

Portable IC Audio Player  
Network Walkman NW-E503/E505/E507

## Operating Instructions

## Quick Start Guide



## Refer to the PDF file "Operating Instructions"

Refer to the PDF file "Operating Instructions" for more information and for troubleshooting.



## How to display the PDF file "Operating Instructions"

The PDF file "Operating Instructions" will be installed when the SonicStage software is installed. Double-click (NW-E500 series manuals\*), or click [Start] - [All Programs] - [SonicStage] on your computer.

You need Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later, or Adobe Reader software in your computer.

## For other languages PDF file "Operating Instructions"

English PDF file "Operating Instructions" are contained in the supplied CD-ROM.

Die deutsche PDF-Datei mit der „Bedienungsanleitung“ ist auf der mitgelieferten CD-ROM enthalten.

El documento en español "Manual de instrucciones" en formato PDF se encuentra en el CD-ROM suministrado.

Il CD-ROM in dotazione contiene il file PDF in italiano "Istruzioni per l'uso".

O ficheiro PDF "Instruções de funcionamento" em português está no CD-ROM fornecido.

Nederlands PDF-bestand "Gebruiksaanwijzing" vindt u op de bijgeleverde CD-ROM.

Den svenska PDF-filen "Bruksanvisning" finns på den medföljande CD-ROM-skivan.

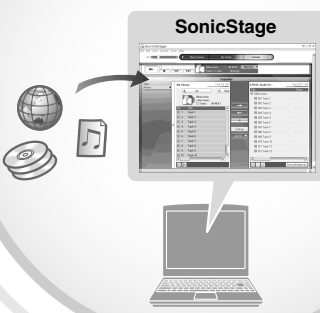
Suomenkielinen PDF-tiedosto "Käyttöohje" on toimitetulla CD-levyllä.

Файл "Инструкция по эксплуатации" в формате PDF на русском языке содержится на прилагаемом диске CD-ROM.

## Enjoying music with the Network Walkman

You can easily transfer digital audio files from your computer to your Network Walkman using the SonicStage software to enjoy music anywhere you go.

### Import audio files to your computer



Import audio files from an audio CD or the Internet. Audio files can be organized on SonicStage.

### Be sure to use the SonicStage software to play back music with your Network Walkman.

### Transfer audio files to your Network Walkman



You can play back music tracks searching by artist, album, or group, and select the playback mode from Shuffle or Repeat.

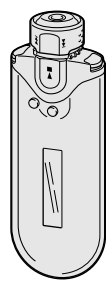
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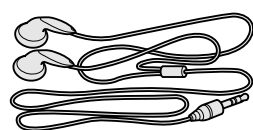
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### 1 Checking the package contents

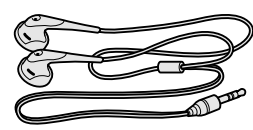
- Network Walkman (1)



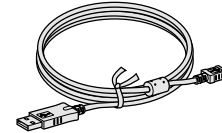
- Headphones (1)  
NW-E503



NW-E505/E507



- Dedicated USB cable (1)



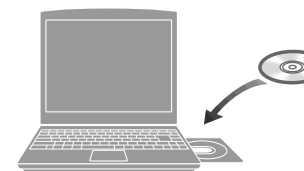
- Extension headphone cord (NW-E505/E507) (1)
- Carrying pouch (NW-E505/E507) (1)
- Clip (1)
- CD-ROM for the SonicStage software, PDF file Operating Instructions, and PDF file SonicStage Operating Instructions (1)
- Quick Start Guide

### 2 Installing the SonicStage software

Be sure to install the "SonicStage" software from the supplied CD-ROM in your computer. (The driver for the Network Walkman, the PDF file Operating Instructions and the PDF file SonicStage Operating Instructions will be installed.)

#### 1 Insert the supplied CD-ROM into your computer.

The install wizard will be displayed.

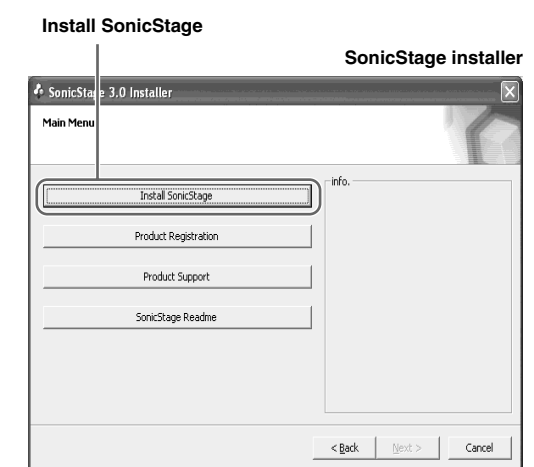


#### Notes

- Quit all activated applications on your computer.
- Log on as administrator (in case of Windows 2000 / Windows XP).
- Quit the virus check software (the software is hard-pressed on your computer).

#### 2 Click [Install SonicStage] and follow the instructions on the screen.

(When the Region Selection screen is displayed, select your area and click [Next].)



Installation may take 20 to 30 minutes depending on your computer. Restart the computer after installing is complete.

If you cannot install the software, check the Q&A shown below.

**Even if the SonicStage or OpenMG Jukebox software is already installed, be sure to install the supplied SonicStage software in order to install the driver for the Network Walkman.**

### WARNING

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

Do not install the appliance in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet.

To prevent fire, do not cover the ventilation of the apparatus with newspapers, table cloths, curtains, etc. And don't place lighted candles on the apparatus.

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.

### Note on installation

If you use the unit at a place subject to static or electrical noise, the track's transferring information may be corrupted. This would prevent successful transferring authorization on your computer.

### For the customers in the United States

#### Owner's Record

The model number and the serial number are located on the rear of the player. Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer to them whenever you call your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference using one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

If you have any questions about this product:

Visit: [www.sony.com/walkmansupport](http://www.sony.com/walkmansupport)  
Contact: Sony Customer Information Services Center at 1-(866)-456-7669  
Write: Sony Customer Information Services Center 12451 Gateway Blvd., Fort Myers, FL33913

### Model NW-E505 and NW-E507 only

#### Declaration of Conformity

Trade Name: SONY  
Model No.: NW-E505  
NW-E507  
Responsible Party: Sony Electronics Inc.  
Address: 16450 W. Bernardo Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92127  
USA

Telephone Number: 858-942-2230

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### For the customers in the Netherlands

#### Voor de Klanten in Nederland



Gooi de batterij niet weg maar lever deze in als klein chemisch afval (KCA).

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### On the Specifications

See the PDF file "Operating Instructions" for the Specifications.

### For online customer support information

For customers in the USA and Canada, visit:

<http://www.sony.com/walkmansupport>

For customers in Europe, visit:

<http://www.support-nwalkman.com>

For customers in the other country, visit:

<http://www.css.ap.sony.com>

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### If installing is not successful — Q&A

#### Q1 Is there sufficient hard disk drive space on your computer?

A1 200 MB or more space is needed to install the SonicStage software (1.5 GB or more is recommended). (The amount of space will vary depending on the Windows version and the number of audio files stored on the built-in flash memory.) If the hard disk drive space is insufficient, delete unnecessary data on your computer to increase space.

#### Q2 Is the operating system on your computer compatible?

A2 The following operating systems are compatible with the SonicStage software. Operating systems other than the following are not supported.  
Factory installed: Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005 / Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004 / Windows XP Media Center Edition / Windows XP Professional / Windows XP Home Edition / Windows 2000 Professional / Windows Millennium Edition / Windows 98 Second Edition

#### Notes

- This software is not supported by the following environments:
  - OSs other than those indicated above
  - Personally constructed PCs or operating systems
  - An environment that is an upgrade of the original manufacturer-installed operating system
  - Multi-boot environment
  - Multi-monitor environment
  - Macintosh
- For Windows 2000 Professional users, install Service Pack 3, or later version, before using the software.

#### Q3 Did all Windows programs on your computer quit before installation the SonicStage software?

A3 Quit all activated applications (displayed on the task bar of your computer).

#### Q4 Does the installation appear to have stopped before it has finished?

A4 Check for the appearance of an error message beneath the installation window. Press the "Tab" key while holding down the "Alt" key. If there is an error message, follow the instructions on the screen. If there is no message, the installation is still in progress. Wait for a little while longer.

#### Q5 Is the progress bar on the install wizard moving?

A5 When the progress bar on the install wizard of your computer is moving, the installation is progressing normally. Please wait. The installation may take 30 minutes or more, depending on your computer, CD drive or system environment.

#### Notes

- We do not guarantee trouble-free operation on all computers that satisfy the system requirement.
- The NTFS format of Windows XP/Windows 2000 Professional can be used only with the standard (factory) settings.
- We do not guarantee trouble-free operation of the system suspend, sleep, or hibernation function on all computers.

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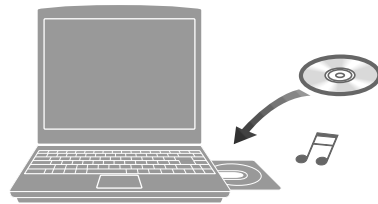
## 3 Importing audio files to your computer

### To import audio files from an audio CD

Record and store audio files from an audio CD to the SonicStage [My Library].

1 Double-click on the desktop.

SonicStage software starts up.



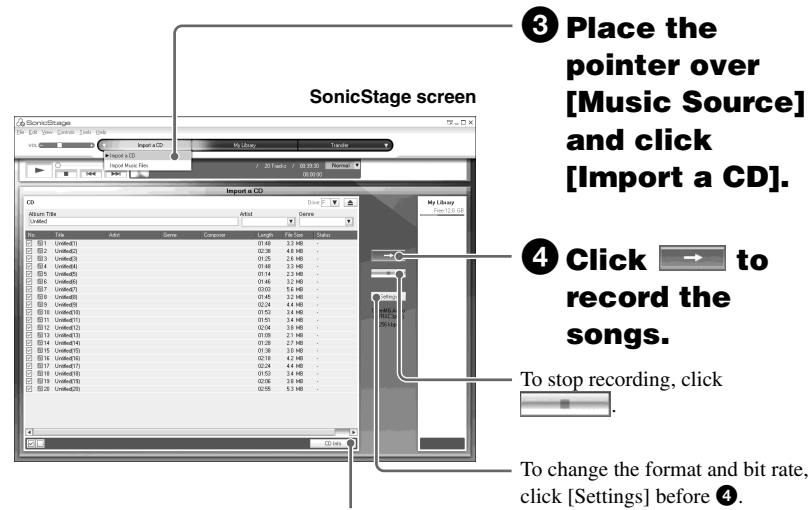
2 Insert the audio CD that you want to record into the CD drive of your computer.

3 Place the pointer over [Music Source] and click [Import a CD].

4 Click to record the songs.

To stop recording, click .

To change the format and bit rate, click [Settings] before 4.



To obtain CD information automatically, connect your computer to the Internet.

If CD information does not appear automatically, click [CD Info] before 4 while connected to the Internet.

### To import audio files from your computer

1 Double-click on the desktop.

SonicStage software starts up.



2 Place the pointer over [Music Source] and click [Import Music Files].

3 Click an audio file you want to import.

You can select several audio files simultaneously using the CTRL key.

4 Click [Import].

#### Tip

You can import audio files using the [Import] of [File] menu in the following 3 ways.

- Scan Folder
- Music File
- M3U File

#### What is CD information?

CD information is a track name, an artist name and an album name included in an audio file. When you insert an audio CD into CD drive of your computer, SonicStage will automatically obtain the CD information from CDDB (Gracenote CD DataBase) via Internet.

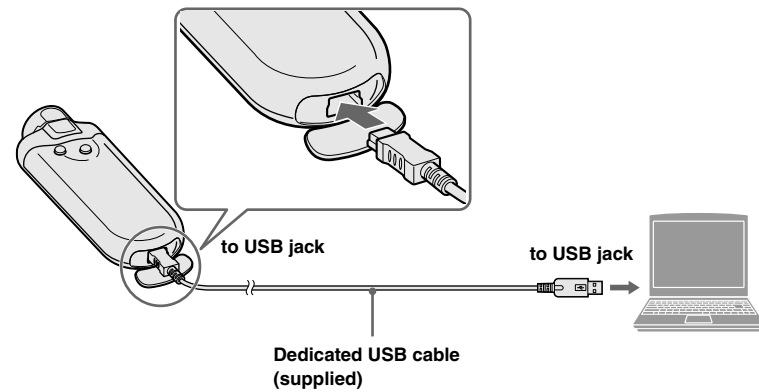
You cannot obtain the CD information from CDDB if the CD is not registered at CDDB.

## 4 Transferring files to your Network Walkman/Charging

Transfer tracks (audio data) stored in SonicStage [My Library] to the Network Walkman.

1 Connect your Network Walkman to your computer and charge it.

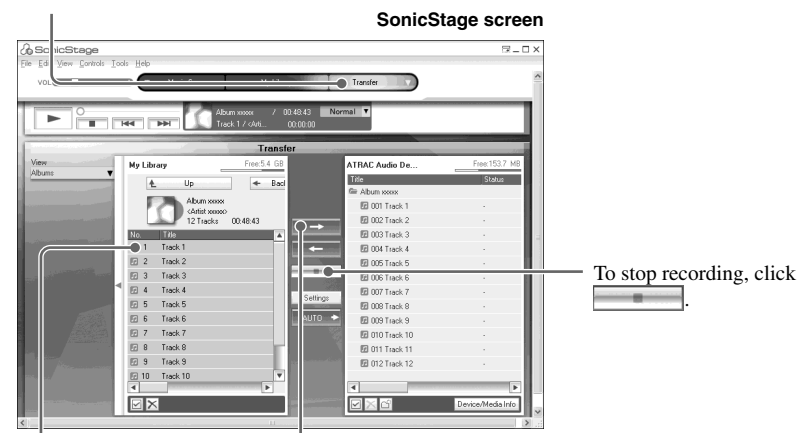
"USB Connect" appears in the display.



The Network Walkman is rechargeable when connected to a computer with the dedicated USB cable

When the remaining battery indication of the display shows: , charging is complete. Fully charge the Network Walkman (to in the remaining battery indication of the display) before using it for the first time.

2 Place the pointer over [Transfer] and select [ATRAC Audio Device] from the transfer destination list.



3 Select an audio file(s) or album you want to transfer.

4 Click to start transferring.

#### Notes

- The recorded music is limited to private use only. Use of the music 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 Network Walkman or computer.
- Do not disconnect the USB cable while the data is being transferred. If you do, the data being transferred may be destroyed.
- When you record an audio CD for the first time, [CD Drive Check] will be performed. Record the audio CD when it is completed.
- The number of transfers for an audio file may be limited for reasons of copyright.
- If the USB cable is disconnected while the data is being transferred, unnecessary data may be left in the Network Walkman. In this case, transfer usable audio files (included non-audio data) back to your computer and format the Network Walkman.

#### Remaining battery indication

The battery icon in the display changes as shown below.



The battery power gets low as shown in the battery icon. If "LOW BATTERY" is displayed, you cannot play back with the Network Walkman. In this case, charge the battery by connecting to your computer.

## 5 Playing back

- 1 Connect headphones to headphone jack.
- 2 Press to start playback.  
To stop playback, press again.
- 3 Press VOL +/- to adjust the volume.

If playback does not start  
Make sure that the Shuttle switch is not set to HOLD.

#### To search tracks

Use the Shuttle switch on the Network Walkman.

To	Shuttle switch operation
Skip to the beginning of the next track	Rotate the Shuttle switch to .
Skip to the beginning of the current track	Rotate the Shuttle switch to .
Go forward/backwards quickly	Rotate the Shuttle switch to  and hold it.

## Playing back a song by searching

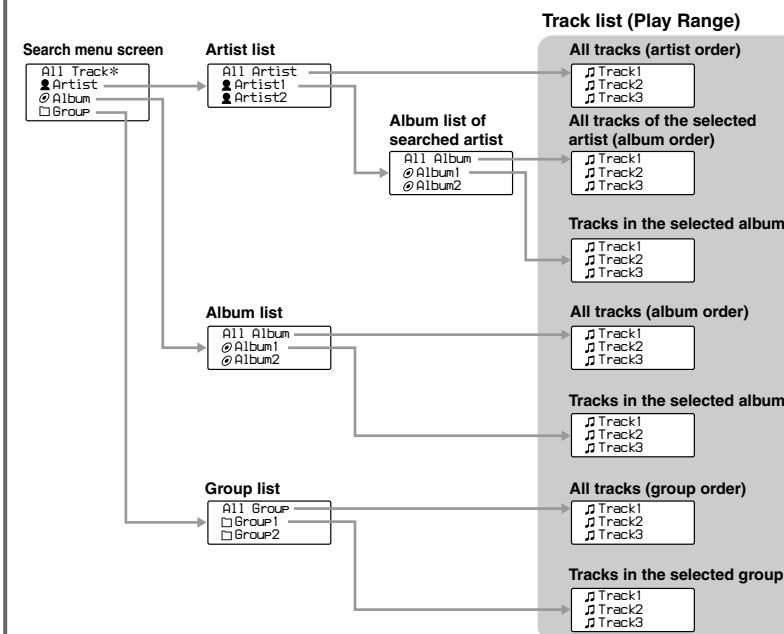
You can search for desired tracks to playback by artist name ()Artist), album name ()Album), or group transferred from your computer using the SonicStage software ()Group).

- Example of searching  
Refer to the illustration below.
- 1 Press SEARCH/MENU to display the search menu screen.
  - 2 Rotate the Shuttle switch to select "Artist" and press to confirm.
  - 3 Rotate the Shuttle switch to select "Artist1" from the artist list and press to confirm.
  - 4 Rotate the Shuttle switch to select "@Album1" from the album list of Artist1 and press to confirm.  
The track list of Album1 is displayed.  
In this case, the track list becomes the Play Range.
  - 5 Rotate the Shuttle switch to select "Track1" from the track list and press to confirm.  
Playback starts from Track1.  
Playback will stop automatically at the end of Track3 (in this case, the end of the Play Range).

#### On the search flow and Play Range

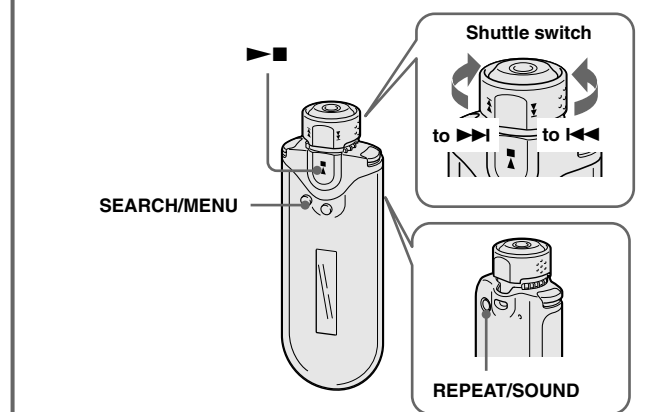
Press SEARCH/MENU to display the search menu screen. Proceed to the next stage by pressing , and return to the previous stage by pressing SEARCH/MENU on the search menu screen.

The searched songs () as shown in the illustration below) become a Play Range (coverage of playback).



\* When you select "All Track", all track lists are displayed and the Play Range will be "All".

## Changing playback mode



- 1 Press and hold SEARCH/MENU for half a second in stop mode.  
The menu screen is displayed.
- 2 Rotate the Shuttle switch to select "Repeat Mode" and press to confirm.
- 3 Rotate the Shuttle switch to select "Track Rep" and press to confirm.
- 4 Press SEARCH/MENU repeatedly to exit menu mode.
- 5 Press REPEAT/SOUND repeatedly to select the repeat mode you want.



## Listening to FM Radio

- 1 Press and hold DISP/FM for half a second.  
The FM tuner screen is displayed and FM signals are received.
- 2 Selecting broadcast stations.
  - Manual Tuning
    - 1 Set the Shuttle switch to the GROUP (Manual) position.
    - 2 Select the next (or previous) frequency by rotating the Shuttle switch to (or ).
  - Preset Tuning (see "Tip" below)
    - 1 Set the Shuttle switch to the center (Preset) position.
    - 2 Select the next (or previous) preset number by rotating the Shuttle switch to (or ).

#### Tip

In Preset Tuning, you cannot select broadcast stations if no preset stations are entered. Preset receivable broadcast stations in your area automatically by selecting "FM Auto Preset" in the menu screen. This is convenient when you use the FM tuner for the first time or when you change to a new area.

- 1 Press and hold SEARCH/MENU for half a second.
- 2 Rotate the Shuttle switch to select "FM Auto Preset", and press to confirm.
- 3 Rotate the Shuttle switch to select "OK", and press to confirm.

For details on Preset Tuning, refer to the PDF file "Operating Instructions".

## Additional Information Q&A

### Q1 Do MP3 audio files allow for use in the Network Walkman?

A1 You can import MP3 audio files to the SonicStage software and transfer MP3 audio files to the Network Walkman using SonicStage.

MP3 format files to be used:

- MPEG-1 Audio Layer-3
- Sampling frequency: 44.1 kHz
- Bit rate: 32 to 320 kbps, variable bit rate-compliant

### Q2 Can the Network Walkman record audio files or FM Radio?

A2 The Network Walkman cannot record audio files or FM Radio. Import the desired audio files to the SonicStage software and transfer them to the Network Walkman using SonicStage.