# **SONY**®

# Digital Wireless Microphone

**Operating Instructions** 

DWM-02N



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### **Features**

The DWM-02N is a digital wireless microphone that features an interchangeable microphone capsule unit design, and is intended for use in UHF synthesized wireless microphone systems. The DWM-02N can be used in vocal performances, interviews, speeches, and a variety of other applications.

#### What is DWX?

DWX refers to Sony's new digital wireless microphone system. The DWX series reflects Sony's extensive expertise in professional microphones and sound design. It represents a successful blend of Sony know-how, wireless technology renowned for stability, and cutting-edge digital audio technology.

In addition to realizing the high sound quality possible with a digital system, the DWX series supports multichannel simultaneous operation, encrypted transmission, and metadata transmission for monitoring the status of multiple transmitters. Using a main link and a separate additional link, remote control of transmitters from the receiver is also possible. With its many advanced features, the system has the potential to revolutionize the workflow of professional applications.

#### What is WiDIF-HP?

WiDIF-HP (WiDIF: Wireless Digital Interface Format, HP: High Profile) is a wireless digital audio interface format developed by Sony.

It enables highly secure transmission with high sound quality and low system latency, and supports simultaneous multi-channel operation.

#### What is Cross Remote?

Cross Remote is a system that allows transmitters to be monitored and controlled from a receiver and the Wireless Studio control software installed on a computer connected to the receiver.

For example, the settings of a transmitter worn under clothing can be easily changed over the wireless link.

#### Wide RF carrier frequency range

The DWM-02N microphone covers an extremely wide RF carrier frequency range. Depending on the model, the transmitter can cover bandwidths between 48-MHz and 72-MHz (e.g., 72-MHz with the CE42 <sup>1</sup>)) — much wider than 24-MHz of the analog wireless microphone system. This remarkably wide coverage on a single model offers cost efficiency and operational convenience, because it allows one microphone to be operated in many different areas.

1) Carrier frequencies differ depending on the model.

#### Interchangeable microphone capsule

Coupled with a Sony microphone capsule unit (not supplied), the DWM-02N can be used in vocal performances, interviews, speeches, and a variety of other applications. You can mount a microphone capsule unit by simply screwing it onto the capsule mounting area at the top of the DWM-02N. The capsule mounting area has standard dimensions with a diameter of 31.3 mm and a pitch of 1.0 mm (1.25"/28 thread pitch).

## Capability of accepting wide range of sound pressure level

For details, see "Setting the Audio Input Level (INPUT LEVEL)" on page 12.

#### Three audio codec modes

Switch between audio codec modes based on your operational needs.

For details, see "Setting the audio codec mode (CODEC MODE)" on page 13.

#### Switchable RF output power

For details, see "Setting the RF Output Power (RF POWER)" on page 12 and "Setting the maximum RF output power (MAX RF POWER)" on page 14.

#### **Digital low-cut filter**

For details, see "Low-cut Filter Setting (LCF)" on page 13.

#### Power sleep mode

For details, see "Power Save Setting (POWER SAVE)" on page 13.

### **Parts Identification**



#### **1** Microphone capsule unit (not supplied)

Mount the microphone capsule unit securely.

#### Note

Make sure that the wireless microphone is turned off before mounting or removing the microphone capsule unit. Mounting or removing the unit while the wireless microphone is turned on may result in malfunctions.

For details on mounting, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your microphone capsule unit.

#### **2** Grip

Contains operation buttons, display section, and the battery holder.

Open the grip to make settings or install the batteries.

For details on how to open the grip, see "Installing the Batteries" on page 5.

#### Note

When the grip is open, the metal part of the grip obstructs the antenna for RF transmission and wireless remote control system. To transmit the signal or to use the wireless remote control function with this microphone, be sure to close the grip.

#### **3** Identification ring

The ring can be replaced with the ones supplied. This is useful when multiple microphones are used in the system.

For details on how to replace the identification ring, see "Replacing the Identification Ring" on page 6.

#### **4** Antenna cover

Holds the antenna for RF transmission and wireless remote control function.

#### **5** POWER indicator

Lights up green when the microphone is turned on. When the battery is exhausted, the indicator starts flashing.

#### **6** USB connector (Micro USB)

Use this connector to connect an optional USB keyboard to carry out menu functions using key operations. By connecting the digital wireless receiver to this connector with the supplied USB cable, you can exchange the encryption key for encrypted transmission function.

#### **7** + or – button

Selects functions or values shown on the display. Holding down the – button while switching on the microphone activates the pairing operation for the wireless remote control function.

#### **8** SET button

Adjusts displayed function settings and enters the value. Holding down the SET button while switching on the power turns the microphone on without sending a signal.

#### **9** Display section



#### (A) **RF** transmission indication

Indicates the current transmission status.

 $\Psi$ : Currently transmitting

-: Transmission stopped

### **B RF** (radio frequency) transmission power indication

Indicates the current transmission power setting. You can change the setting with the RF transmission power setting function.

**H:** transmitting at 50 mW **M:** transmitting at 10 mW **L:** transmitting at 1 mW

#### © Audio input level meter

Indicates the signal input level.

#### **D** Reference level gauge

Indicates the reference input level. When the attenuation is 0 dB, 94 dBSPL is indicated.

#### **(E)** Peak indicator

Warns of excessive input by lighting up when the signal is 3 dB below the level at which distortion begins.

#### (F) POWER switch lock indicator

Indicates that the POWER switch is locked, preventing the microphone from being accidentally turned off or on.

For details, see "Locking the POWER Switch (POWER SW LOCK)" on page 14.

#### **©** Cross Remote condition indication

Indicates the signal transmission condition of the wireless remote control function (4 levels).

- **└─**III : Good transmission
- $rac{1}{2}$ : Somewhat good transmission
- $rac{1}{2}$  : Somewhat poor transmission
- ← : Poor transmission

When the wireless remote control function is off, this indication does not appear.

#### (H) Battery indication

Shows the battery condition.

For details, see "Battery indication" on page 5.

#### ① Menu display section

The status of 17 different functions are displayed here. To select the function, press the + or - button repeatedly.

For details, See "Setting Menus" on page 12.

#### **1** POWER switch

Turns the microphone ON or OFF.

#### **()** Battery compartment

Accommodates two LR6 (size AA) alkaline batteries.

For details on how to insert the batteries, see "Power Supply" on page 5.

### **Power Supply**

The microphone can operate on two LR6 (size AA) alkaline batteries continuously for about 5 hours at 25  $^{\circ}$ C (77  $^{\circ}$ F).

#### Installing the Batteries

**1** Turn the grip in the direction of the arrow, and pull down the grip until the battery compartment is shown.



**2** Insert two new LR6 (size AA) alkaline batteries, making sure the polarities are correct.



#### Note

To prevent the batteries from touching each other, push in the second battery against the spring tension. Squeezing the batteries into the compartment while two batteries are touching may damage the battery packages.

**3** Close the grip and turn it in the reverse direction in the step **1** above.

#### **Battery indication**

The power status is indicated by eight level indications. Replace both batteries when the battery indication starts to flash.

Be sure to check the expiration date printed on the new batteries before using them.

#### Notes

• When BATTERY TYPE is set to TYPE1, the power status is indicated based on the use of new LR6 (size AA) Sony Alkaline batteries. An incorrect indication may result when a different kind of batteries, a different brand of batteries or old batteries are used. If you plan to use other kind of batteries than alkaline, set the BATTERY TYPE function according to the type of batteries to be used. • If you plan to use the microphone for a long period of time, it is recommended that you replace the batteries with brand new ones.

For details on BATTERY TYPE setting, see "Setting the Battery Type (BATTERY TYPE)" on page 13.

# Attaching the Supplied Accessories

#### **Replacing the Identification Ring**

A black ring is attached at the factory. When multiple microphones are used in the system, identification rings with different colors are useful to distinguish a microphone from another. Move the ring holder as follows to remove it.

- **1** Pull it down.
- **2** Turn it left.
- **3** Pull it down.
- **4** Turn it right.
- **5** Pull it down.



### Setting the Transmission Channel

The microphone provides groups of interference-free channels. When using multiple microphones and transmitters at the same time (simultaneous multi-channel operations) within the same area, selecting the same group and using a channel within that group can prevent signal interference.

To set the transmission channel on the microphone, first you select the group and channel using the RF indicator and scanning functions on the receiver. Next you set the group and channel parameters to match the setting on the receiver.

#### Notes

- Certain transmission channels cannot be used with the wireless remote control function.
- "(INCOMPATIBLE WITH RF REMOTE)" will slide across the display during group/channel selection for transmission channels that cannot be used with the wireless remote control function.
- When a transmission channel that cannot be used with the wireless remote control function is selected, "RESTRICTED BY GP/CH SETTING" appears on the RF REMOTE screen and the wireless remote control function cannot be used. When using the wireless remote control function, select transmission channels for which "(INCOMPATIBLE WITH RF REMOTE)" does not appear during group/channel selection.

#### Selecting the Group/Channel

#### Notes

- Before doing this procedure, use the BAND function (*see page 12*) to set the microphone to the bandwidth of the receiver you are using.
- The setting for this function cannot be changed during actual signal transmission.

Set the microphone group (GP) and channel (CH) as follows:

For details on groups and channels, refer to "Sony Digital Wireless Microphone System Frequency Lists" on the supplied CD-ROM.

For details on menu operation, see "Basic Menu Operations" on page 11.

**1** Turn off the power, and then while holding down the SET button, turn the power on.

The signal transmission stops.

**2** Press the + or – button repeatedly until the GP/CH indication is displayed.

- **3** Hold down the SET button until the item to be set flashes.
- **4** Press the + or button repeatedly to select a group.
- **5** Press the SET button to enter the group.

The channel indication starts flashing.

- **6** Press the + or button repeatedly to select a channel.
- **7** Press the SET button to enter the channel.

#### Note

To start signal transmission with the selected channel, turn off the power and then turn it on again.

## To set the group/channel using the pairing mode of the Cross Remote

When the microphone is paired with the receiver, the transmission channel of the microphone is set to the receiving channel on the receiver automatically.

For details, see "Pairing With a Receiver" on page 8.

### **Using the Cross Remote**

This microphone is equipped with a wireless remote control function that can be used to set the parameters (low-cut filter, attenuation operation, power save mode, etc.) of the microphone through the receiver or other devices. This function makes it easier to operate and manage the microphone system while in the field. This wireless control is 2.4 GHz IEEE802.15.4 compliant and has no effect on the RF band of digital wireless audio. This function is activated when pairing is established between the microphone and the receiver using the RF REMOTE function.

Pairing must be done first before the wireless remote control function can be used.

#### Note

If "RESTRICTED BY GP/CH SETTING" appears on the RF REMOTE screen, the wireless remote control function cannot be used. To use the wireless remote control function, select a different transmission channel.

For details on how to change the transmission channel, see "Setting the Transmission Channel" on page 7.

#### **Pairing With a Receiver**

Pairing links the microphone with the receiver which the wireless remote control function is to be used.

When the microphone has been paired with a receiver through the receiver operation, turning on the microphone while holding down the – button establishes the pairing immediately.

To carry out pairing through menu operations on the microphone, do the following.

**1** Set the receiver to be used for controlling the microphone to pairing mode.

For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the receiver.

- 2 Press the + or button repeatedly until the RF REMOTE indication is displayed.
- **3** Hold down the SET button until the item to be set flashes.
- **4** Press the + or button repeatedly to select PAIRING.
- **5** Press the SET button to enter.

The microphone sends a pairing request to the receiver which is on pairing mode.

Before established pairing, if you press any operation key on the microphone, pairing mode will be cancelled. When pairing has been established, the wireless remote control condition level (indicated by = 1) goes up, RF REMOTE turns on, and the remote control function becomes operative.

#### When "Pairing fail" is displayed

- Successful communication between the microphone and the receiver did not occur within a given amount of time. Perform pairing again.
- Pairing has been performed with the grip open. When the internal antenna is covered with the grip, pairing may not be carried out. After setting the microphone ready for pairing in step **5** above, be sure to close the grip.

## To use the Cross Remote with a previous pairing

In the RF REMOTE indication, select ON.

#### Notes

- When you set RF REMOTE to ON, the microphone will communicate with the receiver to which it was previously paired. To use the wireless remote control function with another receiver, you must perform the pairing procedure for that receiver.
- Multiple microphones/transmitters cannot be paired with the same receiver.
- If you reset all parameters by using the FACTORY PRESET function (*see page 15*), the pairing setting of the microphone is also cleared.

### The following microphone settings can be done from the remote control:

- Microphone name setting
- Frequency band/group/channel selection
- RF transmission power setting
- Attenuator for the audio input setting
- Low-cut filter setting
- · Power save setting
- Resetting accumulated use time
- Audio codec mode setting
- Internal signal setting
- POWER switch lock setting

For details on menu operation, see "Setting Menus" on page 12.

To perform remote control, the receiver must be equipped with a control function for the setting you want to control. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the receiver.

#### To cancel the Cross Remote

In the RF REMOTE indication, select OFF.

#### Notes on the Cross Remote

The wireless remote control function on the microphone uses the 2.4-GHz band and may thus be subject to interference from other devices.

- When pairing fails ("Pairing fail" is displayed), successful communication between the microphone and the receiver has not occurred within a given amount of time. Pairing may be harder to do when another receiver is engaged in pairing nearby.
- When it becomes hard to use the remote control, the remote control may be improved by switching the wireless remote control function off, then on again in the RF REMOTE display, then re-pairing with the microphone (change to a channel with less interference).

### Using the Encrypted Transmission Function

To prevent hacking of the signal, the microphone scrambles the signal during transmission. To use this function, select one of the following encrypted transmission modes:

**Secure key mode:** An encryption key that is automatically generated by the microphone is used by both the microphone and receiver in this one-to-one encrypted transmission method.

**Password mode:** You choose a password of up to eight characters that can be set for multiple microphones/ transmitters and receivers. This enables encrypted transmission within a group.

#### Note

Make sure the same mode is set on the microphone/ transmitter and receiver.

#### Using Secure Key Mode (SECURE KEY)

Use this mode for one-to-one encrypted transmission between one microphone and one receiver.

An encryption key that cannot be read from the outside is automatically generated by the microphone. This key is transmitted to the receiver through a USB connection or the RF REMOTE function, enabling encrypted transmission to take place.

The encryption key used by the microphone and receiver is newly generated for each key transmission, resulting in highly secure communication.

The encryption key used between the microphone and the receiver is saved when the power is turned off, so the encrypted transmission can be resumed the next time the power is turned on.

- Preparing the microphone (this unit)
  - (1) Hold down the SET button until the item to be set flashes in ENCRYPTION indication on the microphone.
  - Press the + or button repeatedly to select SECURE KEY, and then press the SET button.
- **2** Preparing the receiver

Select SECURE KEY on the receiver that receives the encryption key.

For details on receiver operations, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the receiver.

**3** Exchanging the encryption key

On the receiver, select USB or REMOTE (wireless remote) as the method for encryption key exchange. When the RF REMOTE function is off, REMOTE cannot be selected.



When the receiver does not support encryption key exchange through USB connection, select REMOTE.

For details on the receiver, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the receiver.

#### When you select USB:

Connect the microphone to the receiver with the USB cable (not supplied) and USB adapter cable (supplied).



For details on receiver operations, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the receiver.

#### When you select REMOTE:

The microphone searches for a receiver that it has been paired with. After the microphone detects the receiver, the microphone exchanges the encryption key with receiver and encrypted transmission begins.

#### Using Password Mode (PASSWORD)

Set this mode when multiple microphones/transmitters are paired with multiple receivers for encrypted transmission. If both microphones/transmitters and receivers are set with the same user-designated password, the audio signal can be decoded. This mode is useful when multiple microphones/transmitters and receivers are used as a single group, or when the audio signal from one microphone/transmitter is received by multiple receivers at the same time.

- **1** Hold down the SET button until the item to be set flashes in the ENCRYPTION indication on the microphone.
- **2** Press the + or button repeatedly to select PASSWORD, and then press the SET button.
- **3** Input a password of up to eight characters on the microphone.

To enter a password, use the procedure described in "Naming of Microphone (NAME)" on page 12.

- **4** Set the encrypted transmission function setting on the receiver to PASSWORD.
- **5** Set the same password that was set on the microphone.

For details on receiver operations, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the receiver.

#### Note

It is recommended that you change the password periodically.

### Using a USB Keyboard

Connecting an optional USB keyboard to the microphone allows you to perform menu operations and enter your name and password for the encrypted transmission function from the keyboard.

A Micro USB connector is used on the microphone. For this reason, use the supplied USB adapter cable.



#### Menu operations with a USB keyboard

You can use a USB keyboard to perform the same menu operations that you do on the microphone.

The microphone buttons correspond to the following keys on a USB keyboard:

Buttons on the microphone	USB keyboard
SET	ENTER
+	Ť
_	$\downarrow$

#### To enter a text

With a USB keyboard, you can enter names and passwords for encrypted transmissions.

#### Characters that can be entered from a USB

**keyboard:** (space), 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, !, #, &, \$, @, +, -, =, \_, (, ), [, ]

(Passwords may consist of the numbers 0 to 9 and letters A to Z only.)

Special key: Backspace (BS) and Delete (DEL) keys.

#### Notes

- The number keys on the keyboard cannot be used.
- This microphone is compatible with English-language keyboards only.
- USB keyboards with multiple functions, such as USB hub and pointing device, cannot be used.
- Power to the connected keyboard is supplied by the USB connector on the microphone. The power rating is 100 mA. Keyboards that consume more power than that cannot be used.
- Do not leave the microphone connected to the keyboard when not in use. If you do, the batteries in the microphone will be drained more quickly.
- Text editing should be done with the alphabet, BS, DEL, and Enter keys.

### **Basic Menu Operations**



- Press the + or button repeatedly until the function to be set appears.
- **2** Hold down the SET button until the item to be set flashes.
- **3** Press the + or button to change the setting.
- **4** Press the SET button to enter the setting.

#### Types of menu:

- NAME (microphone name) setting
- BAND (frequency band) selection
- GP/CH (group/channel) selection
- RF POWER (RF transmission power) setting
- INPUT LEVEL (audio input level) setting
- LCF (low-cut filter) setting
- POWER SAVE setting
- BATTERY TYPE (battery type) setting
- TIME (accumulated use time) indication
- ENCRYPTION (encrypted transmission function) setting
- CODEC MODE (audio codec mode) setting
- MAX RF POWER (maximum RF output power) setting
- INTERNAL SG (internal signal generator) function
- POWER SW LOCK (POWER switch lock) function
- RF REMOTE (wireless remote control) function
- BRIGHTNESS (display brightness) setting
- DIMMER MODE (automatic dimming of the display) setting
- FACTORY PRESET (factory setting) function
- VERSION (software version) indication

### **Setting Menus**

The functions and parameters of the settings menu are explained here. Underlined items are the factory setting.

#### Naming of Microphone (NAME)

You can specify a microphone name of up to 16 characters. The factory setting for the microphone name is the model name and serial number. The microphone name is sent to the receiver as metadata and is used by the receiver to distinguish between different microphones/transmitters.

+: The first press on the + button displays the character set. You can then use the + and – buttons to select the desired character. And then, pressing the SET button adds the selected character to the end of the current name.
-: Deletes the last character in the current name.
SET: Enters the character or edited name.

#### Note

You cannot insert or delete a character in the middle of the name.

Using wireless remote control, this function can be controlled from the receiver and other devices.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

#### To edit with a keyboard

You can enter data from an optional keyboard connected to the USB connector.

For details, see "Using a USB Keyboard" on page 11.

#### Selecting the Frequency Band (BAND)

Match the frequency range on this microphone to that of the Sony digital wireless receiver.

See "Carrier Frequencies and Channel Steps" on page 20 for differences in frequency ranges that can be set for optional receivers combined with this transmitter.

For details about the frequency range of each band, refer to "Sony Digital Wireless Microphone System Frequency Lists" on the supplied CD-ROM.

Using wireless remote control, this function can be controlled from the receiver and other devices.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

#### Notes

• The setting for this function cannot be changed during actual signal transmission. To change the setting, turn

off the microphone first. Then, while holding down the SET button, turn the power on. Then change the setting after the signal transmission has stopped.

• Be sure to select the group/channel right after selecting the frequency band. To start signal transmission with the selected frequency band/group/channel, turn off the power and then turn it on again.

#### Selecting the Group/Channel (GP/CH)

See "Carrier Frequencies and Channel Steps" on page 20 for factory settings.

For details, see "Selecting the Group/Channel" on page 7.

Using wireless remote control, this function can be controlled from the receiver and other devices.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

# Setting the RF Output Power (RF POWER)

You can set the RF output power.

1 mW (LOW): transmitted by 1 mW 10 mW (MID): transmitted by 10 mW 50 mW (HIGH): transmitted by 50 mW

#### Notes

- The setting for this function cannot be changed during actual signal transmission. To change the setting, turn off the microphone first. Then, while holding down the SET button, turn the power on. And then, change the setting after the signal transmission has stopped.
- To start signal transmission with the selected RF output power setting, turn off the power and then turn it on again.

Using wireless remote control, this function can be controlled from the receiver and other devices.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

The maximum RF output power can be configured on the unit.

For details, see "Setting the maximum RF output power (MAX RF POWER)" on page 14.

# Setting the Audio Input Level (INPUT LEVEL)

You can set the input level to the analog head amp. Press the + or - button repeatedly to select the appropriate attenuation level.

The reference levels for the various settings are as follows:

Input	Attenuation (dB)	Reference input level (dBu)	Maximum input level (dBu)	Headroom (dB)
MIC	0	-52	–16	36
	3	-49	–13	
	6	-46	-10	
	9	-43	-7	
	3 dB steps	3 dB steps	3 dB steps	
	45	-7	+2	
	48	-4	+5	

Using wireless remote control, this function can be controlled from the receiver and other devices.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

#### Low-cut Filter Setting (LCF)

The frequency of the low-cut filter can be set.

**OFF:** Turns off the low-cut filter. **20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 (Hz):** Low-cut filter is set according to the selected frequency.

Using wireless remote control, this function can be controlled from the receiver and other devices.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

#### **Power Save Setting (POWER SAVE)**

To conserve power, this setting allows you to put all microphone functions to sleep.

**ACTIVE:** The microphone operates normally. **SLEEP:** The sleep function is on. During sleep, the POWER indicator flashes at 2-second intervals.

#### To change back to normal operation

During sleep, press the SET, +, or – button.

You can also use the wireless remote control to change the receiver back to normal operation.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

#### Note

If the microphone is turned off while power save setting is set to "SLEEP", the setting will change to "ACTIVE" automatically.

# Setting the Battery Type (BATTERY TYPE)

Set this item according to the type of batteries you use to obtain accurate battery power status indication.

**TYPE1:** The power status is indicated based on characteristics of new LR6 (size AA) Sony Alkaline batteries. Select this for LR6 (size AA) alkaline batteries. **TYPE2:** Select this for rechargeable nickel-metal-hydride batteries.

**TYPE3:** Select this for lithium batteries.

#### Note

The characteristics of batteries change according to battery type and environmental conditions. It is recommended that you learn the characteristics of batteries you use before using them.

# Displaying the Accumulated Use Time (TIME)

You can display the accumulated battery use time as a rough estimate of total microphone usage. The factory setting is "00:00".

#### To reset the accumulated time indication

- **1** Hold down the SET button until the time indication flashes.
- **2** Press the button so "00:00 RESET" appears, and then press the SET button.

Using wireless remote control, this function can be controlled from the receiver and other devices.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

# Setting the Encrypted Transmission Function (ENCRYPTION)

You can set the encrypted transmission function.

**SECURE KEY:** Sets the secure key method. **PASSWORD:** Sets the password method. **OFF:** The encrypted transmission function is not used.

For details, see "Using the Encrypted Transmission Function" on page 9.

# Setting the audio codec mode (CODEC MODE)

**MODE1**: This audio codec mode is compatible with the first generation DWX series.

**MODE2:** Delay times are reduced in this audio codec mode. Audio quality is also improved when compared to MODE1. We recommend using this mode under normal circumstances.

**MODE3:** This audio codec mode prioritizes stable transmission performance. Additional signal processing is used to suppress noise and audio interruptions caused by unexpected interference, resulting in more reliable transmission.

The audio delay durations that occur when transmitting and receiving with each mode will differ depending on the receiver's operating environment.

For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the receiver.

The audio codec mode setting can be configured via the wireless remote control function from the the receiver, for example.

For details, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

# Setting the maximum RF output power (MAX RF POWER)

You can set the maximum RF output power of the unit. **1mW MAX:** Sets the maximum to 1 mW. **10mW MAX:** Sets the maximum to 10 mW. **50mW MAX:** Sets the maximum to 50 mW.

#### Notes

- The setting for this function cannot be changed during actual signal transmission. To change the setting, turn off the transmitter first. Then, while holding down the SET button, turn the power on. And then, change the setting after the signal transmission has stopped.
- To start signal transmission with the selected RF output power setting, turn off the power and then turn it on again.
- Always perform pairing after changing the maximum RF output power setting for a transmitter. If you fail to do so, configuration of RF output power settings via the wireless remote control function may become impossible.

For details on pairing, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

# Generating an Internal Signal (INTERNAL SG)

This microphone generates a 1-kHz reference level sine wave that can be used to adjust or check the audio level of the receiver or the system that you are using. This internal signal is outside the control of the attenuator.

**1kHz:** A 1-kHz internal signal is generated. **OFF:** An internal signal is not generated.

#### Note

If the microphone is turned off while the reference signal function is on, the function will turn off automatically.

Using wireless remote control, this function can be controlled from the receiver and other devices.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

# Locking the POWER Switch (POWER SW LOCK)

The POWER switch can be locked to prevent the microphone from being accidentally turned off or on. Even when the POWER switch is locked, all parts of the microphone other than the POWER switch remain functional.

**UNLOCK:** The POWER switch is not locked. **LOCK:** The POWER switch is locked. When LOCK is selected, the POWER switch lock icon appears in the display.

Using wireless remote control, this function can be controlled from the receiver and other devices.

For details on wireless remote control function, see "Using the Cross Remote" on page 8.

#### **Cross Remote (RF REMOTE)**

This function must be set to allow the wireless remote control function to be used between the microphone and receiver.

**OFF:** Stops the wireless remote control function. **ON:** Starts the wireless remote control function with the previously paired receiver. **PAIRING:** Executes a new pairing.

For details, see "Pairing With a Receiver" on page 8.

#### Note

If "RESTRICTED BY GP/CH SETTING" appears on the RF REMOTE screen, the wireless remote control function cannot be used. To use the wireless remote control function, select a different transmission channel.

For details on how to change the transmission channel, see "Setting the Transmission Channel" on page 7.

# Setting the Brightness of the Display (BRIGHTNESS)

Ten levels of brightness can be selected for the organic light-emitting diode display. The selectable settings are the following: (Dark) **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10** (Bright)

# Automatic Dimming of the Display (DIMMER MODE)

The organic light-emitting diode display can be set to dim or turn off after a certain amount of time.

**AUTO OFF:** The display turns off after 30 seconds. The display goes on again when you press the SET, +, or – button.

**AUTO DIMMER:** The display dims after 30 seconds. The display becomes bright again when you press the SET, +, or – button.

**ALWAYS ON:** The display stays on at the brightness level set with the BRIGHTNESS function.

#### Resetting Parameters to Their Factory Settings (FACTORY PRESET)

All parameter settings can be returned to their factory settings.

Holding down the SET button until a message appears asking for confirmation. Press the + or – button repeatedly to select YES, and then press the SET button to enter. The microphone parameters are reset to their factory settings.

#### Notes

- The setting for this function cannot be changed during actual signal transmission. To change the setting, turn off the power first. Then while holding down the SET button, turn the power on. Then change the setting after the signal transmission has stopped.
- To start signal transmission with the factory parameter settings, turn off the power and then turn it on again.

# Displaying the Software Version (VERSION)

The version of the microphone software can be displayed.

### **Block Diagram**



### Troubleshooting

If you encounter a problem using this microphone, use the following checklist to find a solution. For any problems with the receiver, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the receiver. If the problem persists, consult your Sony dealer.

Symptom	Meanings	Remedy
The microphone does not turn on.	The batteries are inserted backwards in the battery compartment.	Reinsert the batteries with the correct orientation (see page 5).
	The batteries are exhausted.	Replace the batteries with new ones.
The batteries drain	Manganese batteries are being used.	Use alkaline batteries.
quickly.	The microphone is being used under cold conditions.	The batteries drain quickly under cold conditions.
Interruptions in the reception occurs.	The microphone is too far from the receiver.	Decrease the distance to the receiver and check the reception.
	The transmission power setting is set to "L: 1mW".	Increase the transmission power (see page 12).
There is no sound.	The channel setting on the microphone is different from that on the receiver.	Use the same channel setting on both the microphone and receiver.
	The setting of the encrypted transmission function on the receiver is different from that on the microphone.	Confirm that the setting of the encrypted transmission function is the same on both the microphone and the receiver <i>(see page 9)</i> .
	The audio codec mode settings on the receiver and transmitter do not match.	Configure the same audio codec mode setting for both the receiver and transmitter <i>(see page 13)</i> .
The sound is weak.	The attenuator is set too high for the audio input level of the microphone.	While monitoring the audio input level meter on the microphone or the receiver, set the attenuator to an
There is distortion in the sound.	The attenuator is set too low for the audio input level of the microphone.	appropriate level (see page 12).
The bass is weak.	The frequency of the low-cut filter is set too high.	While monitoring the sound, decrease the low-cut filter frequency to a level that produces the proper sound quality <i>(see page 13)</i> .
There is too much bass.	The microphone produces excessive bass because the frequency response of the microphone extends into the low range.	Use the low-cut filter to cut the bass (see page 13).
The power does not turn off even though the POWER switch is turned to OFF.	The POWER switch is locked.	Turn off the POWER SW LOCK function <i>(see page 14)</i> .
Wireless remote control is not possible.	Pairing has not been established between the microphone and receiver.	Carry out pairing <i>(see page 8)</i> .
	The receiver is too far from the microphone for communication to occur.	Check the wireless remote control condition level. If it is low, decrease the distance between the microphone and the receiver <i>(see page 5)</i> .
	The microphone that was paired with the receiver has been paired with another receiver.	On the receiver, carry out pairing again with the microphone that you want to control.
The USB keyboard does not work.	You are using a USB keyboard that is not compatible with the microphone.	Check the conditions for using a USB keyboard with the microphone (see page 11).
The display is too dark.	The display brightness is set to low.	Adjust the brightness of the display (see page 14).

# Important Notes on Operation

#### Notes on Using the Microphone

- The digital wireless microphone system product must be used within a temperature range of 0  $^{\circ}$ C to 50  $^{\circ}$ C (32  $^{\circ}$ F to 122  $^{\circ}$ F).
- Operating the microphone near electrical equipment (motors, transformers, or dimmers) may cause it to be affected by electromagnetic induction. Keep the microphone as far from such equipment as possible.
- The presence of the lighting equipment may produce electrical interference over the entire frequency range. Position the microphone so that interference is minimized.
- To avoid degradation of the signal-to-noise ratio, do not use the microphone in noisy places or in locations subject to vibration, such as the following:
- near electrical equipment, such as motors, transformers or dimmers
- near air conditioning equipment or places subject to direct air flow from an air conditioner
- near public address loudspeakers
- where adjacent equipment might knock against the tuner

Keep the microphone as far from such equipment as possible or use buffering material.

#### **On Cleaning**

- If the microphone is used in a very humid or dusty place or in a place subject to an active gas, clean its surface as well as the connectors with a dry, soft cloth soon after use. Lengthy use of the microphone in such places or not cleaning it after its use in such places may shorten its life.
- Clean the surface and the connectors of the microphone with a dry, soft cloth. Never use thinner, benzene, alcohol or any other chemicals, since these may mar the finish.

## Notes on Simultaneous Multi-Channel Operation

• Keep the microphone at least 30 cm  $(11^{7}/_{8} \text{ inches})$  away from another transmitter/microphone. When the distances between transmitters and microphones need to be closer than the distances above, use a grouping system for multi-channel systems that include both digital wireless and analog wireless devices.

For details, refer to "Sony Digital Wireless Microphone System Frequency Lists" on the supplied CD-ROM.

• When only digital wireless microphones are being used, keep the microphone at least 4 m (13 feet) away from the

antenna of a receiver for up to 10 channels, and at least 6 m (20 feet) away for 11 or more channels.

- When a mixture of digital and analog wireless microphones/transmitters is being used, keep the microphone at least 6 m (20 feet) away from the antenna of a receiver.
- This system should be kept at least 100 m (328 feet) away from any analog wireless systems using the same frequency when both are being used in a wide area with no walls or obstructions.
- If you experience noise, increase the distance between the microphone and receiver or decrease the transmission power on the microphone.

### To prevent electromagnetic interference from portable communication devices

The use of portable telephones and other communication devices near the DWM-02N may result in malfunction and interference with audio signals. It is recommended that portable communication devices near the DWM-02N be turned off.

### **Specifications**

#### **Transmitting section**

Oscillator type Crystal-controlled PLL synthesizer RF power output 1 mW/10 mW/50 mW (e.r.p) selectable Antenna type Helical antenna Occupied RF bandwidth 192 kHz or less Audio delay MODE1: 1.5 ms MODE2: 1.0 ms MODE3: 2.1 ms Allowable deviation of transmission frequency ±6.5 ppm Type of emission G1E or G1D Modulation method  $\pi/4$  Shift QPSK

#### Audio section

Maximum input level -16 dBu (with 0 dB attenuator) Audio attenuator adjustment range (pad) 0 to 48 dB (3 dB steps) Input impedance 4.7 k $\Omega$  or more Frequency response 20 Hz to 22 kHz

General

Operating voltage

3 V DC, with two LR6 (AA) alkaline batteries Battery life Continuous operating time 5 hours (at 25 °C (77 °F), 10-mW output using Sony LR6 (AA)-size alkaline batteries with the CODEC MODE set to MODE1 and the wireless remote control function off and DIMMER MODE set to AUTO OFF, and with the CU-C31 Sony capsule unit mounted)

Operating temperature

0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)

Storage temperature -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)

Wireless remote control

2.4-GHz IEEE802.15.4 compliant



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#### Notes

- Always verify that the unit is operating properly before use. SONY WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOSS OF PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE PROFITS DUE TO FAILURE OF THIS UNIT, EITHER DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD OR AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE WARRANTY, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON WHATSOEVER.
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### **Carrier Frequencies and Channel Steps**

Underlined items are the factory setting.

#### **US models**

Channel step: 25 kHz

Model No.	Frequency band	Frequency	Group/channel (factory setting)	
U14 (TV14-25)	TV14-17	470.125 - 493.875 MHz		
	<u>TV18-21</u>	494.125 - 517.875 MHz	<u>00 1801 494.125 MHz</u>	
	TV22-25	518.125 - 541.875 MHz	*	
U30 (TV30-36)	<u>TV30-33</u>	566.125 - 589.875 MHz		
	TV34-36	590.125 - 607.875 MHz	00 2001 566 125 MHz	
			<u>00 3001 300.123 Miliz</u>	
			*	

#### **European models**

Channel step: 25 kHz

Model No.	Frequency band	Frequency	Group/channel (factory setting)
CE21 (TV21-29)	<u>TV21-23</u>	470.025 - 494.000 MHz	
	TV24-26	494.025 - 518.000 MHz	<u>00 2101 470.125 MHz</u>
	TV27-29	518.025 - 542.000 MHz	
CE33 (TV33-40)	<u>TV33-35</u>	566.025 - 590.000 MHz	
	TV36-37	590.025 - 606.000 MHz	<u>00 3301 566.125 MHz</u>
	TV38-40	606.025 - 630.000 MHz	
CE42 (TV42-50)	<u>TV42-44</u>	638.025 - 662.000 MHz	
	TV45-47	662.025 - 686.000 MHz	<u>00 4201 638.125 MHz</u>
	TV48-50	686.025 - 710.000 MHz	

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