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Help Guide

Remote Commander
RMT-P1BT

Use this Help Guide when you have issues or questions on how to use your Remote Commander.

Supported camera models

This unit is Remote Commander which is compatible with the Bluetooth function.
For camera models compatible with this unit, view here. (Another window will open.)

Pairing the Remote Commander with the camera

Before establishing a Bluetooth connection, you must pair the Remote Commander with the camera (device registration). For the detailed procedure, view here.

What if the remote commander operation fails?

In the event that the remote commander operation fails, view here.

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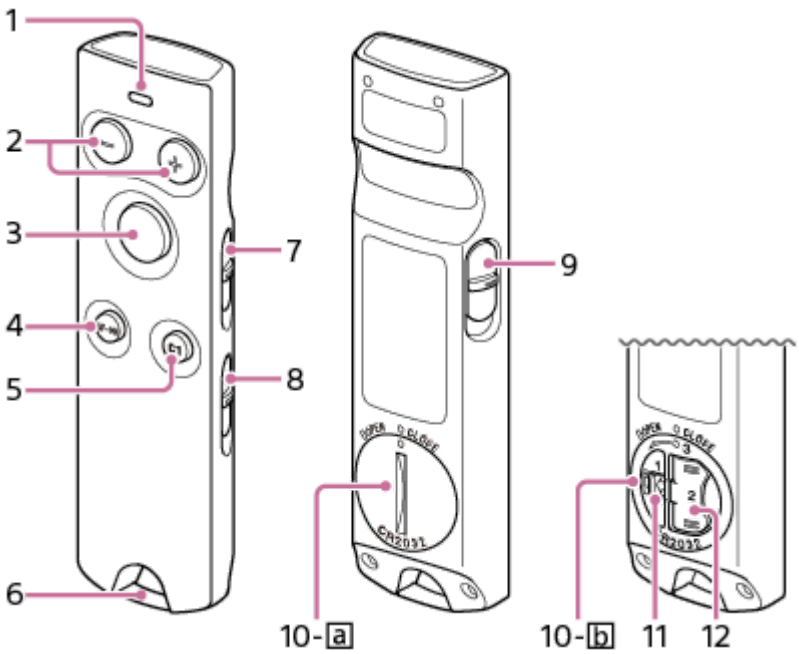
Identifying the parts



1. Indicator
   Indicates the camera's operational state in accordance with the Remote Commander operation.

2. Focus/Zoom button
   Adjusts the camera focus or zooms in/out the camera. Slide the Remote Commander's ZOOM/FOCUS switch to the position suitable for your purpose. For details, see Adjusting the camera focus or Zooming the camera.

3. Shutter-release/REC button
   Shoots a still image or starts recording a video with the camera. Slide the Remote Commander's MOVIE/STILL switch to the position suitable for your purpose. For details, see Shooting a still image or Shooting a video.

4. AF-ON button*

5. C1 button*

6. Strap holder

7. ZOOM/FOCUS switch

8. MOVIE/STILL switch

9. LOCK switch

10. [a]/[b] Battery cover

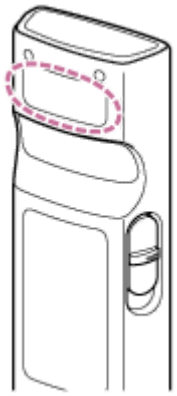
11. Battery cover locking latch

12. Battery cover turning knob

* Activates the function assigned to the C1 or AF-ON button on the camera. For details about the camera's settings, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your camera.

About the built-in Bluetooth® antenna

The Remote Commander is equipped with a built-in Bluetooth antenna at the section shown in the following illustration. When you operate the Remote Commander, keep your hand away from the section to prevent a possible Bluetooth connection failure.



Related Topic

- Activating the camera's C1 or AF-ON function
- Preventing unintentional operations
- Inserting the battery
- Pairing the Remote Commander with the camera
- Indicator activities

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Unpacking

If you find anything missing, please contact your dealer.
The number in the parentheses indicates the quantity.

- Remote Commander (1)
- Lithium coin cell battery (CR2032) (1)
- Set of printed documentation

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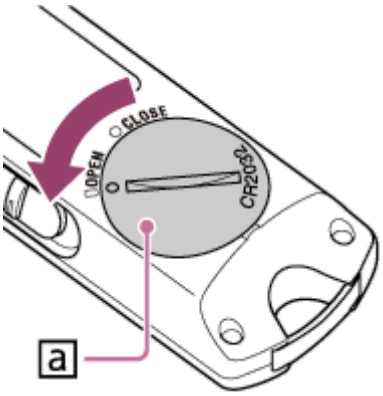
Inserting the battery

Insert the supplied lithium coin cell battery (CR2032) into the battery chamber of the Remote Commander.

1 Turn the battery cover on the back of the Remote Commander toward “OPEN.”

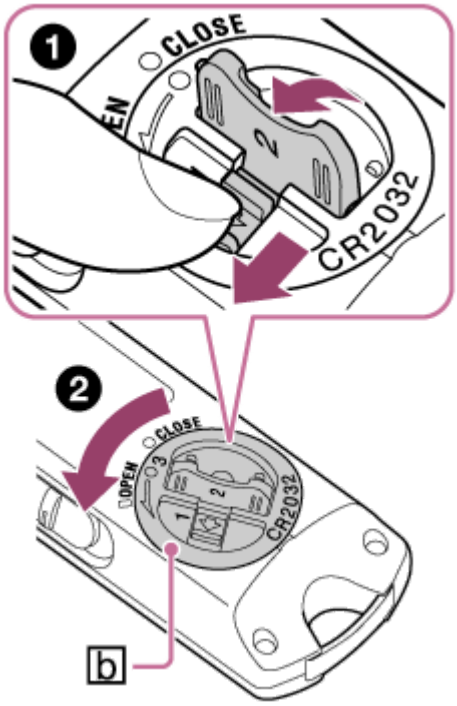
To turn the [a] battery cover:

- Put a coin, or a similar object, into the groove of the battery cover, and then turn the battery cover.



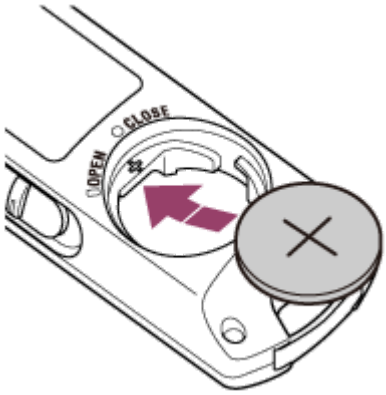
To turn the [b] battery cover:

- Slide the battery cover locking latch in the direction of the arrow to raise the battery cover turning knob (❶), and then turn the battery cover turning knob (❷).



2 Remove the battery cover and insert the supplied lithium coin cell battery.

Insert the battery so that the + terminal is facing upward.
(+ on the battery chamber indicates the direction of the battery.)



3 **Turn the battery cover until you reach “CLOSE.”**

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Pairing the Remote Commander with the camera

Connect the Remote Commander and a camera with the Bluetooth function.
Before connecting the Remote Commander and a camera with the Bluetooth function, you must pair them together (device registration).

Note

- The following is an example of a procedure for Sony Interchangeable Lens Digital Cameras and Sony digital still cameras.
- Before you start, check that the Remote Commander's LOCK switch is in the position to the opposite of "LOCK."

Setting [Bluetooth Rmt Ctrl] to [On] on the camera

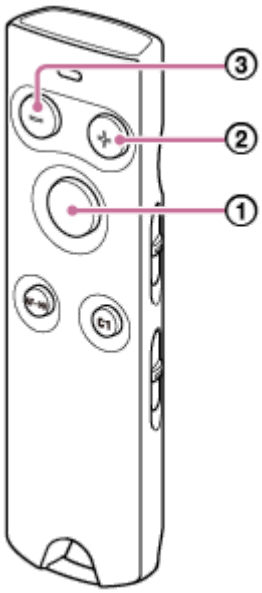
1. On the camera, select MENU → (network) → [Bluetooth Settings] or [Bluetooth] → [Bluetooth Function] → [On].
2. On the camera, select MENU → (network) → ([Transfer/Remote] →) [Bluetooth Rmt Ctrl] → [On].
   If the pairing screen appears on the camera's screen, proceed to "Pairing."

Pairing

Note

- On the camera, select MENU → (network) → ([Transfer/Remote] →) [Bluetooth Rmt Ctrl] and make sure that [On] is selected.

1. On the camera, select MENU → (network) → [Bluetooth Settings] or [Bluetooth] → [Pairing].
2. On the Remote Commander, press and hold the Shutter-release/REC button (①) and the Focus/Zoom button (either the + button (②) or the - button (③)) at the same time for at least 7 seconds.



3. When a confirmation message appears on the camera's screen, select [OK].
   appears and pairing begins.
   When pairing is complete, [Paired.] appears.

Note

- If pairing fails, the Remote Commander's indicator flashes rapidly. If this happens, repeat the procedure described in “Pairing” all over again. A pairing attempt times out when a certain amount of time elapses between the actions in step 2 and step 3.
- In the following situations, pair the Remote Commander and the camera again.
  - When using the Remote Commander to operate a different camera (After having connected the Remote Commander with a different camera, you also must pair the Remote Commander and the original camera again when connecting to the original camera.)
  - When the camera's network settings have been reset
- If the Remote Commander is not used for a period of time during a Bluetooth connection, (no Bluetooth connection) may appear on the camera’s screen.

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Confirming the setting on the camera

On the camera, select MENU → (network) → ([Transfer/Remote] →) [Bluetooth Rmt Ctrl] and make sure that [On] is selected.

Note

- You cannot use the function for linking location information with a smartphone while [Bluetooth Rmt Ctrl] is set to [On].
- You cannot use an infrared remote commander while [Bluetooth Rmt Ctrl] is set to [On].
- While [Bluetooth Rmt Ctrl] is set to [On], the camera will not switch to the power-saving mode. Change the setting to [Off] when you are done using the Bluetooth remote commander.

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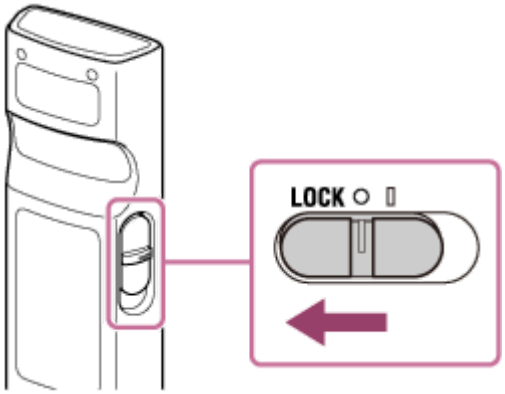
Preventing unintentional operations

You can disable all the buttons on the Remote Commander in order to prevent unintentional operations while you carry it around.

1 **Slide the LOCK switch to the “LOCK” position.**



To enable the buttons, slide the LOCK switch to the position to the opposite of “LOCK.”

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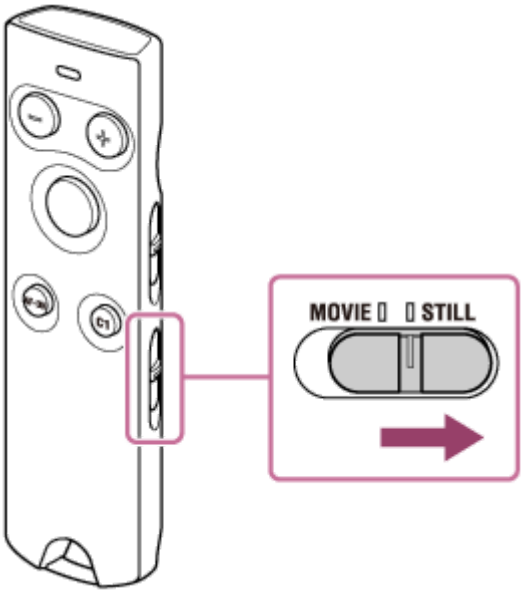
Shooting a still image

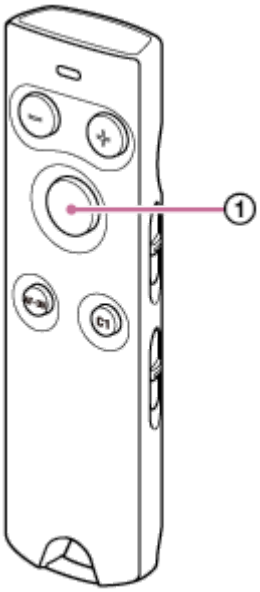
Operate the Remote Commander connected to a camera with the Bluetooth function to shoot a still image.

1 Slide the MOVIE/STILL switch to the “STILL” position.



2 Press the Shutter-release/REC button (①).

Press the button halfway down to focus, and then press it all the way down to shoot.
When the camera comes into focus by the auto focus function, the Remote Commander's indicator turns on.
When shooting succeeds, the indicator turns on.



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- Shooting a video

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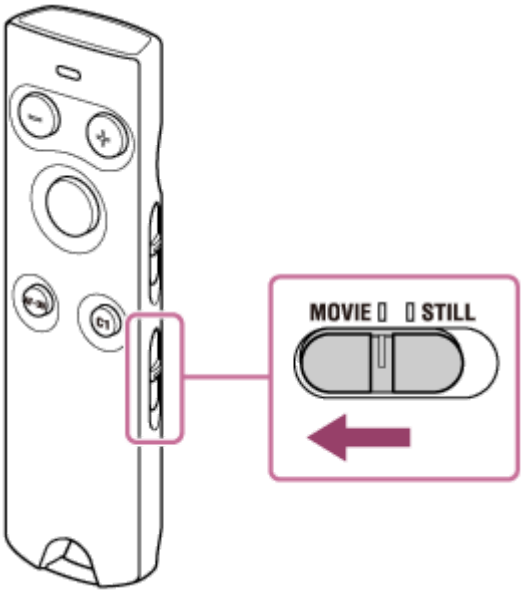
Shooting a video

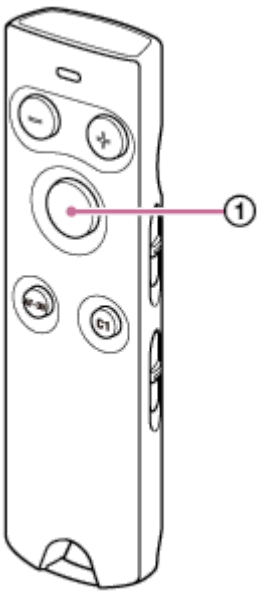
Operate the Remote Commander connected to a camera with the Bluetooth function to shoot a video.

1 **Slide the MOVIE/STILL switch to the “MOVIE” position.**



2 **Press the Shutter-release/REC button (①).**

Video recording starts. To stop recording, press the Shutter-release/REC button again.
When recording starts, the Remote Commander's indicator turns on. When recording stops, the indicator turns off.



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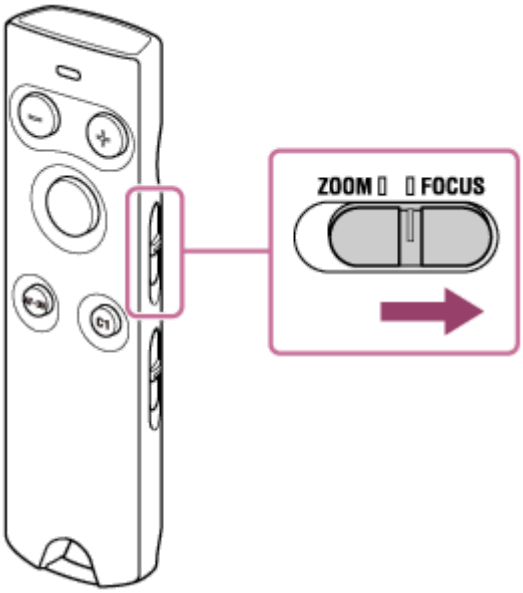
Adjusting the camera focus

Operate the Remote Commander connected to a camera with the Bluetooth function to adjust the camera focus.

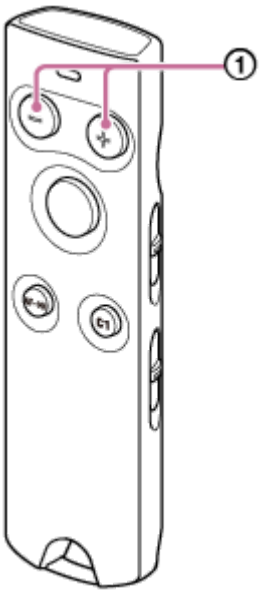
Note

- To adjust the camera focus, you must place the camera in manual focus mode.

1 **Slide the ZOOM/FOCUS switch to the “FOCUS” position.**



2 **Press the Focus/Zoom button (+/-) (①) to adjust the camera focus.**



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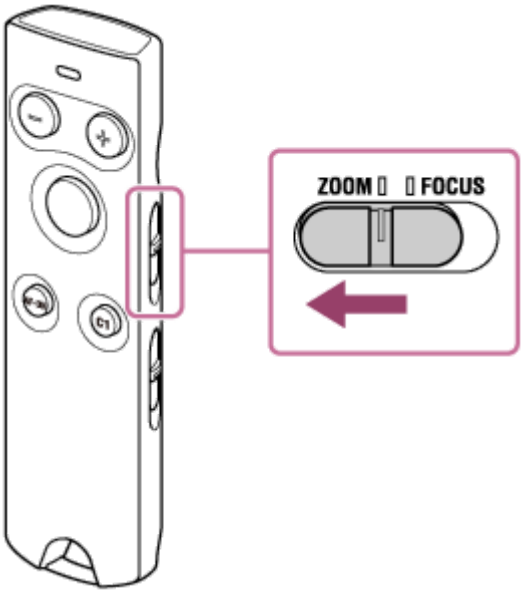
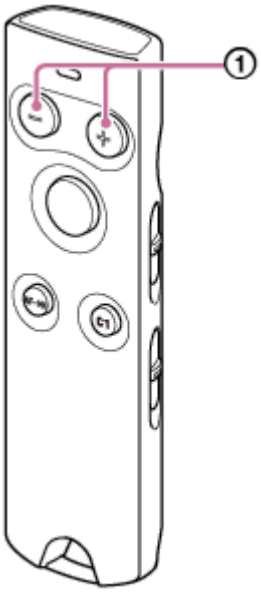
Zooming the camera

Operate the Remote Commander connected to a camera with the Bluetooth function to zoom in/out the camera.

1. **Slide the ZOOM/FOCUS switch to the “ZOOM” position.**



2. **Press the Focus/Zoom button (+/-) (①) to zoom in/out the camera.**



Note

- The zoom speed varies depending on the camera or lens.
- The zoom function works with a camera or lens featuring a built-in electronic power zoom. If the digital zoom function of the camera is turned on, digital zooming will be performed.

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- Adjusting the camera focus

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Indicator activities

The Remote Commander's indicator lights/flashes in accordance with the Remote Commander operation or the operation or state of the camera as described below:

Lights	● when the camera comes into focus by the auto focus function ● when you shoot a still image or start recording by pressing the Shutter-release/REC button ● while video recording is in progress ● when pairing succeeds ● when the camera receives focus/zoom (+/-) signals from the Remote Commander
Flashes	● while pairing is in progress ● while the self-timer is in operation
Flashes rapidly	● when the camera fails to receive operation signals from the Remote Commander ● when pairing fails

Related Topic

- Identifying the parts

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Activating the camera's C1 or AF-ON function

By pressing the Remote Commander's C1 or AF-ON button, you can activate the function assigned to the camera's C1 or AF-ON button.
For details about the camera's C1 or AF-ON button, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your camera.

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Notes on use

- When using this unit in an aircraft or a hospital, follow the instructions from the airline company or the hospital to avoid possible interference with instruments or medical devices caused by radio waves from this unit.

Do not use/store the unit in the following places

Storing under direct sunlight or near a heater
The unit may become discolored or deformed, and this may cause a malfunction.

Notes on the battery

- Make sure that the battery is worn out before disposal. To dispose of the battery, insulate the battery contacts with an adhesive strip.
  If the battery fluid leaks, wipe away any fluid on the battery chamber before inserting a new battery.
  If the battery fluid comes in contact with your body or clothing, thoroughly rinse it away with water.
- Depending on the length of the post production period, even a new battery may have a shorter life.

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- Inserting the battery

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Specifications

Dimensions (W/H/D) (Approx.)	33 mm × 116.5 mm × 15.1 mm (1 5/16 in. × 4 5/8 in. × 5/8 in.)
Mass (Approx.)	35 g (1.3 oz) (Without the battery)

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What if the remote commander operation fails?

Checking the Bluetooth setting on the camera

- [Bluetooth Function] may be set to [Off] on the camera.
  On the camera, select MENU → (network) → [Bluetooth Settings] or [Bluetooth] → [Bluetooth Function] and make sure that [On] is selected.

- [Bluetooth Rmt Ctrl] may be set to [Off] on the camera.
  On the camera, select MENU → (network) → ([Transfer/Remote] →) [Bluetooth Rmt Ctrl] and make sure that [On] is selected.

Checking the settings on this unit

- The Remote Commander's buttons are disabled. Slide the Remote Commander's LOCK switch to the position to the opposite of “LOCK.”

- Pairing with the camera may be lost. Pair the Remote Commander and the camera again.

- The Remote Commander's battery is out of power. Replace the battery with a new one.

Related Topic

- Preventing unintentional operations
- Pairing the Remote Commander with the camera
- Confirming the setting on the camera
- Inserting the battery

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