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# Quick Start Guide

WALKMAN®

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### About the Manual

- **Quick Start Guide:** Explains set up, enabling you to import songs to a computer, and to transfer them to the player.
- **Operation Guide (PDF file):** Explains advanced features of the player and offers troubleshooting information.
- **Troubleshooting:** Explains symptoms, causes and remedies when the player has problems.
- **Precautions:** Explains important notes to prevent accidents.

#### To view the Operation Guide (PDF file)

**1.** Connect the player directly to a USB port on your computer.

**2.** Double-click [My Computer] - [WALKMAN] or [Removable Disk] - [Operation Guide] - [xxx_NWDE020.pdf*1].

*1 Language name is displayed in the place of "xxx." Choose the manual of your language.

**Note**

- You need Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later, or Adobe Reader software in your computer. Adobe Reader can be downloaded from the Internet for free.

## Supplied Accessories

Please check the accessories in the package.

☐ Headphones (1)
☐ Style-Up® Panel (1)
☐ USB cap for Style-Up® Panel (1)
☐ Quick Start Guide (this manual) (1)
☐ Operation Guide (PDF file)*1 (1)
☐ "Auto Transfer" software*2 (1)

*1 Operation Guide (PDF file) is stored in the built-in flash memory of the player.
*2 The "Auto Transfer" software is stored in the built-in flash memory of the player. For details about this software, refer to "Transferring music automatically using the "Auto Transfer" software" in the Operation Guide (PDF file).

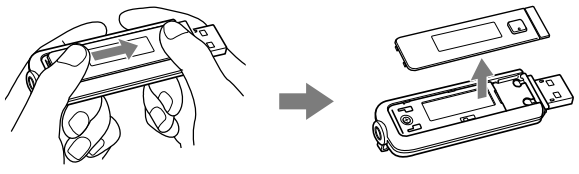
## Changing the Style-Up® Panel

You can select from a variety of Style-Up® Panel colors and matching USB cap.

### 1 Slide the HOLD switch in the direction of the arrow (▷) to deactivate the player, and then remove the USB cap.

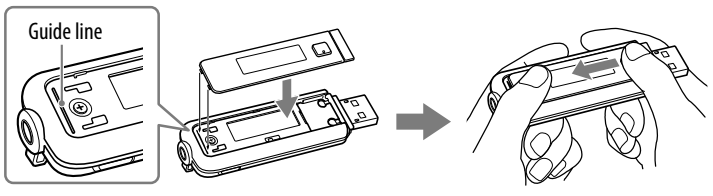
### 2 Remove the Style-Up® Panel as in the following illustrations.

Slide the Style-Up® Panel in the direction of the arrow slightly, and remove.



### 3 Attach the supplied Style-Up® Panel as in the following illustrations.

Place the supplied Style-Up® Panel on the front face of the player alongside the guide line, and then slide in to attach.



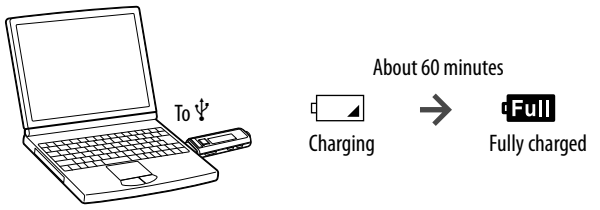

### 4 Attach the supplied matching USB cap.

**Notes**

- Be sure to attach the Style-Up® Panel when you use the player.
- Be sure to attach Style-Up® Panel properly. Otherwise, you may not be able to operate the buttons of the player properly.
- Handle the Style-Up® Panel with care. If the Style-Up® Panel becomes deformed, you may not be able to attach the Style-Up® Panel to the player or operate the buttons of the player.
- If dust or dirt gets on the Style-Up® Panel, remove with a dry cloth, etc.

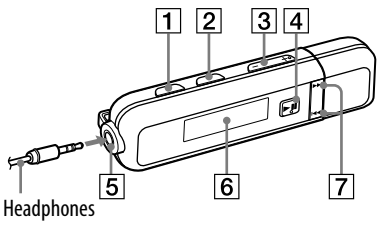
## Charging the Battery

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

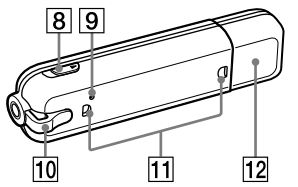



## Parts and Controls

**Front**




**Rear**




**1 PLAY MODE/SOUND button**
Switches the play mode. Press and hold this button to change the sound quality setting.

**2 /HOME button**
When you press this button while playing or pausing a song, you can switch between Song control mode and Folder control mode. You can check Song/Folder control mode by the or icon, which appears in the display. Press and hold this button to display the HOME menu.

**3 VOL +/– button**

**4 ►II button**
During playback, ► appears in the display. If this button is pressed again, II appears and playback pauses. This button is also used to confirm menu items.

#### To turn off the power

When you pause song playback or FM reception by pressing the ►II button, after a few seconds, "POWER OFF" appears and the display goes off automatically, then the player enters Sleep status. The player consumes very little battery power in Sleep status. If you press any button, the player is turned on.

**5 Headphone jack**

**6 Display**

**7 I◄◄ /►►I button**
Selects a song, folder, or menu item. You can also skip to the beginning of the song/folder, or fast-forward or fast-rewind.

**8 HOLD switch**

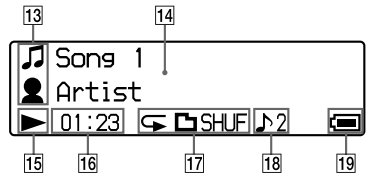
**9 RESET button**
Resets the player when you press the RESET button with a small pin, etc.

**10 Strap hole**

**11 Accessory hole**
Used to attach the optional accessories.

**12 USB cap**
Remove the USB cap and connect the USB connector of the player to a USB port on your computer.

#### Display




For details of the display, refer to the Operation Guide (PDF file).

**13 Icon indication**

**14 Text/graphic information display**

**15 Playing status indication**
Displays the current play mode (►: playback, II: pause, ◄◄ (►►): fast-rewinds (fast-forwards), I◄◄ (►►I): skips to the beginning of the current (or next) song/folder).

**16 Lapse time indication**
Displays the elapsed time.

**17 Play mode indication**
Displays the current play mode icon. If the play mode is set to Normal, no icon appears.

**18 Sound quality setting indication**
Displays the current sound quality icon. If the sound quality is not set, no icon appears.

**19 Remaining battery indication**
Displays the remaining battery power.

**Hint**

- For information on the FM radio display, refer to "Listening to FM radio" in the Operation Guide (PDF file).

## About the HOME menu

You can display the HOME menu by pressing and holding the /HOME button of the player.
The HOME menu is the starting point to play audio, search for songs, and change settings.
For details, refer to the Operation Guide (PDF file).
When menu items appear on the HOME menu, press the ⏮/⏭ button to select an item, and then press the ▶⏸ button to confirm.
You can return to the previous menu by pressing the /HOME button, and you can always return to the HOME menu by pressing and holding it.

**HOME menu*1**

*1 5 icons appear in the display with the current selection in the center. The number of icons may differ depending on the function you use. By pressing the ⏮/⏭ button, you can select an icon and press the ▶⏸ button to confirm.

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|---|---|
| Search | Searches for a song by its file name or its folder name. |
| Sports Shuffle | Plays back songs in random order for a specified duration. |
| All Songs | Plays transferred songs on the player. |
| FM | Plays FM radio. |
| Settings | Sets function settings of music, FM, or the player. |

## Getting Data

To enjoy audio data transferred to the player, you need to import audio data from the Internet or audio data from CDs to your computer before using the player. To import audio data from CDs, you need to use appropriate software for importing.

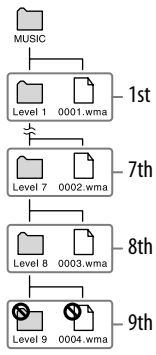
## Transferring Data

You can directly transfer data by dragging and dropping using Windows Explorer on your computer. When transferring audio data, drag and drop files or folders into the "MUSIC" folder. You can also transfer data using the supplied "Auto Transfer" software. For details about transferring data using "Auto Transfer" software, refer to the Operation Guide (PDF file).

**1 Connect the USB connector of the player to your computer.**
Insert the USB connector fully.

**2 Select the player on Windows Explorer, and then drag and drop data.**
The player appears on Windows Explorer as [WALKMAN] or [Removable Disk.]

Playable data hierarchy has rules. To transfer data properly, see the illustration on the right.
Data hierarchy may differ, depending on your computer environment.




### Transferable files

Music: MP3*1(.mp3), WMA*1, *2(.wma), AAC-LC *1, *2(.mp4*3, .m4a, .3gp), Linear-PCM*1(.wav)

*1 File may not correspond to all encoders.
*2 Copyright protected files cannot be played back.
*3 MP4 files with video are not playable.

**Hint**

- You can transfer audio files automatically from a desired folder every time you connect the player to your computer using the "Auto Transfer" software stored on the player. To use the "Auto Transfer" software, select [Launch Auto Transfer] in the Launcher menu, which is displayed when the player is connected directly to a USB port on your computer for the first time, and then click [OK]. For details, refer to "Transferring music automatically using the "Auto Transfer" software" in the Operation Guide (PDF file).

**Notes**

- Do not disconnect the player while "DATA ACCESS" appears on the player as the data being transferred may be damaged.
- Do not delete or change the name of the "MUSIC" folder. Otherwise, songs will not be played back on the player.

## Playing Music

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

**2 Press the ⏮/⏭ button to select (All Songs), and then press the ▶⏸ button to confirm.**
▶ appears in the display and playback starts. If the ▶⏸ button is pressed again during playback, ⏸ appears and playback pauses.
Playback continues in order through the last song and then pauses. After a few seconds, "POWER OFF" appears, the display turns off automatically, and the player enters Sleep status.

**Hint**

- "File Disp Language" setting can be changed via " Settings" in the HOME menu while the player is in pause mode. For details, refer to the Operation Guide (PDF file).

### To delete songs transferred to the player

Connect the player to your computer, and then delete any unnecessary audio files using Windows Explorer.

## Note on formatting the player

- Do not format the built-in flash memory using Windows Explorer. If you format the built-in flash memory, format it on the player. For details, refer to "Settings" in the Operation Guide (PDF file).
- The Operation Guide (PDF file) and the "Auto Transfer" software are stored in the built-in flash memory of the player. If the built-in flash memory is formatted, all audio data, the sample data, the "Auto Transfer" software and Operation Guide (PDF file) will be erased. Be sure to verify the data stored in memory prior to formatting and export necessary data to the hard disk of your computer or other device.
  If you format the built-in flash memory of the player by accident, download Operation Guide (PDF file) or the "Auto Transfer" software from the web sites mentioned in "For the latest information," and store it in the built-in flash memory of the player.

## Listening to FM Radio

You can listen to FM radio. The headphone cord works as an antenna. Use the player with the headphone cord extended.

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

**2 Press ⏮/⏭ button to select (FM), and then press the ▶⏸ button to confirm.**

**3 Press and hold the /HOME button until the HOME menu appears.**

**4 Press the⏮/⏭ button to select (Settings), and then press the ▶⏸ button to confirm.**

**5 Press the ⏮/⏭ button to select "FM Auto Preset>," and then press the ▶⏸ button to confirm.**

**6 Press the ⏮/⏭ button to select "OK," and then press the ▶⏸ button to confirm.**
The receivable broadcast stations will be preset in order from low to high frequency. "COMPLETE" appears when presetting is completed, then the first preset station is received.

**7 Press the /HOME button to select the preset tuning mode.**
The player enters the preset tuning mode. To switch from preset tuning mode to manual tuning mode, press the /HOME button again.

**8 Select your desired preset number by pressing the ⏮/⏭ button.**

**Hints**

- When you select (FM) from the HOME menu, the FM radio screen appears. After presetting broadcast stations, you can select broadcast stations by preset number.
- For details on FM radio operation, refer to "Listening to FM Radio" in the Operation Guide (PDF file).

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  – We do not guarantee all the languages will be able to be displayed properly on bundled software.
  – User-created characters and some special characters may not be displayed.
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  – The capacity of the connected player.
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