No bookmark 6
‖ Now Playing	No song 7
♪ Audio	2 songs 8
▨ Pictures	3 pictures 9
🗃 Settings	7 settings 0
1 of 1	

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▦ Books by Title	
▦ 0-9	2 books - Page 2 1
▦ A B C	5 books - Page 2 2
▦ D E F	5 books - Page 2 3
▦ G H I	3 books - Page 3 4
▦ J K L	3 books - Page 3 5
▦ M N O	3 books - Page 3 6
▦ P Q R S	5 books - Page 4 7
▦ T U V	3 books - Page 4 8
▦ W X Y Z	2 books - Page 4 9
▦ Other	No book 0
1 of 5	

Hint

• If you select "Books by Date," the category items of the Index menu are different from above. (▷ page 48)

2 **Press ▲/▼ to select how to sort the Book list, then press Enter.**

3 **Press ▲/▼ to select the desired book from the list, then press Enter.**

The Option menu appears.

4 **Press ▲/▼ to select how to open the book, then press Enter.**

About the Index menu

Index menu of "Books by Title"
and "Books by Author"

Index menu of "Books by Date"

The number of books in the category and the page number in the Book list

Categories
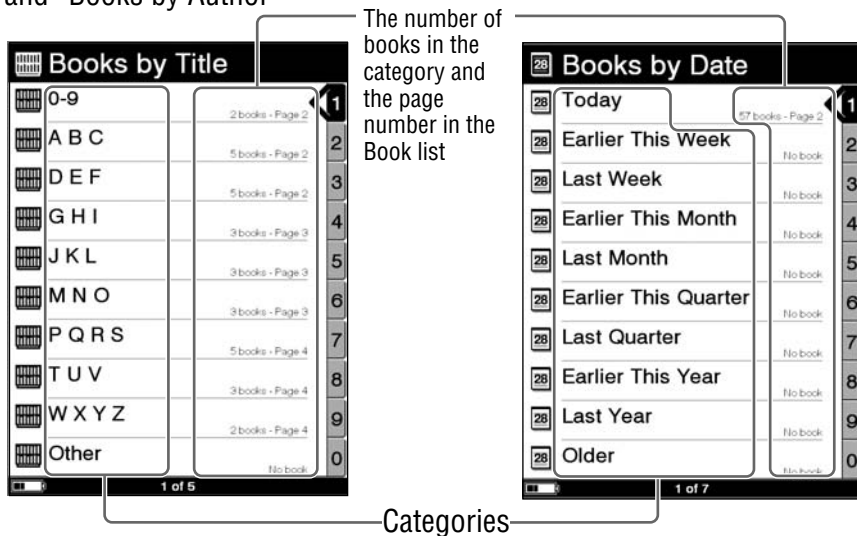
When selecting "Books by Title" and "Books by Author"
You can select the first character of the book's title or author. A Book list sorted alphabetically by title or author, starting with the selected characters, appears.

When selecting "Books by Date"
You can select the date that books are transferred to the Reader and the memory card. A Book list sorted by transferred date appears.

Selecting a book from the Collection list

You can select and read a book from the list of collections created on eBook Library.

Hint
• For details on how to create or transfer a collection, refer to the eBook Library Help.

1 In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Collections," then press Enter.

The Collection list appears.

2 Press ▲/▼ to select the desired collection from the list, then press Enter.

The Book list appears.

3 Select the desired book from the list, then press Enter.

Creating a bookmark on a page

You can create a bookmark on a page you may wish to return to.

❶ On the Book page screen, press 📖 (MARK) on the desired page.

The mark appears in the top right corner of the page.
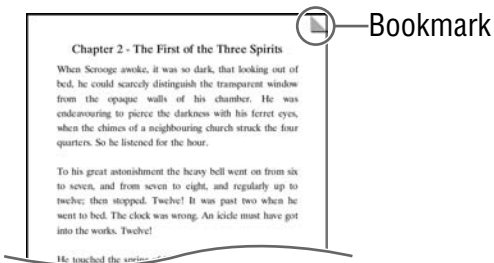
—Bookmark

If you press 📖 (MARK) again, the bookmark will be removed.

Note

• When creating a bookmark, the Reader records the current page and the current page scale. Therefore, even on the same page, if the scale is switched and another bookmark created, the bookmarks will be stored at their respective scales.

To open the desired page from the Bookmark list

➊ In the Option menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Bookmarks," then press Enter.

The Bookmark list appears.

➋ Press ▲/▼ to select the desired page, then press Enter.

Hints
• Bookmarks can also be created in the eBook Library.
 The bookmarks created on the Reader or eBook Library will be retained when you transfer books between the Reader and eBook Library.
 If you transfer a book to eBook Library from the Reader, the bookmarks created on the Reader will be also transferred to eBook Library, and vice versa.
 However, if you transfer a book to a location where the same book exists, the bookmarks will not be overwritten.
• The annotations of a book transferred from Adobe Digital Editions 1.5 or later are converted into the bookmarks on the Reader.

To remove all bookmarks in the current book

1 **In the Option menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Utilities," then press Enter.**

2 **Press ▲/▼ to select "Remove All Bookmarks," then press Enter.**

All bookmarks in the current book are removed.

Note

• Confirm carefully before removing bookmarks.

To select from the list of all bookmarks on the Reader

1 **In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "All Bookmarks," then press Enter.**

The list of all bookmarks on the Reader appears.

2 **Press ▲/▼ to select the desired page, then press Enter.**

Hint

• The All Bookmark list can also be displayed by pressing and holding ⌗ (MARK).

Reading previously displayed pages

The Reader stores all displayed pages in memory for easy recall at any time.

1 **On the Book page screen, press ◄.**

As you press ◄ repeatedly, previously displayed pages appear in reverse order.

To show the displayed page history

1 **In the Option menu, press ▲/▼ to select "History," then press Enter.**

The History list appears.

Hint
• The History list can store the histories up to 100 pages.

To clear History

1 **In the Option menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Utilities," then press Enter.**

2 **Press ▲/▼ to select "Clear History," then press Enter.**

History data of the current book is cleared.

Note

• Confirm carefully before clearing History.

Deleting a book

You can delete a book on the Reader and the memory cards.

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1 **In the Option menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Utilities," then press Enter.**

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2 **Press ▲/▼ to select "Delete Book," then press Enter.**

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3 **Press 📖 (MARK) to delete the current book.**

The current book is deleted from the Reader or memory cards.

Note

• Confirm carefully before deleting the book.

Playing Audio Files

Playing audio files transferred from your computer

MP3 and AAC files (unsecured) can be played back on the Reader.
You can also read books while listening to an audio file. ([>] page 57)
When listening to audio files, connect the optional headphones to the headphone jack.

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1 In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Audio," then press Enter.
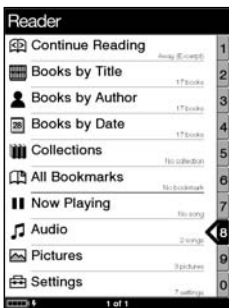
The Audio list appears.

Indicates that content is stored on a memory card.
MS: "Memory Stick Duo"
SD: SD Memory Card

Number tabs

Thumbnails of pictures (if contained on files)

◉ indicator

Hints

• The content on the memory card also appears in the Audio list.
• In addition to ▲/▼, you can also select an item by pressing the same number button as indicated on the number tab.

- To display the rest of the list, press > (repeatedly).
- If an invalid operation is performed, ⊘ appears at the bottom of the screen.
- If an audio file is played, "Now Playing" can be selected on the Home menu and the Playback screen can be displayed.
- The Now Playing icon in the Home menu changes when an audio file is being played.

2 **Press ▲/▼ to select the desired track from the list, then press Enter.**
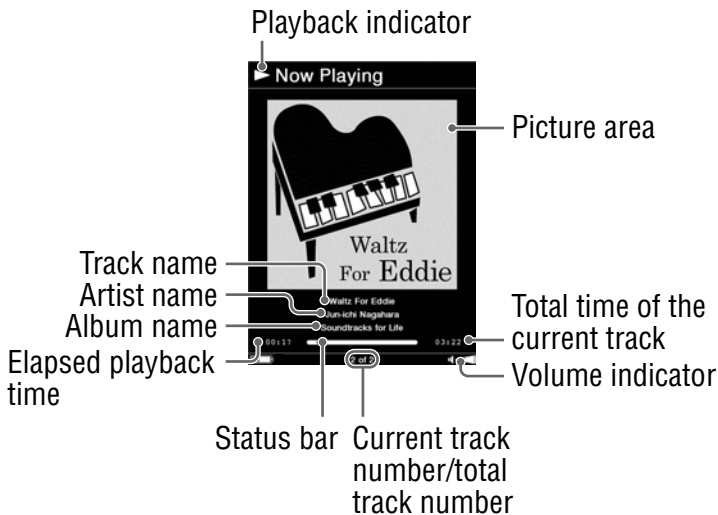
Playback starts.

Tracks are played in alphabetical order.

To stop playback, press Enter.

Operations on the Playback screen

On the Playback screen, the following operations can be performed.

Playback indicator

Picture area

Track name
Artist name
Album name
Elapsed playback time

Total time of the current track
Volume indicator

Status bar Current track number/total track number

Button	Operation
> button	To skip to the next track.
< button	To skip to the previous track.
◀/▶	To rewind/fast-forward the track.
Enter button	To stop/restart playing the track.
VOLUME +/– buttons	To adjust the volume.

Reading books while playing an audio file

You can read books while listening to an audio file.

1 **In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Audio," then press Enter.**

The Audio list appears.

2 **Press ▲/▼ to select the desired track from the list, then press Enter.**

Playback starts.

3 **Press MENU 2 times to return to the Home menu.**

4 **Press ▲/▼ to select "Books by Title," then press Enter.**

The Book list appears.

5 **Press ▲/▼ to select the desired book from the list, then press Enter.**

The Option menu appears.

6 Press ▲/▼ to select how to open the book, then press Enter.

The Book page screen appears.
While an audio file is played, the volume indicator ◀━━━
appears at the bottom of the screen.

Hint
• To stop playback, press MENU 3 times to return to the Home menu, select "Now Playing" using ▲/▼ and Enter, then press Enter on the Playback screen.

Viewing Pictures

Viewing pictures transferred from your computer

BMP/JPEG/GIF/PNG files can be viewed on the Reader.

1 **In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Pictures," then press Enter.**

The Picture list appears.

Indicates that content is stored on a memory card.
[MS]: "Memory Stick Duo"
[SD]: SD Memory Card

Number tabs

Thumbnails
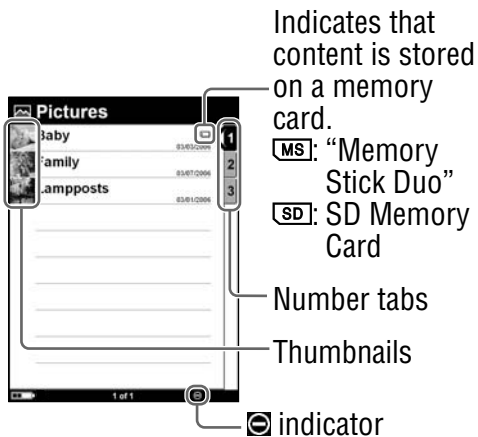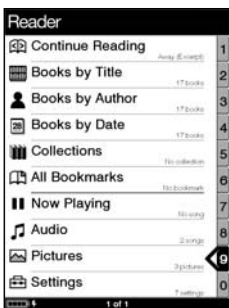
⊘ indicator

Hints

- The content on the memory card also appears in the Picture list.
- In addition to ▲/▼, you can also select an item by pressing the same number button as indicated on the number tab.
- To display the rest of the list, press > (repeatedly).
- If an invalid operation is performed, ⊘ appears at the bottom of the screen.

2 **Press ▲/▼ to select the desired picture from the list, then press Enter.**

The Picture appears.

Operations on the Picture viewer

On the Picture viewer, the following operations can be performed.

Current picture number/
total picture number

Size indicator

Button	Operation
> button	To display the next picture.
< button	To display the previous picture.
⊕ (size) button	To zoom in/out a page. Every time you press ⊕ (size), the picture is magnified in steps and returns to the original scale after the maximum magnification. The scale switches in 3 steps (ⓢ, Ⓜ, Ⓛ – indicated at the bottom of the screen).
Enter button	To restore the original scale when the picture is magnified.

To scroll the magnified picture

If you zoom in the picture by pressing ⊕ (size), ◁△▷▽ appear at the edges of the screen.

Press ◀/▲/▼/▶ to scroll the screen.

To view a slideshow of pictures

You can view a slideshow of pictures.

With the slideshow set to on, select the desired picture with which to start the slideshow from the Picture list.

The slideshow setting can be configured from the Setting menu. (▷ page 64)

Settings
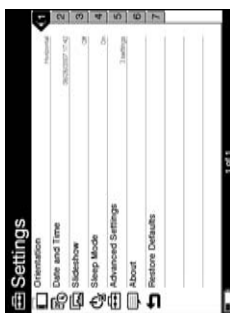
Setting screen orientation

Screen orientation (including menu screens) can be set to vertical/horizontal.

❶ In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Settings," then press Enter.

The Setting menu appears.

❷ Press ▲/▼ to select "Orientation," then press Enter.

The orientation is switched from vertical to horizontal.

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Setting the Date and Time

You can set the date and time displayed on the Reader.

❶ In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Settings," then press Enter.

The Setting menu appears.

❷ Press ▲/▼ to select "Date and Time," then press Enter.

❸ Press ▲/▼ to select "Year," "Month," "Date," "Hour," and "Minute," then press the number buttons to input the date and time.

🔂 Date and Time	
Year	2 0 0 7
Month	0 1
Date	0 1
Hour	0 1
Minute	0 1
	OK

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❹ Press ▲/▼ to select "OK," then press Enter.

Hint

• When you connect the Reader to your computer with eBook Library started, the date and time of the Reader is automatically synchronized with your computer clock.

Setting the Slideshow

Follow the steps below to configure the slideshow settings.

1 **In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Settings," then press Enter.**
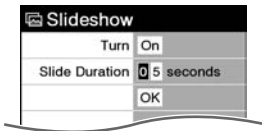
The Setting menu appears.

2 **Press ▲/▼ to select "Slideshow," then press Enter.**

The Slideshow setting screen appears.

3 **Press Enter repeatedly to select "Off" or "On."**

The setting switches from "Off" to "On," and the slideshow setting is activated.

4 **Press ▼/◀/▶ to select "Slide Duration," then press the number buttons to input the duration time.**

"Slide Duration" can be set up to 60 seconds in 1 second increments.

🖼 Slideshow	
Turn	On
Slide Duration	0 5 seconds
	OK

5 **Press ◀/▲/▼/▶ to select "OK," then press Enter.**

Notes

- The default setting of Slideshow is "Off."
- When a large size picture is displayed, it may take longer to display the picture than the indicated setting time on "Slide Duration."

Setting the Sleep Mode (Resume Function)

You can set the Reader to automatically enter sleep mode. In sleep mode, the Reader automatically turns off if no operation is performed for 60 minutes (resume function).

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❶ In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Settings," then press Enter.
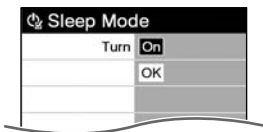
The Setting menu appears.

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❷ Press ▲/▼ to select "Sleep Mode," then press Enter.

The Sleep Mode setting screen appears.

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❸ Press Enter repeatedly to select "Off," or "On."

Off: The Reader does not go into sleep mode.
On: The Reader automatically enter sleep mode.

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❹ Press ▲/▼ to select "OK," then press Enter.

- The default setting of Sleep Mode is "On."
- In the following states, the Reader does not automatically turn off if no operation is performed for 60 minutes.
  - When connecting the computer using the supplied USB cable
  - When connecting the AC Adaptor for Reader (AC-S5220E) (optional) to charge
  - When playing audio files

Hint

- To reduce the power consumption, the Reader provides the following two modes.
  - **Sleep Mode:**
    Reader can be set to automatically enter Sleep Mode after a period of inactivity. Once in Sleep Mode, the Reader goes into a power savings mode and prevents any unintended keypad input. To turn Reader on again, slide the POWER switch and Reader will immediately resume to show the previously displayed screen.
  - **Device Shutdown:**
    Reader can be set to enter Device Shutdown mode. Once in Device Shutdown Mode, the Reader will no longer consume power and conserve it's battery for an extended period of time. To turn Reader on again, slide the Power switch, and the start-up screen will appear in a few moments. ()

Setting the Advanced Settings

You can lock the Reader, format the built-in flash memory, and shut down the Reader.

Locking the Reader

You can lock the Reader by setting a password.
Follow the steps below.

1 **In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Settings," then press Enter.**

The Setting menu appears.

2 **Press ▲/▼ to select "Advanced Settings," then press Enter.**

The Advanced Settings menu appears.

3 **Press ▲/▼ to select "Device Lock," then press Enter.**

The Device Lock setting screen appears.

4 **Press Enter repeatedly to select "Off" or "On."**

The setting switches from "Off" to "On," and the Device Lock setting is activated.

Note

• If the Device Lock is activated, the Reader is not recognized on your computer and the content cannot be transferred.

5 **Press ▼/◄/► to select "Code," then press the number buttons to input the password.**
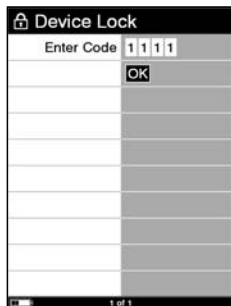
The 4-digit password is set.

🔒 Device Lock	
Turn	On
Code	0 0 0 0
	OK
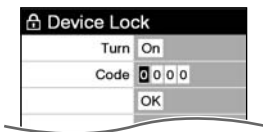
6 **Press ◄/▲/▼/► to select "OK," then press Enter.**

Once the password is set, next time you turn on the Reader, the screen asking for the password appears.
Press the number buttons to input the password, press ▼ to select "OK," then press Enter.

🔒 Device Lock	
Enter Code	1 1 1 1
	OK

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Note

• Be careful not to forget the password.
  If you lost your password, please call Sony Support Center.

Formatting the internal memory

You can format the built-in flash memory of the Reader. If the memory is formatted, all content will be erased.

Note

• Be sure to verify the content in memory prior to formatting and transfer any necessary content to the hard disk of your computer or other device.

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1 In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Settings," then press Enter.

The Setting menu appears.

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2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Advanced Settings," then press Enter.

The Advanced Settings menu appears.

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3 Press ▲/▼ to select "Format Internal Memory," then press Enter.

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4 Press ⛶ (MARK) to format the built-in flash memory of the Reader.

Shutting down Reader

If you will not be using the Reader for several days, the power consumption of the battery can be minimized by shutting down the Reader.

1 In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Settings," then press Enter.

The Setting menu appears.

2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Advanced Settings," then press Enter.

The Advanced Settings menu appears.

3 Press ▲/▼ to select "Device Shutdown," then press Enter.

4 Press ⌺ (MARK) to shut down the Reader.

Notes

- When turning on by sliding the POWER switch from this state, the Reader may take a few moments to turn on.
- When you connect the Reader to your computer after shutting down, it is necessary to turn on the Reader again. Otherwise, it takes about 40 minutes until ▭ (indicating connection via USB) is displayed, and you will not be able to turn on the Reader by the POWER switch during this time. The indicator lights up in red while ▭ is not displayed, and the Reader is charged. In this case, disconnect the USB cable from the Reader, then turn on the Reader and reconnect it.

Checking Version Information for Reader

The product name and the firmware version of the Reader can be displayed.

➊ In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Settings," then press Enter.

The Setting menu appears.

➋ Press ▲/▼ to select "About," then press Enter.

The About screen appears.

Troubleshooting

If the Reader does not function as expected, try the following steps to resolve the issue.

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❶ Reset the Reader by pressing the Reset button with a small pin or clip.

The content and settings stored on the Reader are not affected by resetting, and no information is erased. After pressing the Reset button, turn on the Reader by sliding the POWER switch.
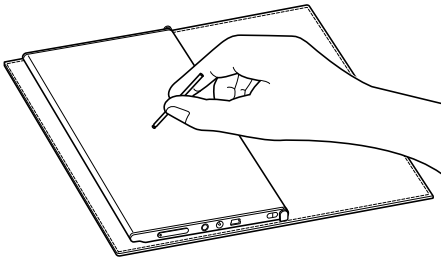
Note

- When you connect the Reader to your computer after a reset, it is necessary to turn on the Reader again. Otherwise, it takes about 40 minutes until ▭◼ (indicating connection via USB) is displayed, and you will not be able to turn on the Reader by the POWER switch during this time. The indicator lights up in red while ▭◼ is not displayed, and the Reader is charged. In this case, disconnect the USB cable from the Reader, then turn on the Reader and reconnect it.

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❷ Check the symptoms in "Troubleshooting."

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③ Check for information about the issue in eBook Library Help.

④ Look for information about the issue on one of the support Web sites.

http://support.sony-europe.com/eBook/PRS

⑤ If the approaches listed above fail to resolve the issue, please call Sony Support Center.

Power

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
Battery life seems short.	→ The operating temperature is below 5 °C (41 °F). This is due to the battery characteristics and not a malfunction.
	→ You have not used the Reader for a prolonged period. Efficiency of the battery will be improved by repeatedly charging and discharging.
	→ The battery needs to be replaced. Consult your nearest Sony Service Center.
	→ The battery has not been given enough time to charge fully. Charge the battery until the indicator goes off. (The battery icon does not indicate remaining battery power during charging.)

Power (continued)

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
The Reader cannot be turned on.	→ Moisture condensation may have occurred. Wait for a few hours and then turn on the Reader. → If the battery has been fully depleted, connect to your computer via USB and charge the battery. (⊵ page 17) If the battery has fully been depleted, it takes about 40 minutes until ▬▬ (indicating connection via USB) is displayed, and you will not be able to turn on the Reader by the POWER switch during this time. In this case, wait until ▬▬ is displayed. The indicator lights up in red while ▬▬ is not displayed, and the Reader is charged.

Screen

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
It takes time for the display to appear.	→ In a cold place such as outdoors, it may take time for the display to appear. This is due to the display characteristics and not a malfunction.

Reading/playing/viewing contents

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
A book cannot be read.	→ A book with copyright protection cannot be read on any device other than the authorized one. → If the book has an expiration date, confirm whether the book has already expired. ≥ page 36.
An audio file cannot be played back.	→ Audio files that are not supported by the Reader cannot be played. For details on supported audio files, refer to ≥ page 55.
Sound is not output.	→ Raise the volume if it is set low. → If sound is not output through headphones, make sure the headphone plug is firmly inserted in the headphone jack.
A picture cannot be displayed.	→ Picture files that are not supported by the Reader cannot be viewed. For details on supported picture files, refer to ≥ page 59. → A picture of large size may not be displayable, and its file will not appear in the list. Delete the picture file using eBook Library.
The data on Continue Reading, Bookmark or History of some files is missing.	→ If the file status has changed (such as in the following cases), the data on Continue Reading, Bookmark or History may be deleted. • A Text/RTF/PDF file is edited. • An eBook purchased with an authorized Reader is read on another de-authorized Reader by memory card transfer.

Connection to the computer

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
The Reader cannot be operated during USB connection.	→ The Reader cannot be operated while it is connected to a computer.
The Reader cannot be recognized.	→ Is the power of the Reader turned on? Is the USB cable connected properly? Verify the above and try again. → Are you using a USB hub or USB extension cable? Connecting the Reader via a USB hub or extension cable may not work and is not supported. Connect the USB cable directly to the computer. → Verify that ▬ (indicating connection via USB) is displayed at the top of the Reader's screen. If the Reader still cannot be recognized, disconnect the USB cable from the Reader, then reconnect it after a while. → If "Device Lock" of the Reader is set to "On," set it to "Off." If the Reader is locked, it will not be recognized on your computer.

Connection to the computer (continued)

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
Content cannot be transferred to the Reader from your computer.	→ The USB cable is not connected properly. Disconnect the USB cable, then reconnect it. → There is not enough free space on the Readers memory. Transfer any unnecessary content back to eBook Library, then delete it to increase free space on the Reader.
There is no response from eBook Library during communication with the Reader.	→ Disconnect the USB cable from the Reader, then reconnect it.
The Reader becomes unstable while it is connected to the computer.	→ Are you using a USB hub or USB extension cable? Connecting the Reader via a USB hub or extension cable may not work and is not supported. Connect the USB cable directly to the computer.
The Reader's battery cannot be charged. (The indicator does not light up.)	→ Is the USB cable connected properly? Verify and try again. → Are you using a USB hub or USB extension cable? Connecting the Reader via a USB hub or extension cable may not work and is not supported. Connect the USB cable directly to the computer.

eBook

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
An eBook cannot be read.	→ You may not have signed up for the service or authorized which is necessary for reading eBooks. Authorize your computer and the Reader.
	→ You may have tried to read the content owned by another user. The content owned by another user cannot be read.
	→ Installation and authorization of Adobe Digital Editions version 1.5 or later on your computer is required for reading Adobe DRM protected content. For details about usage or support of Adobe Digital Editions, refer to the Adobe information page at the following web site: http://www.adobe.com/go/digitaleditions_uk

Memory card

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
Content on a memory card cannot be read/played/viewed.	→ Check that the memory card is inserted in the Media slot in the correct direction. → Check to see that you are using a memory card that is supported by the Reader. → Clean the terminal area of memory card gently with a soft cloth if it is dirty.
Content cannot be transferred to a memory card.	→ Release the erasure prevention switch if it is locked. → There is not enough free space on the memory card. Delete unnecessary data.
A memory card cannot be recognized.	→ A memory card which is not formatted with FAT may not be able to be recognized on eBook Library. When formatting a memory card, format it using the formatter supplied with the memory card, or using Windows Explorer by specifying FAT.

Restoring default settings

All default settings of the Reader can be restored.

Notes

The following occurs when you restore the default settings.
• The screen orientation setting will be vertical.
• The password will be erased and the device lock released.
• The Slideshow setting will be set to "Off" and its duration time set
  to 5 seconds.
• The volume will return to the default level.

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1 **In the Home menu, press ▲/▼ to select "Settings,"
then press Enter.**

The Setting menu appears.

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2 **Press ▲/▼ to select "Restore Defaults," then press
Enter.**

The Restore Defaults screen appears.
If "Device Lock" (▷ page 67) is set to "On," the screen
asking for the password appears. Input the password,
then select "OK."

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3 **Press 🕮 (MARK) to restore default settings.**

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Uninstalling eBook Library

To uninstall the supplied software from your computer, follow the procedures below.

Note

• Before uninstalling, de-authorize your computer if it is authorized. For details on de-authorization, refer to the eBook Library Help.

❶ Click "Start" – "Control Panel."

❷ Double-click "Add/Remove Programs." *1

❸ Click "eBook Library by Sony" in the "Currently Installed Programs" list, then click "Remove." *2

Follow the on-screen instructions and restart your computer. The uninstallation is complete when the computer has restarted.

Uninstalling PRS-505 User's Guide

1 **Click "Start"-"Control Panel."**

2 **Double-click "Add/Remove Programs." *1**

3 **Click "PRS-505 User's Guide" in the "Currently Installed Programs" list, then click "Remove." *2**

Follow the on-screen instructions and restart your computer. The uninstallation is complete when the computer has restarted.

*1 "Uninstall a program" or "Programs and Features" in the case of Windows Vista.
*2 "Uninstall" in the case of Windows Vista.

Updating the Reader's Firmware

By updating the Reader's firmware, you can ensure your Reader has the latest features. The latest firmware updates can be performed from the update menu on eBook Library from "Help" – "Check for Updates."
For details on updates, refer to the eBook Library Help or the following website.
http://support.sony-europe.com/eBook/PRS

About Books Pre-installed on Reader

The Reader is pre-installed with sample data so that you can try it out right away. The pre-installed sample data is for the purpose of trial reading, viewing and listening.

About sample data
The Reader is pre-installed with sample data.
If you delete the sample data, you cannot restore it, and we will not supply any replacement data.

Notes on Reader Disposal

The built-in rechargeable battery of the Reader is recyclable. Do not remove the battery yourself, consult Sony Support Center.

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Precautions

Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)

This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product. Applicable accessories: Headphones

Disposal of waste batteries (applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)

This symbol on the battery or on the packaging indicates that the battery provided with this product shall not be treated as household waste.

By ensuring these batteries are disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the battery. The recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources.

In case of products that for safety, performance or data integrity reasons require a permanent connection with an incorporated battery, this battery should be replaced by qualified service staff only.

To ensure that the battery will be treated properly, hand over the product at end-of-life to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

For all other batteries, please view the section on how to remove the battery from the product safely. Hand the battery over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of waste batteries.

For more detailed information about recycling of this product or battery, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Notice for customers: the following information is only applicable to equipment sold in countries applying EU Directive

The manufacturer of this product is Sony Corporation, 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan. The Authorized Representative for EMC and product safety is Sony Deutschland GmbH, Hedelfinger Strasse 61, 70327 Stuttgart, Germany.

For any service or guarantee matters please refer to the addresses given in separate service or guarantee documents.

On safety

- Do not insert any foreign objects in the DC IN jack of the Reader.
- Be sure not to short-circuit the terminals of the Reader with metallic objects.

On installation

- Never subject the Reader to extremes of light, temperature, moisture or vibration.
- Never wrap the Reader in anything when it is being used with the AC power adapter. Heat build-up in the Reader may cause malfunction or damage.

On heat build-up

Heat may build up in the Reader while charging, or if it is used for an extended period of time.

On the headphones

Road safety
Do not use headphones while driving, cycling, or operating any motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas. It can also be potentially dangerous to play at a high volume while walking, especially at pedestrian crossings. You should exercise extreme caution or discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

Preventing hearing damage
Avoid using the headphones at a high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or discontinue use.

Caring for others
Keep the volume at a moderate level. This will allow you to hear outside sounds and to be considerate to the people around you.

Warning
If lightning occurs while you are using the Reader, take off the headphones immediately.

Notes on memory cards

About "Memory Stick Duo"

"Memory Stick Duo" is a high-capacity compact IC recording media. Not only can you exchange data among "Memory Stick Duo" compatible devices, but also you can use as an external removable data storage.

About SD Memory Card

SD Memory Card complies with compact memory card standard and is commonly used as a storage media for digital still cameras.

For details on memory cards supported by the Reader, refer to "Inserting a Memory Card" on .

Notes on handling memory cards

- When using miniSD Card on the Reader, an adaptor (sold separately) is required.
- The Reader does not comply with the following:
  - MagicGate standard.
  - copyright protection of SD Memory Cards.

- You cannot record or delete data stored in a memory card when its erasure prevention switch is locked.
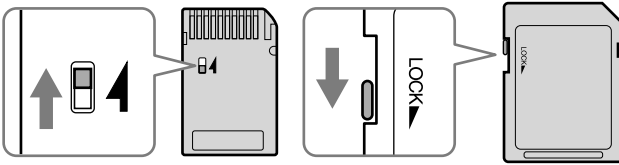
- Keep a memory card in its case when you carry or store it.
- Do not touch the connector of a memory card with bear hands or metallic objects.
- Do not bend, drop, or subject a memory card to excessive shock.
- Do not disassemble or modify a memory card.
- Do not allow a memory card to get wet.
- Avoid the following to prevent data damage. Sony does not provide any guarantee for damaged data.
  – Remove a memory card or turn off the Reader while reading or writing data.
  – Operate the Reader in the location where static charge or electrical noise is present.
- Do not use a label other than the dedicated one in the label area.
- Do not use or store the Reader in a location subject:
  – extreme high temperature, such as in a sun-heated car.
  – direct sunlight.
  – high humidity or places with corrosive substances.

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- Operation of this Reader with software other than that provided is not covered by the warranty.
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  – We do not guarantee all the languages will be able to be displayed properly on your eBook Library.
  – User-created characters and some special characters may not be displayed.
- Explanations in this manual assume that you are familiar with the basic operations of Windows. For details on the use of your computer and operating system, please refer to the respective manuals.

On Cleaning

- Clean the case of the Reader with a soft cloth, such as a cleaning cloth for eyeglasses.
- If the case of the Reader becomes very dirty, clean it with a soft cloth slightly moistened with water or a mild detergent solution.
- Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent, such as alcohol or benzene, as it may mar the finish of the case.
- Be careful not to let water get into the Reader from the opening near the connector.
- Clean the headphone plug periodically.

If you have any questions or problems concerning the Reader, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Notes

- Recorded content is limited to private use only. Use of the content beyond this limit requires permission of the copyright holders.
- Sony is not responsible for incomplete recording/downloading or damaged data due to problems of the Reader or computer.

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Specifications

Model name
PRS-505

Power source
Built-in rechargeable battery: DC 3.7 V
AC power adapter: DC 5.2 V

Battery life (continuous playback)
Approx. 6800 pages with EPUB contents
   (when the battery is fully charged)

User available capacity
Approx. 192MB
Available storage capacity of the Reader may vary.

Operating temperature
5 to 35 °C (41 to 95 °F)

Dimensions (w/h/d)
Approx. 123.0 x 174.3 x 7.8 mm
(maximum, without soft cover)

Mass
Approx. 260 g (without soft cover)

Optional Accessories
AC Adaptor for Reader: AC-S5220E
Cover with Light: PRSA-CL1

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