

Operation Guide NWZ-W252

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Supplied Software

The software is stored in the built-in flash memory of the player, and includes

the following items:

Content Transfer

- WALKMAN Guide

Operation Guide, etc.

For detail on how to install, see @ "How to Install the Bundled Software (Operation Guide included).

To view the Operating Guide (PDF file) on your computer, Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later, or Adobe Reader is required. You can download a free copy of Adobe Reader from the Internet.

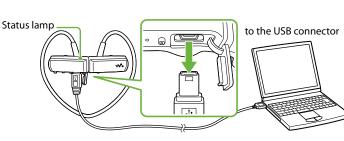


How to Install the Bundled Software (Operation Guide included)

① Connect the player to a running computer using the USB cable.



• Use only the supplied USB cable.



② Select the following order with the computer.

Select "start" – "My Computer" or "Computer" – "WALKMAN" – "Storage Media."



• When you use the player for the first time, or if you have not used the player for a long time, the player may take some minutes to be recognized by the computer.

③ Double-click "Setup.exe."

The install wizard appears

• When you execute "Setup.exe," the "Setup.exe" file and "Install" folder stored in the "Storage Media" folder of the player are copied to your computer for backup, and WALKMAN Guide and Content Transfer are installed to

(4) Follow the on-screen instructions.

After executing "Setup.exe," the WALKMAN Guide shortcut appears on the desktop of your computer. • With the player connected to your computer, when installation of bundled software is completed, Content

(5) Double-click (WALKMAN Guide) on the desktop to start the WALKMAN Guide.

🍟 Hints

• You can start the WALKMAN Guide and Content Transfer from the "start" menu (displayed by clicking

• If you delete the "Setup.exe" file and "Install" folder in the player by formatting the built-in flash memory of the player, copy this data from the "Backup" folder on the computer to your player. Then connecting the player to the computer to be installed, follow the above procedure from step ① to install. The backup data is preserved in the following "C" drive on your computer by the default install setting. C:\Program Files\Sony\WALKMAN Guide\NWZ-W250\Backup

What can you do with the WALKMAN Guide?

The WALKMAN Guide includes the following items:

☐ Operation Guide

☐ Customer Registration Link

☐ Customer Support Site Link

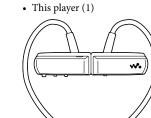
☐ Other useful Links

Includes link information, etc., on the download site.

The bundled items differ depending on the country/region of purchase.

• After executing "Setup.exe" you can use the free space in the "Storage Media" folder more effectively by formatting the built-in flash memory of the player. To format the built-in flash memory of the player, see Formatting the player" on the reverse side.

Checking Supplied Accessories

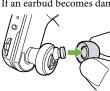


- Earbuds (Size S, L) (Supplied in pairs)
- Operation Guide (this manual) (1)
- USB cable* (1)
- Holder (1) • Notes on Water Resistant Specifications (1)
 - * Use only the supplied USB cable

How to install the earbuds

At purchase, M size earbuds are installed (S and L sizes are also supplied). To enjoy better sound quality, change the size of the earbuds or adjust the earbud position to fit in your ears comfortably and snugly. When you change the earbuds, twist while installing them firmly on the player to prevent the earbud from detaching and remaining in your ear.

If an earbud becomes damaged, optional earbuds (EP-EX1) are available for purchase.





How to store the player into the holder

When the battery is used up, the

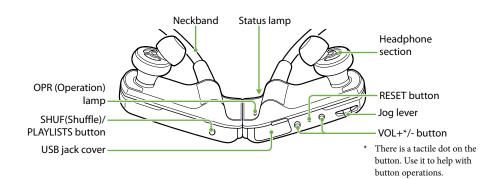
To prevent magnetic leakage, store the player in the supplied holder whenever carrying or when not using

The magnet is on the right side. Do not place credit cards or ATM cards, etc. (magnetic coded cards) near the player when it is not stored in the holder to prevent damage to the magnetic coding on the cards.



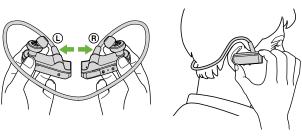
Hold the player by the holder and close the holder until it clicks.

Parts and Controls



How to place the player on your ears

- ① Check the left (L) and right (R) parts of the player.
- ② Separate the left and right parts.
- These parts are magnetically coupled.
- 3 Hang the neckband over the back of your neck and ears, and place the earbuds into

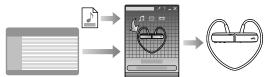


Three Ways to Transfer Music

A From CDs, etc., using Windows Media Player 11 or 12

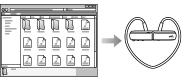


■ From iTunes^{*1}, etc., using Content Transfer



*1 Content Transfer supports data transfer from iTunes 9.0 to the playe

© By drag-and drop using Windows Explorer



To play back the most melodic and rhythmical song clips

When you transfer songs using Content Transfer software with the 12 TONE ANALYSIS set to "Automatic" or "Always ON," the information of the most recognizable sections based on melody and rhythm will be found and added to each song. Then, the most melodic and rhythmical clips from each song can be played back sequentially

Content Transfer is included with the player. For details on how to install Content Transfer, see & "How to Install the Bundled Software?

Importing and **Transferring Music**

ZAPPIN'

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◄No Zappin in!

Changes to ZAPPIN.

J2 J3 J4

the current song from the beginning.

Returns to normal playback and restarts playback of

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Short recognizable clips of songs (such as the most melodic or rhythmical section)

The ZAPPIN playback time for song clips can be set to either "Short" or "Long."

This section describes the procedures **A** from "Three Ways to Transfer Music" above. For details on the procedures **B** or **G**, see the reverse side. You can transfer songs to the player using Windows Media Player on your computer.

What is ZAPPIN Playback?

Normal playback

ZAPPIN playback

Normal playback

F See "3 Playing Music" for details on operations.

ZAPPIN enables sequential playback of song clips at a preset duration.

① Import songs from CDs, etc., to Windows Media Player on the computer. For details on how to import songs from CDs, etc., refer to the Help of Windows Media Player. You do not need to re-import songs that have previously been imported to Windows Media Playe

Here we describe how to import and transfer songs using Windows Media Player 11.



- ② Connect the player to the computer by using the USB cable.
- 3 Transfer songs from Windows Media Player to the player. The status lamp blinks brightly while transferring songs to the player.



Ψ̈́ Hint

• See also & "Hint about transferring music" and "Notes about transferring music" on the

Preparing the Player

Charging the player

Upon purchase, first, charge the player.

① Connect the player to a running computer using the USB cable. If a screen appears presenting a choice of actions, click "Cancel." Charging starts. The status lamp blinks slowly during charging. When charging is

completed, the status lamp will stop blinking and light dimly while the player is connected

F "Specifications" on the reverse side. Checking the remaining battery power

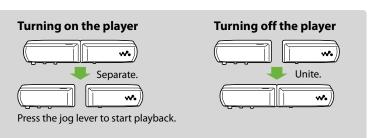
Remaining battery power is indicated in the OPR lamp. When the OPR lamp changes to red, recharge the battery.

to the computer. For details about charging time and the battery duration, see

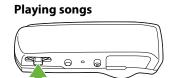


OPR lamp blinks red quickly and a long beep is heard. You cannot operate the player. Blinks at about 5 second intervals.

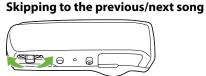
3 Playing Music



Normal playback



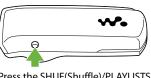
Press the jog lever upward.



Move the jog lever to ◄ (backward) or ► (forward). Move and hold the jog lever to skip to the beginning of the previous or next folder.

Shuffle playback

J1 J2 J3



Press the SHUF(Shuffle)/PLAYLISTS button to play back songs in random order. During shuffle playback, you cannot skip to the previous or next folder, even if you move and hold the jog lever.

Playing a playlist

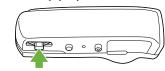
Press and hold the SHUF(Shuffle)/PLAYLISTS button to play a playlist.

Move and hold the jog lever to ◄ (backward) or ► (forward) to skip to the beginning of the previous/next playlist.

To return to playback of all the songs transferred to the player, press and hold the SHUF(Shuffle)/ PLAYLISTS button during playback of a playlist.

• When you play a playlist, only the songs registered in the playlist are played back repeatedly.

To stop playback



Press the jog lever upward.

- When you press the jog lever upward or move it forward/backward after separating the left and right parts of the player, the player will turn on and start playback. If you want to skip to the previous/next song, move the job lever after playback starts.
- After you press the jog lever, the OPR lamp blinks green and red alternately and the beep is heard
- repeatedly until the playback starts. Please wait until the OPR lamp blinking and the beep stop.

• See also **&** "Hints about playing music" on the reverse side.

J1 J2 J3

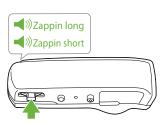
The player plays back song clips for about 4 seconds each.

• If the most recognizable passage of the song cannot be found, the song is played back from about the 45 second point from the beginning. If the length of the song is under about 45 seconds, the song is played back from some point before the end of the song.

Skipping to the previous/next song, shuffle playback, or playlist playback during ZAPPIN playback

You can skip to the previous/next song, play back songs in random order, or play a playlist. The method of operation is the same as for normal playback.

Changing the playback time of song clips in ZAPPIN playback The playback time for song clips can be set to either "Long" or "Short."



When you press and hold the jog lever until the voice guidance of "Zappin long" is heard, the playback time of song clips changes to about 15 seconds (Long). When you press and hold the jog lever until "Zappin short" is heard during "Long" playback, the playback time of song clips returns to about 4 seconds (Short).

Press and hold the jog lever until either voice guidance is heard.

To stop playback completely during ZAPPIN playback

Press the jog lever to return to normal playback, then press the jog lever again.



Changing to

ZAPPIN playback

Press and hold the

"Zappin in" is heard.

■))Zappin ii

Returning to

normal playback

jog lever during

playback until

Hint about transferring

For details on operating Windows Media Player, refer to the Help of the software or visit the following

http://www.support.microsoft.com/

music

Notes about transferring music

- When you transfer songs from Windows Media Player to the player, you cannot use Content Transfer You cannot operate the player during USB
- connection. • Do not disconnect the USB cable while the status
- lamp blinks brightly. Otherwise, data being transferred or stored on the player may be damaged
- If you transfer songs using Windows Media Player, the songs will not be analyzed by 12 TONE ANALYSIS. The 12 TONE ANALYSIS function is loaded with Content Transfer, which can analyze the

sound patterns of songs.

 You cannot delete the transferred songs on the player directly. When you delete songs from the player, use the software you used to transfer the songs, or

Hints about playing music

- · When playback of the last song is finished, the player automatically restarts playback from the first song and continues in sequential order.
- The playback time of the song clips is set to "Zappin short" by default. You can change the setting to "Zappin long."
- · If you turn off the player by uniting the left and right parts during ZAPPIN playback, the player starts ZAPPIN playback the next time that you turn on and start playback.
- Songs stored on the player are played back in the order of the file or folder names (in numerical or alphabetical order). Also, in the overall hierarchy of all files and folders, songs belonging to each folder are played back in their hierarchical order If you rename the files or folders on the player, the playback order of the songs can be changed. However, the renamed files or folders on the player are recognized as different from those of the original name, so the files or folders of the original name are transferred to the player again.

On other operations

Adjusting the volume

Adjust the volume with the VOL+/- button. The volume can be adjusted in 31 steps: from 0 to 30. "15" is set by default.

If you turn off the player with the volume set to "0," the volume will be automatically set to "1" when you start playback next time.

Limiting the volume (AVLS (volume limit))

If you set AVLS (Automatic Volume Limiter System) to on, you can limit the maximum volume to prevent auditory disturbance or distraction, and listen to music at a comfortable volume level

- AVLS is set to off by default. 1 Unite the left and right parts to turn off
- the player. **2** Separate the left and right parts.
- **3** Press and hold the jog lever for about 5 seconds while pressing the VOL+ button, until the status lamp lights. The status lamp turns off when you release the jog lever and the VOL+ button. The OPR lamp blink green 2 times and AVLS is set to on.

The volume is kept to a moderate level. To return the setting of AVLS to off, repeat steps 1 to 3. When AVLS is set to off, the OPR lamp blinks

Using Content Transfer

You can transfer songs using iTunes or Windows Explorer by dragging and dropping to Content

Content Transfer.

• Content Transfer cannot transfer DRM songs to the

· You cannot delete the transferred songs on the player directly. When you delete songs from the player, use

Transferring songs from iTunes through Content Transfer

Drag and drop the songs that you want to transfer

to Content Transfer. For details on the operation of

iTunes, refer to the Help of the software. Note

· For details on restrictions on transferring songs from iTunes, visit the support web sites (@ "Customer

Transferring songs using Windows Explorer

There are 2 ways to transfer songs using Windows Explorer as follows: • Drag and drop songs that you want to transfer to

- Content Transfer • Drag and drop songs directly to "My Computer" or "Computer" - "WALKMAN" - "Storage Media" -
- \bullet The songs transferred directly by dragging and dropping to the player are not analyzed through 12
- The folders up to the 8th level under "Storage Media"

Formatting the player

If you format the player, all data will be erased and all settings will be returned to the default status.

- Formatting is available only while playback is
- If the OPR lamp lights red due to low remaining battery power, the player cannot be formatted.
- All data stored on the player will be erased. • The Content Transfer software included with the player will also be deleted. If necessary, download
- The settings of shuffle playback, playlist playback, ZAPPIN playback, and AVLS (volume limit) also
- 1 Unite the left and right parts to turn off

Content Transfer from the customer support web

- the player
- **2** Separate the left and right parts.
- 3 Press and hold the jog lever for about 15 seconds until the status lamp blinks
- Release the jog lever. The OPR lamp lights red. **4** Move the jog lever forward or backward
- lights red. The status lamp turns off. The OPR lamp lights alternately green and red each time you move the

within 30 seconds after the OPR lamp

- **5** Press the jog lever while the OPR lamp
- lights green. The OPR lamp blinks green quickly and formatting is executed. When the OPR lamp turns off, formatting is complete
- If you press the jog lever while the OPR lamp lights red, or if 30 seconds have passed, formatting will be

Upgrading the player's firmware

You can update the player's firmware, allowing you to add new features to the player. For details about the latest firmware information and how to install it, visit the customer support web site.

- Download the update program to the computer from the web site.
- **2** Connect the player to the computer by using the USB cable, and then start up the update program.
- **3** Follow the on-screen instructions to update the player's firmware.

Displaying the player information

Before updating the firmware, check the player's nformation, such as the model name, etc. To check the information, connect the player to the computer by using the USB cable, and open "information.txt" in "My Computer" or "Computer" - "WALKMAN."

Troubleshooting

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

- 1 Find the symptoms of the issue in "Symptoms and remedies," and try any corrective actions listed.
- **2** Connect the player to the computer by using the USB cable to charge the batterv.
- You may be able to resolve some issues by charging the battery.

3 Press the RESET button with a small pin, etc., only when playback is stopped. If you press the RESET button while operating the player, stored data and settings on the player may



- 4 Look for information about the issue on the support web sites (@"Customer support web sites").
- 5 If the approaches listed above fail to resolve the issue, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Symptoms and remedies

- The player cannot charge the battery. • The player is not connected to the USB cable
- → Disconnect the USB connection, and then
- reconnect it.
- → Use the supplied USB cable. • The battery is charged in an ambient temperature out
- of the range of 5 °C (41 °F) to 35 °C (95 °F). → Charge the battery in an ambient temperature of
- 5 °C (41 °F) to 35 °C (95 °F).
- Your computer is not on → Turn on the computer.
- Your computer has entered sleep or hibernation
- → Release the computer from sleep or hibernation If the symptom that you encountered does not appl
- to those listed above, press the RESET button, and then reconnect the USB connection

The player does not work. (It does not respond to any button operations.)

- The left and right parts of the player are united
- → Separate them and press the jog lever.
- The remaining battery power is low or insufficient. → Charge the battery by connecting the player to the computer ("Charging the player" on the front
- The player is connected to the computer via USB
- → Disconnect the USB connection, then operate the

Charging completes very quickly.

• If the battery is already almost fully charged when charging begins, little time is needed to reach full

The player takes a long time to start.

• It may take time to start if many files or folders are stored. While starting, the player makes the startup

The OPR lamp blinks red, a long beep is heard, and the player does not turn on.

- Remaining battery is low.
- → Recharge the battery (@ "Charging the player" on the front side).

Battery life is short.

- The operating temperature is below 5 °C (41 °F). → Battery life becomes shorter as a result of the
- battery characteristics. This is not a malfunction. • Battery charging time is not sufficient. → Charge the battery until the status lamp lights. The
- status lamp blinks slowly during charging. • You have not used the player for a prolonged period. → The efficiency of the battery will be improved by
- repeatedly charging and discharging it. • When usable battery life becomes half the usual time. even after charging the battery fully, the battery should be replaced.

Data cannot be transferred to the

- player from your computer. • The player is not connected to the USB cable
- → Disconnect the USB cable, and then reconnect it. • There is not enough free space in the built-in flash
- → Delete any unnecessary data from the built-in flash memory using your computer to increase free
- → A maximum of 2,640 songs and 500 folders can be transferred to the player.
- Songs with a limited playing period or playing count may not be transferred due to restrictions set by copyright holders. For details on the settings of each audio file, contact the distributor. \bullet You may be attempting to transfer a file that is not in
- → Transfer files in a playable format (இ "Supported

- The OPR lamp lights red, a short double-beep is heard repeatedly, and no data is played/the player does not turn on
 - You are trying to play an unsupported format or
 - → Transfer files in a playable format (இ "Supported file format"). If files that cannot be played are unnecessary, delete them from the player.
 - Formatting the player failed to complete, or you formatted the player on the computer → Retry formatting the player (இ "Formatting the
 - There is no song that can be played on the player.

→ Transfer data to the player There is no sound

• The volume level is set to zero.

→ Turn the volume up. There is insufficient volume.

volume (AVLS (volume limit))")

 AVLS (volume limit) is enabled → Disable AVLS (volume limit) ("Limiting the

The OPR lamp lights red while playing back and the voice guidance of "EXPIRED" is heard.

- The playback limitation period of the song has expired, or the playback limitation count has beer reached, based on subscription conditions, etc.
- → Visit the distributor's website from which you purchased the song, and update it.

the playback operation

→ If the song is unnecessary, delete it from the player Playback starts without performing

• If you move the jog lever to any direction when the player is turned off, the player will turn on, and start The most melodic and rhythmical clip

of a song is not played back in ZAPPIN

- playback. • The song was not analyzed by the 12 TONE ANALYSIS.
- → Transfer songs using Content Transfer which will analyze songs by 12 TONE ANALYSIS.
- → Check that 12 TONE ANALYSIS is set to "Automatic" or "Always ON." · Information on the most melodic or rhythmical section cannot be added to linear PCM (.wav) files

you press and hold the SHUF (Shuffle)/ PLAYLISTS button. • Playlists have not been transferred to the player.

Playback changes from playlist

Playlist playback does not start when

playback to playback of all songs in the player after you delete songs from the player.

• If the deleted songs are in a playlist, the playlist will

also be deleted from the player.

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UNIS. NON APPLICABLE AU CANADA, Y COMPRIS LA PROVINCE DE QUÉBEC." The following FCC statement applies only to the version of this model manufactured for sale in the USA. Other versions may not comply with FCC technical regulations.

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 by one or more of the following measures:

- $\boldsymbol{-}$ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. - Increase the separation between the equipment and
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV You are cautioned that any changes or modifications

not expressly approved in this manual could void your

authority to operate this equipment.

• The earbuds may deteriorate due to long-term If you have any questions about this

Note on static electricity

malfunction of the player.

made from natural materials.

used for an extended period of time.

On heat build-up

On safe listening

many areas.

Road safety

your ears.

Warning

On the use

an aircraft.

to liquid.

copyright holder.

without notice.

you want to display.

the copyright holders.

the player or computer.

About sample data*1

supplied with this player

hazardous situations

Caring for others

the people around you.

take off the player immediately.

to avoid injury.

hearing must not be impaired

Preventing hearing damage

the volume or discontinue use

In particularly dry air conditions, mild tingling may

be felt on your ears. This is a result of static

electricity accumulated in the body, and not a

The effect can be minimized by wearing clothes

• Heat may build up in the player while charging if it is

• Do not use the player while operating a motorized

vehicle, it may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in

Avoid using the player during sporting competition

• Avoid listening to the player in situations where

• Avoid using the player at a high volume. Hearing

experts advise against continuous, loud and extended

play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce

Do not turn the volume up high all at once. Turn up

• Keep the volume at a moderate level. This will allow

you to hear outside sounds and to be considerate to

• If there is lightning when you are using the player,

If you experience an allergic reaction to the player,

stop using them at once and contact a doctor

• Do not use this player while driving, cycling, or

operating any motorized vehicle. You should exercise

extreme caution or discontinue use in potentially

Refrain from using the player according to the in-

flight announcements during take off or landing in

cases such as when the player is moved quickly from

temperature environment or used in a room that has

phenomenon where moisture in the air adheres to

If condensation forms in the player, leave it turned

off until the condensation disappears. If you use the

player with condensation present, a malfunction may

• Copyright laws prohibit reproducing the software or

the manual accompanying it in whole or in part, or

renting the software without the permission of the

• In no event will SONY be liable for any financial

damage, or loss of profits, including claims made by

third parties, arising out of the use of the software

• The software provided with this player cannot be

used with equipment other than that to which it is so

· Please note that, due to continued efforts to improve

quality, the software specifications may be changed

Operation of this player with software other than

that provided is not covered by the warranty.

• The ability to display the languages on supplied

software will depend on the installed OS on your

computer. For better results, please ensure that the

installed OS is compatible with the desired language

— We do not guarantee all the languages will be able

to be displayed properly on the supplied softwar

• The explanations in this manual assume that you are

• The recorded song is limited to private use only. Use

of the song beyond this limit requires permission of

· Sony is not responsible for incomplete recording/

downloading or damaged data due to problems of

If you delete the sample data, you cannot restore it,

The player is pre-installed with sample data.

and we will not supply any replacement data.

*1 In some countries/regions some sample data is not

miliar with the basic operations of Windows.

- User-created characters and some special

For details on the use of your computer and

operating system, please refer to the respective

characters may not be displayed

surfaces such as metal panels, etc., and then changes

· Note that condensation may form temporarily in

a heater just turned on. Condensation creates a

a low-temperature environment to a high

the volume gradually so that loud sound will not hurt

• Do not put any cards such as cash cards or credit Visit: www.sony.com/walkmansupport cards with magnetic coding near the player whenever **Contact:** Sony Customer Information Service the player is not stored in the supplied holder. Center at 1-(866)-456-7669 Otherwise, your cards may become impaired due Write: Sony Customer Information Service Center the player's magnetic effect. 12451 Gateway Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33913

Declaration of Conformity

product:

Trade Name: SONY NWZ-W252 Model No.: Responsible Party: Sony Electronics Inc. 16530 Via Esprillo, San Diego, CA 92127 U.S.A.

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

Owner's Record

Serial No.

may cause undesired operation.

The model and serial numbers are located on the back of the player. Record them in the space provided below. Refer to these numbers in the spaces whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product. Model No.

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

The manufacturer of this product is Sony Corporation, 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-0075 Japan. The Authorized Representative for EMC and product safety is Sony Deutschland GmbH, Hedelfinger Strasse 61, 70327 Stuttgart,

For any service or guarantee matters please refer to the addresses given in separate service or guarantee documents. At high volume, prolonged listening



Information for safety

to the personal audio player can

damage the user's hearing.

On charging the battery Do not leave the player connected for extended periods to a laptop computer that is not connected to AC power, because the player may discharge the

year, charge the battery at least once per 6 to 12

computer's battery. • Charging time may vary, depending on the conditions under which you use the battery. • If you do not intend to use the player for over half a

months for the battery maintenance

- On safety · Be sure not to short-circuit the terminals of the
- player with other metallic objects. • Do not touch the rechargeable battery with bare hands if it is leaking. Since battery liquid may remain in the player, consult your nearest Sony dealer if the battery has leaked. If the liquid gets into your eyes, do not rub your eyes as it may lead to blindness.
- Wash out your eyes with clean water, and consult a Also, if the liquid gets on to your body or clothes, wash it off immediately. If you do not, it may cause burns or injury. If you get burned or injured by the
- liquid from the battery, consult a doctor. • Do not put any foreign object in the player. Doing so may cause fire or electric shock. If this occurs, turn off the player immediately, and consult your nearest Sony dealer or Sony Service
- Do not put the player into fire. • Do not take apart or remodel the player. Doing so can result in electric shock. Consult your nearest Sony dealer or Sony Service Center for exchange of rechargeable batteries, internal checks or repair.

On installation

- · Do not put any heavy object on top of the player or apply a strong shock to the player. It may cause a malfunction or damage.
- Never use the player where it will be subjected to extremes of light, temperature, moisture or vibration. The player may become discolored, distorted or • Never leave the player exposed to high temperature,
- such as in a car parked in the sun or under direct · Do not leave the player in a place subject to excessive
- Do not leave the player on an unstable surface or in an inclined position. If the player causes interference to radio or television reception, turn the player off and move it away from
- the radio or television • If you want to separate the left and right parts of the player, make sure to hold them each. Pulling the neckband may cause damage to the

specifications

- The water resistant specifications*1 of this player are equivalent to IEC60529 "Degrees of protection against ingress of water (IP Code)" IPX5*2 that
- The water resistant specifications are met only when the USB jack cover of the player is closed securely. Furthermore, the headphone sections are not water
- The player will maintain its operability even when exposed to direct jet streams of water from any direction in the situation where that approximately 12.5 L/min of water is supplied for periods for more

the following information thoroughly Liquids that the water resistant performance

Applicable: fresh water, tap water, sweat **Not applicable:** liquids other than those above (Examples: soapy water, detergent water, water with bath agents, shampoo, hot spring water, pool water,

The water resistant performance of the player is based on our measurements under the condition described above

not covered by the warranty Before using the player, please read the separate sheet "Notes on Water Resistant Specifications" in

addition to this manual

Water resistant (Please read before using the player)

performance of this player

- specifies as "Degrees of protection against ingress of water," but is not completely water-tight.
- *2 IPX5 (Degrees of protection against jets of water):
- than 3 minutes from a distance of about 3 m by using a nozzle with an inner diameter of 6.3 mm.
- Use the player with the USB jack cover closed
- the player and it may cause a fire, electric shock, or

specifications apply to

seawater, etc.)

immersion caused by misuse by the customer are Type: Closed, dynami

Water resistant

- Do not drop the player into water by intent, and do not use the player underwater.
- The supplied USB cable is not water resistant. Before charging the player, be sure that the player or the
- location used for charging is not wet. Depending on usage, water may enter the inside of

· Before using the player, please read and understand

Note that malfunctions as a result of water

Specifications

Supported file format

Audio Formats (Codec Media File format: MP3 (MPEG-1 Layer3) file format File extension: .mp3 Bit rate: 32 to 320 kbps (Supports variable bit rate (VBR))

File extension: .wav

Bit rate: 1,411 kbps

Copyright protected AAC-LC files cannot be played

Non-standard bit rates or non-guaranteed bit rates are

Maximum recordable number of songs

The approximate times are based on the case in which

you transfer only 4 minutes songs in the MP3 format

Other playable audio file format song numbers and

1,250

235

185

included depending on the sampling frequency.

and time (Approx.)

times may differ from MP3 format.

Sampling frequency*1: 32, 44.1, 48 kHz Media File format: ASF file format File extension: .wma Bit rate: 32 to 192 kbps (Supports variable bit rate (VBR)) Sampling frequency*1: 44.1 kHz * Compatible with WM-DRM 10 Media File format: MP4 file format File extension: .mp4, .m4a, .3gp Bit rate: 16 to 320 kbps (Supports variable bit rate (VBR))*3 Sampling frequency*1: 8, 11.025, 12 16, 22,05, 24, 32, 44.1, 48 kHz Media File format: Wave-Riff file

Time

83 hr. 20 min.

62 hr. 40 min.

31 hr. 20 min

15 hr. 40 min.

12 hr. 20 min.

2 hr. 40 min

- Multi-boot environment Macintosh
- Design and specifications are subject to change without
- Customer support web sites
- For customers in the USA http://www.sony.com/walkmansupport
- For customers in Canada: http://www.sony.ca/ElectronicsSupport
- http://support.sony-europe.com/DNA For customers in Latin America http://www.sony-latin.com/index.crp

Headphones

Bit rate

48 kbps

64 kbps

256 kbps

320 kbps

1,411kbps

(Linear PCM)

Linear PCM

Available storage capacity of the player may vary A portion of the memory is used for data management

Interface USB mini-B connector

Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0 compliant)

5 °C to 35 °C (41 °F to 95 °F) Power source

2 GB (Approx. 1.68 GB = 1.812.660.224 bytes)

Approx. 1.5 hours

minutes playback **Battery life (continuous playback)** The time below may differ depending on ambient Playback at MP3 128 kbps: Approx. 11 hours

Approx. 43 g (Approx. 1.6 oz) System requirements

the following Windows operating systems*1: Windows XP Home Edition (Service Pack 2 or later) / Windows XP Professional (Service Pack 2 or later)*2 Windows Vista Home Basic (Service Pack 1 or later) / Windows Vista Home Premium (Service Pack 1 or Windows Vista Business (Service Pack 1 or later) /

Windows 7 Home Premium Windows 7 Professional / Windows 7 Ultimate Not supported by OSs other than above *1 Excluding OS Versions not supported by Microsoft

Windows XP/800 MHz or higher for Windows Vista/

1 GHz or higher for Windows 7 • RAM: 256 MB or more for Windows XP/512 MB or more for Windows Vista/1 GB or more for

• CPU: Pentium® III 450 MHz or higher for

*2 Excluding 64-bit OS Versions

- We do not guarantee operation for all computers even if they meet the above System requirements Not supported by the following environments • Personally constructed computers or operating
- An environment that is an upgrade of the original manufacturer-installed operating system
- Multi-monitor environment

product, or would like information on compatible items with this product, visit the following Web

For customers who purchased the overseas models http://www.sony.co.jp/overseas/support

• Driver unit: 13.5 mm, dome type (CCAW adopted) Capacity (User available capacity)*1

Operating temperature

Charging time

USB-based charging

 Built-in rechargeable lithium-ion battery • USB power (from a computer via the supplied USB

Quick charge Approx. 3 minutes charge enables up to approx. 90

Playback at WMA 128 kbps: Approx. 11 hours Playback at AAC-LC 128 kbps: Approx. 9 hours

Playback at Linear PCM 1,411 kbps: Approx. 11 hours

IBM PC/AT or compatible computer preinstalled with

Windows Vista Ultimate (Service Pack 1 or later) / Windows 7 Home Basic

Windows 7 32-bit versions/2 GB or more for Windows 7 64-bit versions

Sampling frequency*1: 44.1 kHz ¹ Sampling frequency may not correspond to all

If you have any questions or issues with this

For customers in Europe:

For customers in other countries/regions

• Hard Disk drive: 380 MB or more of available space Screen Resolution: 800 × 600 pixels (or higher)

- (recommended 1,024 \times 768 or higher) Colors: 8 bit or higher (16 bit recommended
- CD-ROM drive (supporting Digital Music CD playback capabilities using WDM)
- To create original CDs, a CD-R/RW drive is required. Sound board
- USB port (Hi-Speed USB is recommended.) • Internet Explorer 7.0 or 8.0 and Windows Media Player 11 or 12 are required.
- · Adobe Flash Player 8 or higher need to be installed • Broadband Internet connection is required to use Electronic Music Distribution (EMD) or to visit the