

LIMITED WARRANTY

SONY ELECTRONICS INC. ("SONY") warrants this Products will be free from defects in material or workmanship as follows:

A. For a period of ninety (90) days (or one (1) year in the case of Wired Microphones) from the date of purchase (hereinafter the "labor warranty period"), SONY will repair this Product if determined to be defective. After the expiration of the labor warranty period, the Purchaser must pay labor charges.

B. In addition, SONY will supply, at no charge, new or rebuilt replacements for defective parts for a period from the date of the purchase as follows;

PRODUCT	WARRANTY PERIOD
Audio Recorder/Player	Parts: One (1) year (Rotary heads: Ninety (90) days)
Wired Microphones	Parts: One (1) year
Wireless Microphones	Parts: One (1) year
All Audio Accessories	Parts: One (1) year
Compact Disc Players and Changers	Parts: One (1) year or 3,000 hours of operation whichever occurs first

During the labor warranty period, to repair the Product, Purchaser must return the defective Product, freight prepaid, or deliver it to a SONY Service Center or to a SONY authorized service facility. The Product to be repaired is to be returned in either its original carton or a similar package affording an equal degree of protection. Sony will return the repaired Product freight prepaid to Purchaser. Sony is not obligated to provide Purchaser with a substitute unit during the warranty period or at any time.

CONDITIONS

1. **Notification of Claims: Warranty Service:** If Purchaser discovers that the Product has proven defective in material or workmanship, then written notice with an explanation of the claim shall be given promptly by Purchaser to SONY but all claims for warranty service must be made within the warranty period. **If after investigation SONY determines that the reported problem was not covered by the warranty, Purchaser shall pay SONY for the cost of investigating the problem at its then prevailing time-and-materials rate.** No repair or replacement by Purchaser of any Product or part thereof shall extend the warranty period as to the entire Product. The specific warranty on the repaired part only shall be in effect for a period of ninety (90) days following the repair or replacement of that part or the remaining period of the Product warranty, whichever is greater.

2. **Exclusive Remedy: Acceptance:** Purchaser's exclusive remedy and Sony's sole obligation is to supply (or pay for) all labor necessary to repair any Product found to be defective within the warranty period and to supply, at no extra charge, new or rebuilt replacements for defective parts. If repair or replacement fails to remedy the defect, then and only in such event, shall SONY refund to Purchaser the purchase price for such Product. Purchaser's failure to make a claim as provided in paragraph 1 above or continued use of the Product shall constitute an unqualified acceptance of such Product and a waiver by Purchaser of all claims thereto.

3. **Exceptions to Limited warranty:** Sony shall have no liability or obligation to Purchaser with respect to any Product subjected to abuse, improper use, negligence, accident, modification, failure of the end-user to follow the operating and maintenance procedures outlined in the user's manual, attempted repair by non-qualified personnel, operation of the unit outside of the published environmental and electrical parameters, or if such Products' original identification (trademark, serial number) markings have been defaced, altered, or removed. Sony excludes from warranty coverage, Products sold AS IS and/or WITH ALL FAULTS and excludes used Products which have not been sold by Sony to the Purchaser. Sony also excludes from warranty coverage, Products located outside of the United States and Puerto Rico, and consumables (such as fuses and batteries).

4. **Proof of Purchase:** The Dealer's dated bill of sale must be retained as evidence of the date of purchase and to establish warranty eligibility.