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WALKMAN®

NWZ-B152/B153/B152F/B153F



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English

About the Manual

- Quick Start Guide: Explains set up, enabling you to import songs to a computer, and to transfer songs to the player.
- Operation Guide (PDF file): Explains advanced features of the player and offers troubleshooting information. The Operation Guide (PDF file) is stored in the memory of the player. To view the Operation Guide (PDF file), see "Supplied items".

Supplied Items

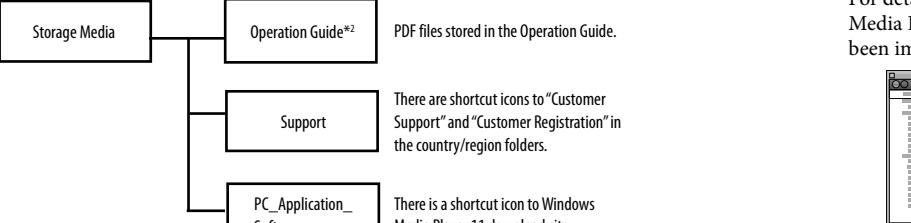
- Headphones (1)
- Quick Start Guide (this manual) (1)

Items stored in the memory of the player

The following items are stored in the [Storage Media] folder of the memory of the player.
1. Remove the USB cap of the player and connect the player directly to a USB connector on your computer.

2. Double-click [My Computer] or [Computer] - [WALKMAN] - [Storage Media]*.
The following folders are displayed.

3. Copy all data of the necessary data in the following folders to your computer.



* Data hierarchy may differ, depending on your computer environment.
** PDF files named [xxx_NWZB150.pdf] in this folder are the Operation Guide. The language name is displayed in the place of "xxx". Choose the manual of your language. To view the Operation Guide (PDF file), you need Adobe Reader or Acrobat Reader 5.0 in your computer. Adobe Reader can be downloaded from the Internet for free.

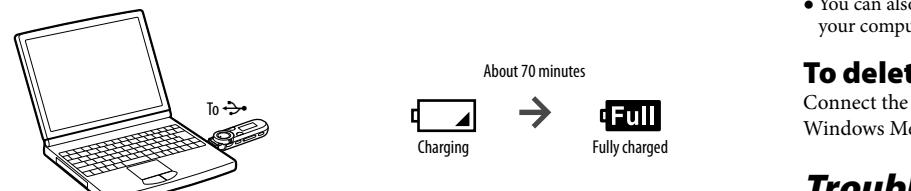
• Hint
To use the free space in the [Storage Media] folder more effectively, back up all necessary data in the above three folders to your computer, and then delete the folders. To format the built-in flash memory of the player, see "To initialize (format) the player".

Before Connecting the Player to Your Computer

Make sure that the OS is Windows 7, Windows XP (Service Pack 2 or later) or Windows Vista (Service Pack 1 or later), and the installed Windows Media Player version on your computer is 11 or 12.

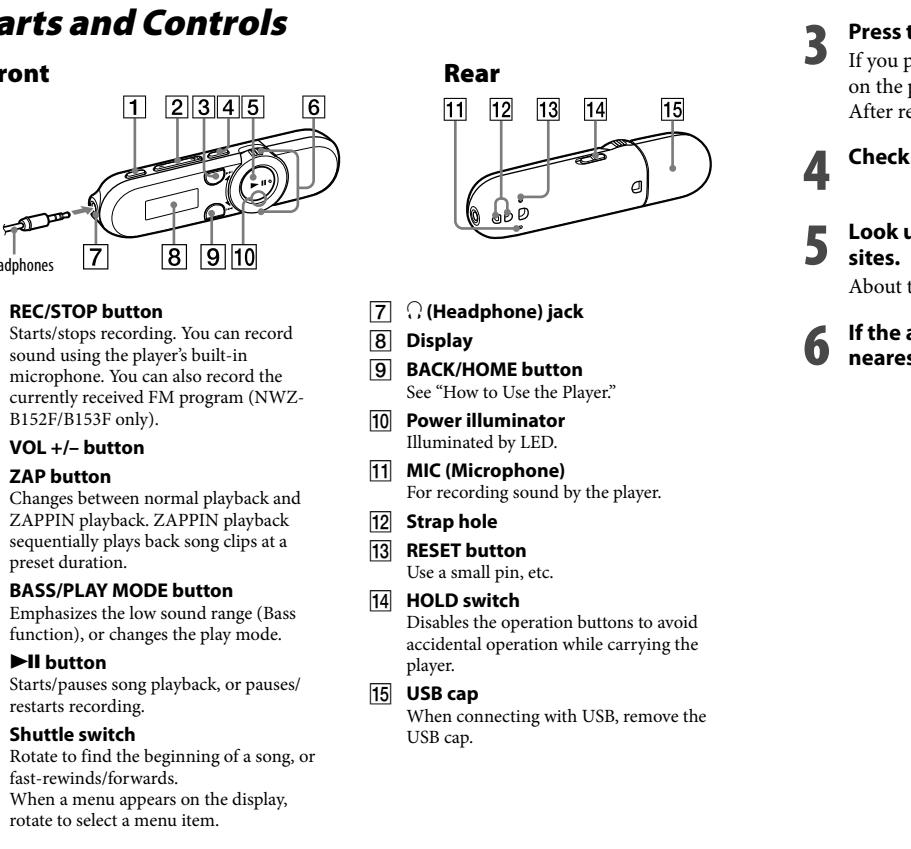
Charging the Battery

The player's battery is recharged while the player is connected to a running computer.



Note
• When you use the player for the first time, or if you have not used the player for a long time, recharge it fully. When charging a depleted battery, the power illuminator blinks clockwise and nothing appears in the display.
If the player's display remains blank for more than 5 minutes, press the RESET button to reset the player.
• If you turn on the computer, restart the computer, shut down the computer, or wake up from Sleep, the player will turn off. If the player is connected to the computer, the player may malfunction. In this case, press the RESET button of the player to reset it. Disconnect the player from the computer before performing these operations.

Parts and Controls



Turning the Player On and Off

- To turn on Press the **►II** button.
- To turn off Press and hold the **►II** button.

Hint
• If song playback is paused and there is no operation for a certain period of time, the player turns off automatically.

How to Use the Player

The Home menu is the starting point of each application.

- To display the Home menu Press and hold the BACK/HOME button.
- To select an item Rotate the shuttle switch to **◀▶◀▶** to select an item, and then press the **►II** button to confirm.
- To return to the previous screen Press the BACK/HOME button.



The icons appear in the Home menu and the color of the selected icon is inverted.

- [Voice] Plays back/deletes sound files recorded with the player's built-in microphone.
- [Music Library] Plays back transferred songs on the player.
- [FM] FM radio, or plays back/deletes FM radio programs recorded with the player.
- [Settings] Sets the function for music, FM*, voice recording, or player settings.

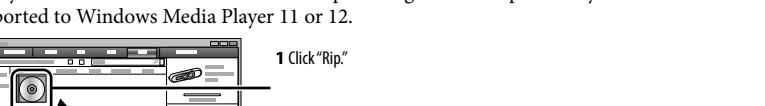
* FM and items related to the [FM] function appear on NWZ-B152/B153 only.

Importing and Transferring Music

You can transfer songs to the player using Windows Media Player 11 or 12 on your computer. If you use Windows Media Player 10 or less on your computer, download Windows Media Player 11 from a shortcut icon in the memory of the player.

1 Import songs from CDs, etc., to Windows Media Player 11 or 12 on the computer.

For details on how to import songs from CDs, etc., refer to the Help of Windows Media Player 11 or 12. You do not need to re-import songs that have previously been imported to Windows Media Player 11 or 12.



2 Connect the USB connector of the player to your computer.

Insert the USB connector fully.

3 Transfer songs from Windows Media Player 11 or 12 to the player.

[DATA ACCESS] appears in the display while transferring songs to the player.

The player becomes unstable while it is connected to the computer.

• A USB hub is being used.
→ Connect the player directly to a USB connector, as connection via a USB hub may not work. However, a USB hub that supplies power can be used.

4 Another application is running on the computer.
→ Disconnect the player, wait a few minutes, and reconnect it. If the problem persists, disconnect the player, restart the computer, and then reconnect the player.

• The USB connector on your computer may have a problem. Connect the player's USB connector to another USB connector on your computer.

• The remaining battery power is insufficient.
→ Charge the battery by connecting the player to a running computer for at least 5 minutes. When changing a depleted battery, the power illuminator blinks clockwise and nothing appears in the display.

• A USB hub is being used.
→ Connect the player directly to a USB connector, as connection via a USB hub may not work. However, a USB hub that supplies power can be used.

5 To initialize (format) the player

You can format the memory of the player. If the memory is formatted, all shortcut icons and files including the Operation Guide (PDF file) will be erased and all setting values returned to their defaults. Be sure to verify the files stored in memory prior to formatting and export any necessary files to the hard disk of your computer or other device beforehand.

1 Press and hold the BACK/HOME button until the Home menu appears.

2 Select [Settings] - [Initialisation] - [Format] - [OK], in this order.

Rotate the shuttle switch to select the item, and then press the **►II** button to confirm.

After selecting [OK] and confirming, [FORMATTING...] appears and formatting starts. When formatting is complete, [COMPLETE] appears.

Note

• Do not format the memory of the player in Windows Explorer. If you format the player in Windows Explorer accidentally, do it again on the player.

• If you format the memory of the player by accident, download the Operation Guide (PDF file) from the web site mentioned in "For the latest information".

To delete songs transferred to the player

Connect the player to your computer, and then delete any unnecessary audio files using Windows Media Player 11, 12 or Windows Explorer.

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 "Troubleshooting" in the Operation Guide (PDF file), and try any corrective actions listed.

On connecting with the computer, see the following "System Requirements (for the player)" and tables.

2 Connect the player to your computer to charge the battery.

You may be able to resolve some issues by charging the battery.

3 Press the RESET button with a small pin, etc.

If you press the RESET button while operating the player, stored data and settings on the player may be deleted.

4 Check information on the issue in the Help of each software.

5 Look up information on the issue on one of the customer support Web sites.

About the customer support web sites, see "For the latest information".

6 If the approaches listed above fail to resolve the issue, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

For the latest information

If you have any questions or issues with a Sony product, or would like information on compatible items with a Sony product, visit the following Web sites.

For customers in the USA: <http://www.sony.com/walkmansupport>

For customers in Canada: <http://www.sony.ca/electronicsupport/>

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