# **SONY**®

# Trinitron Colour Television

Instruction Manual



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### NOTICE FOR CUSTOMERS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

A molded plug complying with BS1363 is fitted to this equipment for your safety and convenience.

Should the fuse in the plug supplied need to be replaced, a 5 AMP fuse approved by ASTA or BSI to BS 1362 (i.e. marked with  $\circledast$  or  $\circledast$  ) must be used.

When an alternative type of plug is used it should be fitted with a 5 AMP FUSE, otherwise the circuit should be protected by a 5 AMP FUSE at the distribution board.

If the plug supplied with this equipment has a detachable fuse cover, be sure to attach the fuse cover after you change the fuse. Never use the plug without the fuse cover. If you should lose the fuse cover, please contact your nearest Sony service station.



### How to replace the Fuse

Open the fuse compartment with a blade screwdriver, and replace the fuse.

### • IMPORTANT

If the plug supplied is not suitable for the socket outlet in your home, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted in accordance with the following instructions: The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: Blue Neutral

Brown Live

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows: The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red. Do not connect either wire to the earth terminal in the plug which is marked by the letter E or by the safety earth symbol  $\pm$  or coloured green or green and yellow.

#### **WARNING**

- To prevent shock hazard, do not insert the plug cut off from the mains lead into a socket outlet. This plug cannot be used and should be destroyed.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Dangerously high voltages are present inside the set. Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

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### **Safety Information**

### For your safety

All TVs operate on extremely high voltages. To prevent fire or electric shock, please follow the safety procedures indicated below.

### For General Safety

- Do not expose the TV set to rain or moisture.
- Do not remove the rear cover.
- For your protection, refer all servicing to qualified personnel only.

### For Safe Installation

- Do not install the TV in hot, humid or excessively dusty places.
- Do not block or cover the ventilation openings. For ventilation, leave a space of at least 10 cm all around the set.
- Do not install the TV where it may be exposed to mechanical vibrations.
- Place the TV set only on a stable stand designed for the weight and dimensions of the TV.

### For Safe Operation

- Do not operate the TV set on anything other than a 220-240V AC, 50Hz supply.
- Do not operate the TV if any liquid or solid objects fall in through the ventilation slots. Have it checked immediately.
- For environmental and safety reasons, it is recommended that the TV set is not left in standby mode when not in use. Switch off at the mains.
- Do not disconnect the TV by pulling on the power cable. Disconnect by removing the mains plug.
- In case of a thunderstorm, disconnect the TV set from the main supply and the aerial. Otherwise the set may be damaged by a stroke of lightning.

### **For Maintenance**

- Clean the TV screen with a soft dampened cloth. Do not use any abrasive cleaners.
- Dust and nicotine deposits may cause heat accumulation inside the TV set. In the long term this could be a safety risk and may shorten the lifetime of your TV set. Therefore have your set serviced about every five years.

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### **Quick Start Guide**

Follow steps 1-5 to:

Check the accessories supplied Insert batteries into your remote control Connect the aerial to your TV Plug in and switch on the TV View programmes on your TV

## 1. Checking the accessories supplied



Remote control

## 2. Inserting batteries into the remote control



Always remember to dispose of used batteries in an environmental friendly way.

# 3. Connecting the aerial



Connect a conventional aerial to the socket marked  $\mathbf{T}$  on the rear of the TV.

# 4. Switching on the TV



### **Quick Start Guide**

## Automatically tuning the TV

When you first switch on the TV, the following sequence of menu screens appear on the TV enabling you to 1) choose a language for the TV menu screens, 2) add channels to the TV, 3) arrange the channels.



6. Press the PROGR+/- or the numbered buttons on the remote control to view the TV channels.

# **Overview of the TV set buttons**



# Overview of the remote control buttons

#### To mute sound

Press to mute TV sound. Press again to restore the sound.

#### To reveal on screen information

Press to reveal all on-screen indications. Press again to cancel. In teletext mode, press to reveal concealed information (eg answers to a quiz) then press again to cancel.

#### To select channels

Press the numbered buttons to select channels.

For double digit programme numbers, e.g.23, press -/-- first, then the buttons 2 and 3. If you enter an incorrect first digit, select -/-- button again to enter the programme number of your choice.

#### To return to TV mode

Press to return to the normal operation from teletext mode or standby mode.

### To select Teletext

Press to switch on Teletext.

### To display picture menu

Press to change the picture settings. Press the OK button to remove the display.

### To display sound menu

Press to change the sound settings. Press the OK button to remove the display.

To adjust TV volume

Press to adjust the volume of the TV.



#### To temporarily switch off TV

Press to temporarily switch off TV. Press again to switch on from standby mode. To save energy, we recommend switching off completely when TV is not in use.

NOTE: After 15-30 minutes without a TV signal and without any button being pressed, the TV switches automatically into standby mode.

### To select input signal or freeze teletext

Press to select inputs from the TV sockets (see Using Optional Equipment section). In teletext mode, press to freeze the displayed page. press once again to cancel.

#### To return to previous channel

Press to return to the previous channel you were watching. Note: This can be done only after watching the present channel for 5 seconds.

#### To display the menu

Press if you wish to use the TV menu system. Press again to remove the menu from the TV screen.

### To select menu items

Use the OK button and arrow keys to select the options available in the menu system of this TV.

This button has no function.

### To change screen format

Press to change the size of the screen.

See Teletext section of manual for details.

To select channels

Press to select channels.

# Choosing a language for the TV menu screens

The TV consists of a menu system which can appear on screen in a variety of languages. Use the following feature to select the language that best suits you.

- 1/心 (\*\* **(D**) 1 2 3 5 4 6 7 8 9 ----0 Ó MENU ▤  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$  $(\mathbf{0})$ PROGR : 1 R RM-887 SONY ΤV
  - 1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to display the menu on the TV screen.
  - 2. Press the UP or DOWN arrow keys to select the symbol on the menu screen then press the RIGHT arrow key to enter the 'PRESET' menu.
  - 3. Press the UP or DOWN arrow keys to select 'Language' on the menu screen then press the RIGHT arrow key to enter the 'LANGUAGE' menu.
  - 4. Press the UP or DOWN arrow keys to select your chosen language.
  - 5. Press the OK button to confirm your selection.
  - 6. Press the MENU button to remove the display from the TV screen.





L	ANGUAGE
000	English Deutsch Français Italiano Nederlands Polskiè Česky Magyar Ελληνικά

## Automatically tuning the TV

You have already tuned in all available channels using the 'Automatically tuning the TV' section at the start of this manual. If you need to repeat the tuning procedure however, follow the instructions below and the TV automatically searches and stores all available channels for you.



## **Re-arranging the TV channels**

After tuning the TV, you can use this feature to change the channel order.



# Adjusting the picture

Although the picture is adjusted at the factory, you can modify it to suit your own taste.



- 1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to display the menu on the TV screen.
- Press the UP or DOWN arrow key on the remote control to select the symbol on the menu screen then press the RIGHT arrow key to enter the 'PICTURE CONTROL' menu.
- 3. Press the UP or DOWN arrow keys to select the item on the screen you wish to adjust then press the RIGHT arrow key to confirm. For a description of the menu items and their effects, see the table below.
- 4. If you selected 'Picture Mode' or 'Format' in step 3, press the UP or DOWN arrow keys to select the item on the screen you wish to adjust then press the RIGHT arrow key to confirm.
- 5. Press the RIGHT or LEFT arrow keys to adjust your selected item.
- 6. As soon as you have adjusted the item, press the OK button to store the new setting.
- If you selected 'Picture Mode' or 'Format' in step 3, press the LEFT arrow key to return to the 'PICTURE CONTROL' menu.
- 8. Repeat steps 3-7 to adjust the other items.
- 9. Press the MENU button to remove the menu from the TV screen.

Picture Mode	Picture Mode Personal (for individual settings) Movie (for films) • Live (for live broadcasts) Brightness* Colour* Sharpness* Hue**
Contrast	
Reset	Resets picture to factory preset levels
Format	Format (refer to page 14 for details) Scroll Auto 16:9 ← Off → On

\*Only if you select 'Personal' in 'Picture Mode'. \*\* Available for NTSC colour system only.

### Changing picture and sound modes quickly

You can quickly change the Picture Mode or the Equalizer Mode without entering the 'PICTURE CONTROL' or the 'SOUND CONTROL' menu screens.

- 2. Press the UP or DOWN arrow keys to select the desired mode.
- 3. Press the OK button to remove the display from the TV screen.



[	PICTURE CONTROL	-
	<ul> <li>Picture Mode</li> <li>Contrast</li> <li>Reset</li> <li>Format</li> </ul>	Personal
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### Adjusting the sound

Although the sound is adjusted at the factory, you can modify it to suit your own taste.



- 1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to display the menu on the TV screen.
- 2. Press the UP or DOWN arrow key on the remote control to select the  $\beta$  symbol on the menu screen then press the RIGHT arrow key to enter the 'SOUND CONTROL'
- 3. Press the UP or DOWN arrow keys to select the item on the screen you wish to adjust then press the RIGHT arrow key to confirm. For a description of the menu items and their effects, see the table below.
- 4. If you selected 'Sound Mode' in step 3, press the UP or DOWN arrow keys to select the item on the screen you wish to adjust then press the RIGHT arrow key to
- 5. Press the RIGHT or LEFT arrow keys to adjust your
- 6. As soon as you have adjusted the item, press the OK button to store the new setting.
- 7. If you selected 'Sound Mode' in step 3, press the LEFT arrow key to return to the 'SOUND CONTROL' menu.
- 8. Repeat steps 3-7 to adjust the other items.
- 9. Press the MENU button to remove the menu from the

Sound Mode	<ul> <li>Personal Rock Jazz</li> <li>Pop</li> </ul>
Balance	
Reset	Resets picture to factory preset levels
Spatial	On: Special Acoustic Effect.
Dual Sound	Stereo ← → Mono (for a stereo broadcast) A for channel 1 ← → B for channel 2 (for a bilingual broadcast
Volume Offset	<ul> <li>◆ The channel volume level can be → adjusted over a range of -12 to +12.</li> </ul>
Headphones () Volume () Dual Sound	Stereo ← → Mono (for a stereo broadcast) A for channel 1 ← → B for channel 2 (for a bilingual broadcast



	SOUND CONTROL	
	<ul> <li>Sound Mode</li> <li>Balance</li> <li>Reset</li> </ul>	Personal
> ‡ ⊙	<ul> <li>Spatial</li> <li>Dual Sound</li> <li>Volume Offset</li> <li>O Volume</li> <li>O Dual Sound</li> </ul>	Off Mono 0 Mono
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### Changing the screen mode

Using this Screen Mode feature you can change the aspect ratio of the screen.





7. Press the MENU button to remove the menu from the TV screen.

'Off' for normal mode. press the OK button to store.

automatically to wide format if a 16:9 broadcast is detected or

### **Using the Further Programme Preset feature**

With this feature you can a) manually fine-tune the TV to obtain a better picture reception if the picture is distorted or b) preset the AV output for the programme positions of channels with scrambled signals (eg from a pay TV decoder). In this way a connected VCR records the unscrambled signal.



## Adjusting the picture rotation

If, due to the earth's magnetic field, the picture slants, you can use this feature to readjust the picture.



- 1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to display the menu on the TV screen.
- 2. Press the DOWN arrow key to select the 🖻 symbol on the menu screen then press the RIGHT arrow key to enter the 'PRESET' menu.
- 3. Press the DOWN arrow key to select 'Picture Rotation' then press the RIGHT arrow key to highlight the 0 (zero) on the right of the menu.
- 4. Press the RIGHT or LEFT arrow keys to adjust the picture rotation. The adjusting range is -5 to +5.
- 5. Press the OK button to store the new range.
- 6. Press the MENU button to remove the menu from the TV screen.



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	PRESET	
	Auto Programme     Manual Programme Preset     Further Programme Preset     AV Label Preset     Programme Sorting     Parental Lock     Language     Picture Rotation	+5

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# Using the parental lock

This feature enables you to prevent undesirable broadcasts appearing on the TV.



- 1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to display the menu on the TV screen.
- 3. Press the DOWN arrow key to select 'Parental Lock' then press the RIGHT arrow key to enter the 'PARENTAL LOCK' menu.
- 4. Press the DOWN arrow key to select the channel you wish to block then press the OK button to confirm your selection. The symbol appears before the programme position to indicate this channel is now blocked. To unblock the channel, press the OK button again. The symbol disappears.
- 5. Repeat step 4 if you wish to block other channels.
- 6. Press the MENU button to remove the menu from the TV screen.

	PICTURE CONTROL		<b>.</b>
⊞	Picture Mode Contrast Reset Format	Personal Wide	



PA	RENTAL	LOCK		
	PROG	SYS	CHAN	LABEL
	0	- 1	C 28	
ō	1	1	C 29	BBC1
ō	2	i	C 35	BBC2
ō	3	i	C 38	ITV
õ	4	i	C 40	CH4
$\Box$	5	í	C 42	CH5
õ	6	i	C 55	
ŏ	7	i	C 56	
ö	8	i	C 57	
١Ä	9	i	C 58	

ROG SYS	S CHAN	LABEL
0 1	C 28	
i i	C 29	BBC1
2 1	C 35	BBC2
	C 38	ITV
	C 40	CH4
	C 42	CH5
	C 55	
	C 56	
		0 I C28 1 I C29 2 I C35 3 I C38 4 I C40 5 I C42 6 I C55 7 I C56 8 I C57

# Using the sleep timer

The TV can be set to switch automatically to standby mode after a length of time chosen by you. You may set the time in 30 minute steps up to 4 hours.



- 1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to display the menu on the TV screen.
- Press the DOWN arrow key on the remote control to select the 
   symbol on the TV screen then press the RIGHT arrow key twice.
- 3. Press the LEFT or RIGHT arrow keys repeatedly until the required amount of time delay appears on the screen.
- 4. Once the time delay has been selected, press the OK button to enter.
- 5. Press the MENU button to remove the menu from the TV screen.

One minute before standby, the display shown appears on the screen.

Notes:When watching TV, press the 🕞 button if you wish to see the time remaining.

To return to normal operation from standby mode, press the  $1/\bigcirc$  button.

	PICTURE CONTROL		
œ ⊖ † ~ ≣	Picture Mode Contrast Reset Format	Personal	







## Manually tuning the TV

You have already tuned the TV automatically using the instructions at the start of this manual. You can however carry out this operation manually, adding channels to the TV, one at a time.



- button.
- 9. Repeat steps 4-8 if you wish to store more channels then press the MENU button to remove the menu from the TV screen.

### **Skipping programme positions**

This function enables you to skip unused programme positions when selecting them with the PROGR+/- buttons. However, by using the number buttons you can still select the skipped programme position.



## Naming a channel

Names for channels are usually taken automatically from Teletext if available. You can however name a channel or an input video source using up to five characters (letters or numbers).



Teletext

Teletext is an information service transmitted by most TV stations.



### Switching Teletext on and off

- 1. When viewing channels, press a number button on the remote control to select the channel which carries the teletext service you wish to receive.
- Press the button on the remote control to switch on teletext.
- 3. Input three digits for the page number using the numbered buttons on the control. If you make a mistake, type in any three digits then re-enter the correct page number.
- 4. Press the  $\Box$  button to switch off teletext.
- **Note:** Teletext errors may occur if the broadcasting signals are weak.

### **Using Other Teletext Functions**

### To superimpose Teletext on to the TV

Press the 🗎 button on the remote control once in teletext mode or twice in TV mode to superimpose teletext on to the TV screen. Press the 🗐 button once more to cancel.

### To move to the next or preceding page

Press the  $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$  or  $\mathbf{\Delta}$  buttons to select the previous or next page.

### To freeze a Teletext page

Press the button to freeze the page. Press again to cancel the freeze.

# Revealing concealed information (eg:answers to a quiz).

Press the  $(\mathbf{j}+)$  button to reveal information. Press again to conceal the information.

### Using colour buttons to access pages (Fastext)

(only available if the TV station broadcasts Fastext signals) When the colour coded menu appears at the bottom of a page, press the colour button (green, red, yellow or blue) on the control to access the corresponding page.







### **Optional Equipment**

### Connecting equipment to the TV

Using the following instructions, you can connect a wide range of optional equipment to your TV.

### Connecting equipment to the TV

- 1. Connect your equipment to the designated TV socket.
- 2. Press the 🕣 button repeatedly on the remote control until the correct input symbol for your equipment appears on the TV screen:

Symbol	Input signals
÷1	• Audio/video input signal through the scart connector <b>F</b>
	• RGB input signal through the scart connector
<b>€</b> 2	• Audio/video input signal through the scart connector <b>G</b>
<del>-</del> \$32	• S video input signal through the scart connector G
Ð3	<ul> <li>Video input signal through the phono socket C and audio input signal through sockets D.</li> </ul>
-£93	<ul> <li>S video input signal through the socket          and audio input         signal through sockets         1         .</li> </ul>



- 3. Switch on the connected equipment.
- 4. To return to the normal TV picture, press the  $\Box$  button on the remote control.
- Note: To avoid picture distortion, do not connect equipment to the **B** and **C** sockets at the same time.

### Additional information when connecting equipment

### **Connecting a VCR**

We recommend you connect your VCR to the G socket using a scart lead. If you do not have a scart lead, use the 'Manually Tuning the TV' section of this instruction manual to tune in the VCR signal to TV programme number'0'.

### **Connecting headphones**

Plug in your headphones to the A socket on the front of the TV set.

### Connecting to external audio equipment

Plug in your hi-fi equipment to the  $\blacksquare$  sockets on the rear of the TV if you wish to amplify the audio output from the TV. The output level from the  $\blacksquare$  sockets can be varied by adjusting the volume of the headphones (refer to the 'Adjusting the sound' section of this manual).

### For mono equipment

Connect the phono plug to the L/G/S/I socket on the front of the TV and select the  $\bigcirc$ 3 input signal using the instructions on this page. Finally, refer to the 'Adjusting the sound' section of this manual and select 'A' on the sound menu screen.



# Connecting equipment to the TV



# Selecting the output source for the scart socket

- 1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to display the menu on the TV screen.
- Press the DOWN arrow key to select the → → symbol on the menu screen then press the RIGHT arrow key to enter the 'VIDEO CONNECTION' menu screen.
- 4. Press the LEFT or RIGHT arrow key to select the desired source (see below) then press the OK button to confirm:

TV Screen	TV, AV1, RGB, AV2, YC2, AV3, YC3
Output	TV, AV1, AV2, YC2, AV3, YC3, AUTO

5. Press the MENU button to remove the menu from the TV screen.

### Smartlink

Smartlink is a direct link between your TV set and VCR.

For Smartlink you need:

- a VCR which supports Smartlink, NexTView Link or Megalogic.
- A fully-wired 21-pin scart cable to connect your VCR to scart connector ⊕-2/-€32.

The features of Smartlink are:

- tuning information such as the channel overview are downloaded from the TV set to the VCR.
- direct TV recording : While watching TV you need to press just one button on the VCR to record this programme.

# For more information on Smartlink please refer to your VCR instruction manual.





# Optional Equipment Using the AV Label Preset feature

This function enables you to designate a name to the optional equipment you have connected to the sockets of this TV. This name can be up to 5 characters (letters or numbers) and will appear on screen whenever the equipment is selected for use.



# Specifications

### TV system

Colour system

PAL NTSC 3.58, 4.43 (only Video In)

**Channel coverage** UHF:B21-B69

### Picture tube

KV-28FX20U FD Trinitron WIDE Approx 71cm (28inches) (Approx 66cm picture measured diagonally), 102° deflection KV-32FX20U FD Trinitron WIDE Approx 82cm (32 inches) (Approx 76cm picture measured diagonally), 102° deflection

### **Rear Terminals**

<b>-</b> ⊡1	21-pin Euro connector (CENELEC standard) including audio/video
	input, RGB input, TV audi/video output.
⊕-2/ <del>-</del> \$2	21-pin Euro connector (CENELEC standard) including audio/video
	input, S-video input, Monitor audi/video output.
G-	Audio outputs - phono jacks

### **Front Terminals**

Ð3	Video input -phono jacks
<b>€3</b>	Audio inputs - phono jacks

S video input - 4 pin DIN Headphones jack - minijack stereo

### Sound output

Left/Right:2x20W (music power)Sub woofer:20W (music power)

### **Power consumption**

KV-28FX20U: 188W KV-32FX20U: 176W

### Dimensions (wxhxd)

KV-28FX20U:	Approx. 761x496x525mm
KV-32FX20U:	Approx. 874x563x571mm

Weight

KV-28FX20U: Approx. 44.0kg KV-32FX20U: Approx. 62.0kg

### Accessories supplied

RM-887 remote control (1) IEC designated size AA battery (2)

### Other features

Teletext

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

### **Additional Information**

# Troubleshooting

Here are some simple solutions to problems which may affect the picture and sound.

Problem	Solution
No picture (screen is dark), no sound	<ul> <li>Plug the TV in.</li> <li>Press the ① button on the front of the TV.</li> <li>If the ③ indicator is on press the 1/④ button or a numbered button on the remote control.</li> <li>Check the aerial connection.</li> <li>Turn the TV off for 3 or 4 seconds and then turn it on again using the ① button on the front of the TV.</li> </ul>
Poor or no picture (screen is dark), but good sound.	<ul> <li>Using the MENU system, select the Picture Adjustment display. Adjust the brightness, picture and colour balance levels.</li> <li>From the Picture Adjustment display select RESET to return to the factory settings.</li> </ul>
Poor picture quality when watching an RGB video source.	<ul> <li>Press the  button repeatedly on the remote control until the RGB symbol — is displayed on the screen.</li> </ul>
Good picture, no sound	<ul> <li>Press the ∠ button on the remote control.</li> <li>If X is displayed on the screen, press the X button on the remote control.</li> </ul>
No colour on colour programmes	<ul> <li>Using the MENU system, select the Picture Adjustment display and adjust the colour setting.</li> <li>From the Picture Adjustment display select RESET to return to the factory settings.</li> </ul>
distorted picture when changing programmes or selecting Teletext	• Turn off any equipment connected to the scart connectors on the rear of the TV.
Remote control does not function	• Replace the batteries.
The standby indicator () on the TV flashes	Contact your nearest Sony service centre.

If you continue to have these problems, have your TV serviced by qualified personnel.
NEVER open the casing yourself.